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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Rood, Ogden N (Ogden Nicholas), 1831-1902
Title:	Ogden N. Rood papers
ID:	4079275
ID:	MS#1082
Date [inclusive]:	1855-1902
Physical Description:	6 boxes 6 boxes 2 portfolios
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Biographical / Historical

Professor of Physics at Columbia University, 1863-1902, who was the first to apply stereoscopic photography to the microscope and the first to make quantitative experiments on color-contrast, to measure the duration of flashes of lightning, and to make a photometer that is independent of color.

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Summary

Correspondence, art work, and memorabilia of Rood, including letters to Rood from colleagues, scientists, and artists including Albert Bierstadt, Arthur J. Evans, Joseph Henry, and

Charles Eliot Norton. Family letters to and from his wife, Matilda, and children; letters from his wife to her mother, Anna Prunner, in Germany; sketchbooks, drawings, and etchings of Rood and his son, Roland Rood; and photographs and memorabilia.

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Arrangement

Cataloged and arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Families -- New York (State) -- New York
- Families -- Germany
- Photography, Stereoscopic
- Photomicrography
- Photometry
- Color photography -- Research
- Lightning -- Research
- Germany -- Social life and customs
- New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
- Drawings (visual works)
- Sketchbooks
- Photographic prints
- Etchings (prints)
- College teachers
- Physicists
- Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902
- Evans, Arthur, Sir, 1851-1941
- Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
- Norton, Charles Eliot, 1827-1908

- Rood, Matilda
- Prunner, Anna
- Rood, Roland, 1863-1927
- Columbia University -- : Faculty

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Subseries I.1: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	box 1

Subseries I.2: Letters to Rood (Uncataloged)

Title/Description	Instances
A-L	box 2
M-Z	box 3

Subseries I.3: Family Letters

Title/Description	Instances
Family letters to and from Rood's wife and children	box 4
Letters from Rood's wife, Matilda, to her mother in Germany	box 4

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Series II: Sketchbooks, Drawings, and Etchings

Scope and Contents

Sketchbooks, drawings, and etchings of Odgen Rood and his son, Roland Rood.

Title/Description	Instances
Sketchbooks and Drawings	box 5
Engravings	flatbox 538
Watercolors and illustrations from various times	flatbox 538

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Series III: Photographs and Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs and Memorabilia	box 6

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