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ALBERT D. SHAW, 1841-1901.
PAPERS, 1878-1896.

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1)
Shaw, Albert D., 1841-1901.
Papers, 1878-1896, 1891-1896 (bulk)
2 v.

NYCV89-A116

Consular official and business executive.

Summary: Included are a letterbook, a scrapbook, and a few loose papers. Most of the letters are to business associates and are primarily concerned with Shaw's unsuccessful efforts to raise funds in England to build an electric railroad in Canada and with the founding of the Canadian Niagara Power Company of which Shaw was president. The scrapbook consists of newspaper clippings and assorted memorabilia concerning Shaw's service as U.S. consul in Toronto.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR AND ARCHIVIST, 1954-1958.

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1. Canadian Niagara Power Company. 2. Diplomatic and consular service. 3. Electric railroad--Canada. 4. Business executives.

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Consular official, business executive. Letterbook containing impression copies of Shaw's letters, mainly to business associates, and a few loose papers. Shaw, who had been United States Consul in Toronto, Canada (1868), and in Manchester, England (1878-1885), later became interested in establishing a power project at Niagara Falls and in building an electric railway from Queenston to Niagara Falls Park; letters are primarily concerned with Shaw's unsuccessful efforts to raise funds in England for the latter project and the subsequent revocation of his franchise; also, with the founding of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, of which he was president, and various prospective ventures, including the possible formation of a company to utilize an electrochemical invention by a Dr. Kellner; other letters pertain to his activities as president of the Watertown Y.M.C.A., his speech at the Founder's Day exercises of Cornell University (1893), the eightieth birthday of Henry W. Sage of Ithaca, and to a painting of William Henry Miller, Ithaca architect. Jefferson, Niagara, Tompkins Counties. 1 vol., 6 items.

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Main entry:

Cross references to main entry:

as above

- Miller, William Henry, 1848-1922
- Sage, Henry Williams, 1814-1897
- Canadian Niagara Power Company
- Founder's Day (Cornell University)
- Ithaca, Tompkins County
- Niagara Falls (power project)
- Watertown, Jefferson County
- Young Men's Christian Association
(Watertown, New York)
- Railroads (electric)

NOTE: envelope in stationery of the Pension Jennings Riccioli, Lungarno della Grazie, Florence, Italy, added to Letterhead Collection.

Removed from Kelly Miscellanea, #1457.

In 2" box in stacks. [REDACTED]

DFS, 1959; KJ, 1968.

Albert Duane Shaw. Papers. Additional Material.

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February 28, 1979, but reported on the January 1982 Monthly Report.	Alumni Affairs, Alumni House, 626 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca.	1 volume.	Scrapbook, 1878-1879. Personal and private scrapbook of Albert Shaw, U.S. Consul. Loc: Added to box. [REDACTED] <i>Temp. cut. cd. Shaw, A.D.</i> The first 13 pp. contain an invitation and banquet ticket other printed items, and clip- pings concerning the departure of Shaw from his consular post in Toronto; the rest (over 100 pp.) is devoted to his interest in crew ("single sculling") and includes clippings on Courtney Hanlan races and to his post Manchester, England, British politics, etc., also mainly clippings. --kj, 3/7/84.

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1954-1958 Report, p. 77.

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