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Abstract: Relating mainly to the founding of the American Ornithologists' Union and its publication, The Auk. Drafts of constitution, minutes of the first meeting, form letters and miscellaneous papers pertaining to the Union included.
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**Acquisition Information**

The J. A. Allen Papers were originally part of the Joseph Grinnell papers.

**Scope and Content**

This group of papers, removed from the Grinnell papers, relates to the founding of the American Ornithologists' Union and to its publication, *The Auk*.

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** Correspondence  
Outgoing letters, 1883-1884.  
   Additional Note  
   Two letters only, drafts of replies.  

Incoming letters  
   Additional Note  
   Single letters have been placed in an A-Z Miscellany. Two or more letters have been arranged alphabetically by correspondent, then chronologically within each folder. A partial list of correspondents is appended.

**American Ornithologists' Union**  
Papers, including draft of letter of convocation, drafts of constitution, minutes of first meeting, various form letters, and miscellaneous related materials

**A-Z Miscellany**

Aldrich, Charles, 1828-1908  
Letter, Apr. 14, 1884

Ballard, Harlan Hoge, 1853-1934  
Letter, Apr. 3, 1884

Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1888  
Letter, Nov. 9, 1883

Elliot, Daniel Giraud, 1835-  
Letter, Sept. 4, 1883

King, Franklin Hiram, 1848-1911  
Postcard, Aug. 18, 1883

Larned, Josephus Nelson, 1836-1913  
Letter, Jan. 31, 1884

Science  
   Letter, May 15, 1884, by S. H. Scudder

Brewster, William, 1851-1919  
11 letters, 1882-1884  
   Additional Note  

Chamberlain, Montague, 1844-1924  
18 letters, 1883-1884

Coues, Elliott, 1842-1899  
3 telegrams, 1883  
   See also Brewster, William

Estes, Dana, 1840-1909  
   See Estes & Lauriat

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Additional Note

Some by Dana Estes.