Guide to the Francis John Dyer Papers, 1864-1924

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Abstract: Relate primarily to his free-lance writing and service as U.S. consul. Included are letters addressed to him; copies of a few letters written by him; MSS and clippings of some of his articles; certificates of appointment, membership cards, invitations, memorabilia; clippings.
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Scope and Content
These Papers, which were given to the Bancroft Library by members of the family in 1968, are fragmentary and document only a small part of his career, notably his writing activities and his diplomatic service. They include letters addressed to him; copies of a few letters written by him; MSS and clippings of some of his articles; invitations, membership cards, passports, certificates of appointment, etc.; photographs; clippings; memorabilia, etc. They are contained in one box and an oversize portfolio, which houses primarily the certificates of appointment and a few large photographs. Most of the photographs in the collection have been removed and cataloged separately, under the call numbers BANC PIC 12567-12587 - - POR.

Biographical Sketch
Francis John Dyer, California journalist, went to Washington, D.C. in 1906 as correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, and served thereafter as representative also for the Los Angeles Times, San Diego Union, Albany Journal and Portland (Ore.) Journal. During this period he worked, also, as a free lance writer, contributing to various magazines and syndicating "Dyer's Washington Letter." In March 1915, he was appointed a U.S. consul, serving first in Swansea, Wales, and later in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Nogales, Mexico; and Coblentz, Germany.

Correspondence Miscellany (single letters)
Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940
   Letter, Nov. 29, 1924
Chamberlain, George Earle, 1854-1928
   Letter, Oct. 21, 1919
Cortelyou, George Bruce, 1862-1940
   Letter, Aug. 21, 1908
Grew, Joseph Clark, 1880-
   Letter, Oct. 11, 1924
Hammond, John Hays, 1855-1936
   Letter, Aug. 15, 1912
Kenyon, William Squire, 1869-1933
   Letter, May 3, 1911
Kruttschnitt, Julius, 1854-1925
   Letter, Mar. 27, 1911
Low, Alfred Maurice, 1860-1929
   Letter, Sept. 4, 1908
Marburg, Theodore, 1862-
   Letter, Mar. 10, 1922
Mighels, Philip Verrill, 1869-1911
   Letter, May 31, 1907
Nixon, George Stuart, 1860-1912
   Letter, Oct. 2, 1907
Norton, Roy, 1869-
   Letter, July 19, 1909
Scott, James Brown, 1866-
   Letter, June 6, 1923
Shaw, Albert, 1857-1947
   Letter, Apr. 28, 1909
Sherman, James Schoolcraft, 1855-1912
Partial List of Correspondents

- Letter, July 13, 1911
- Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930
  - Letter, July 30, 1908
- Tawney, James A., 1855-1919
  - Letter, Aug. 30, 1910
- Underwood, Oscar Wilder, 1862-1929
  - Letter, Apr. 3, 1913
- Wickersham, George Woodward, 1858-1936
- Williams, John Sharp, 1854-1932
  - Letter, Aug. 21, 1911
- Works, John Downey, 1847-1928
  - Letter, June 4, 1915
- Allison, William Boyd, 1829-1908
  - 2 letters, 1907-1908
- Borglum, Gutzon, 1871-1941
  - 2 letters, 1909. One was written for him by his secretary.
- Clark, Champ, 1850-1921
  - 2 letters, 1910-1911. One was written for him by his clerk.
- Dearing, Fred Morris, 1879-
  - 6 letters, 1922
- De Young, Michael Harry, 1849-1925
  - Letter & telegram, 1907 & n.d.
- Dumont, Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen, 1869-1939
  - 2 letters, 1924
- Egan, Martin, 1872-
  - 3 letters, 1915-1922
- Flint, Frank Putnam, 1862-1929
  - 2 letters, 1908-1911
- Forbes, Edgar Allen, 1872-
  - 5 letters, 1907-1908. Some written for *The World's Work*.
- Huerta, Adolfo de la, 1881-1954
  - 2 letters, 1921-1922
- Lane, Franklin Knight, 1864-1921
  - 5 letters, 1907-1919. One is a letter of recommendation addressed to the Secretary of State.
- Lanier, Henry Wysham, 1873-
- Morgan, John Pierpont, 1867-1943
  - 2 letters, 1913-1914
- Newlands, Francis Griffith, 1848-1917
  - 3 letters, 1907-1914. Two are letters of recommendation, addressed to the Secretary of State.
- Page, Arthur Wilson, 1883-
- Page, Walter Hines, 1855-1918
- Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923
  - 2 letters, 1908-1914. One is a typed copy.
- Schmitz, Eugene E.
  - 2 letters, 1906. Written as mayor of San Francisco.
- Tumulty, Joseph Patrick, 1879-
  - 2 letters, 1914. Written while secretary to President Woodrow Wilson.