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Abstract: Includes correspondence, scrapbooks and miscellaneous papers concerning Stratton as Collector of the Port of San Francisco, 1900-1913; Republican party activities; and business interests in California and Oregon (including land holdings in Klamath County) Correspondents include many of the most prominent California political figures of Stratton's day, including U.S. Senators Thomas Bard, Frank Flint, George Perkins and John D. Works; Congressmen Julius Kahn and Joseph Russell Knowland; Presidents William McKinley and William Howard Taft; Governors George Pardee and James Gillette. Other correspondents include William H. Crocker, Charles Mills Gayley, John Hays Hammond, David Starr Jordan, Garret McEnerney and Benjamin Ide Wheeler.
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Biography
Frederick Smith Stratton was born in Oakland in January 22, 1859, the son of James T. and Cornelia Smith Stratton. After attending Swett Grammar School and Oakland High School, he graduated from the University of California in 1881 and entered Hastings College of Law. Stratton entered into practice of law in the office of William W. Morrow, later Judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He established his own law firm with W. W. Kaufman as partner, and later they were joined by Henry A. van C. Torchiana.

In 1896, Stratton was elected to the State Senate from Alameda County, and during his term of office he sponsored the legislation which established the primary election system in California. He also supported bills which raised the State University tax from one to two cents, and which exempted Stanford University from state taxation.

President McKinley appointed Stratton as Collector of the Port of San Francisco in 1900, and he served in this post under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. He was twice offered, but declined, the position of Under Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt. During this period he was also appointed special attorney for the United States in the Alabama Claims Commission case.

Stratton's business interests included a directorship of the Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, as well as land holdings in Contra Costa County, California and Klamath County, Oregon. In 1909, he was appointed Receiver of the Ocean Shore Railway of San Francisco. His club memberships included the Bohemian and Union in San Francisco, and the Claremont Country and Athenian in Oakland. His home was at 1377 Harrison Street, Oakland.

Retiring in 1913 with the advent of the Wilson administration in Washington, Stratton announced his candidacy for Mayor of Oakland in 1915. A nervous breakdown in April of that year, however, forced him to withdraw from the race, and on November 30, 1915 he committed suicide at Pleasanton.

Stratton's first wife, Alice Lee of Oakland, died in 1896, leaving a daughter, Cornelia, who later became Mrs. Carleton H. Parker. In 1898, Stratton married Grace Gregory and they had two children, Ann and Frederick Jr.; the second Mrs. Stratton died in 1913.

Scope and Content
The Correspondence and Papers primarily cover the period 1900 to 1913, during which time he served as Collector of the Port of San Francisco. There are no papers for the earlier years of Stratton's career, and but a few letters and documents for the period after 1913. There are no letters for the Alabama Claims Commission.

The more than 5200 in-letters were originally hinged into binders by roughly chronological and alphabetical arrangement. These have now been removed and filed alphabetically in 23 boxes. There are several gaps in the alphabetical sequence occasioned by the fact that the Bancroft Library did not receive all of the binders of correspondence; it is presumed that these other binders were destroyed during the years following Stratton's death. No binders were found for the following: D, E, I, J, L, N, R and S. A few letters now filed under these initials were originally hinged into other alphabetical sequences.

Stratton's correspondents included many of the most prominent California political figures of the day, including U.S. Senators Thomas Bard, Frank Flint, George Perkins and John D. Works; Congressmen Julius Kahn and Joseph Russell Knowland; Presidents McKinley and Taft; Governors George Pardee and James Gillette. Other correspondents included William H. Crocker, Charles Mills Gayley, John Hays Hammond, David Starr Jordan, Garret McEnerney and Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The Knowland and Works letters are especially rich in commentary on the Republican Party split of 1912.

The 6000 out-letters, primarily letter-press copies in eleven volumes and one envelope, cover the period 1901 to 1915, with a few notable omissions: Mar. 1908-Dec. 1908, Dec. 1909-Sep. 1910, and Apr. 1911-Jul. 1913.

The eighteen scrapbooks of Stratton cover the years 1886 to 1914 and contain clippings from San Francisco and Oakland newspapers, including items about Stratton and his family as well as political happenings.
A few items relating to settlement of Stratton's estate, dated 1916-1917, are also included with these scrapbooks, as is a printed volume of "Appreciation" given to Stratton when he retired in 1913. Three scrapbooks kept by Frederick S. Stratton, Jr. and Ann Stratton are included.

The collection was presented to the Bancroft Library in June 1958 by Stratton's nephew, Dr. James Malcolm Stratton, and Mrs. Stratton, of Berkeley. Papers of James T. Stratton, also presented at this time, have been separately catalogued as C-B 770.

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Brown, Everett J., 1876-1947
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  1 letter, 1902. Tokyo. Written as U. S. Minister, Japan.
Burnett, Albert Glenn, 1856-
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Butters, Charles, 1854-1933
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Caldwell, Albert A., 1827-
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California. Mining Bureau
  3 letters, 1905. Signed by Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist.
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Campbell, Sterling A.
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Capers, John G., 1866-1919
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Chilton, Robert S., 1861-1947
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China. Consulate, San Francisco
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Choate, Joseph Hodges, 1832-1917
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Clapp, Edward Bull, 1856-1919
  5 letters, 1903-1906.
Claremont Country Club, Oakland
  5 letters, 1907-1911. Concerning club activities and signed by various officials.
Clark, George Archibald, 1864-
  6 letters, 1902-1906. A few written as secretary, David Starr Jordan, President, Stanford University, pertaining to return of body of Mrs. Stanford from Hawaii to California.
Clinch, Charles Edward, 1858-
  7 letters, 1901-1907. Written as Mayor, Grass Valley.
Coblentz, Edmond David, 1882-1959
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Coghlan, Nathan Coombs, 1875-
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Collins, D. Edward, 1850-  
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Conger, Edwin Hurd, 1843-1907  
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Cook, John P., 1869-  
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Coolidge, John Gardner, 1863-1936  
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Coombs, Frank Leslie, 1853-1934  
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Copus, Jay Nelson, 1868-  
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Corlett, Robert, 1858-  
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Curry, Charles Forrest, 1858-1930  
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Curtin, John Barry, 1867-  
  2 letters, 1901-1905.

Cutter, William M., 1836-  
  9 letters, 1900-1902.

Ecuador. Consulado, San Francisco.  
  1 letter, 1906.

Farley, Newton S.  
  24 letters, 1900-1908.

Farmer, Henry E.  
  45 letters, 1902-1912. Written as chief clerk, U.S. Customs House, San Francisco.

Farrand, Max, 1869-1945  
  1 letter, 1907.

Fee, Charles S., 1853-1923  
  7 letters, 1904-1911. Several written as Passenger Traffic Manager, Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fisk, Arthur G.  
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Fleishhacker, Herbert, 1872-  
  1 letter, 1911.

Fletcher, Henry P.  
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Flint, Frank Putnam, 1862-1929  
  43 letters, 1901-1911. Several written as U.S. Senator, California.

Flint, Thomas Jr., 1858-  
  8 letters, 1900-1904. Several written as California State Senator.

Folger, James Atheart, 1863-  
  43 letters, 1905-1912. Many undated.

Ford, Tirey Lafayette, b. 1857  
  18 letters, 1901-1909. Several written as Attorney General, California.

Foster, Newell K., 1849-  
  5 letters, 1902-1903. One written as California Assemblyman.

France. Consulat General, San Francisco  
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Frewen, Moreton, 1853-1924
   1 letter, n.d.
Fuller, Stuart Jamieson, 1880-1941
   3 letters, 1910. Written as U.S. Vice-Consul, Hong Kong.
Gates, R. Woodland
   13 letters, 1901-1911. Several written as secretary to Senator Thomas R. Bard.
Gayley, Charles Mills, 1858-1932
   1 letter, 1912.
Gilbert, William Ball, 1847-1931
   2 letters, 1904-1905. Written as Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco.
Gillett, James Norris, 1860-1937
   16 letters, 1903-1909. Written as Governor of California and U.S. Congressman from California.
Good, Jeanne (Stratton)
   42 letters, 1903-1910. Several undated; with these a few routine letters forwarded to her brother, Frederick S. Stratton.
Goodall, Arthur
   3 letters, 1901-1912.
Goodall, Edwin, d. 1909
   7 letters, 1902-1905.
Goodnow, John, 1858-1907
   11 letters, 1903-1905. Several written as U.S. Consul, Shanghai.
Gracey, Samuel Levis, 1835-1911
   1 letter, 1902. Written as U.S. Consul, Fuchau, China.
Grant, Ulysses S., Jr., 1852-1929
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Greene, Charles Samuel, 1856-1930
   2 letters, 1904, 1911. Written as Librarian, Oakland Public Library.
Greenwell, Charles Bennett, 1864-
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Gregory, Warren, 1864-1927
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Grim, A. K., 1830-
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Griscom, Lloyd Carpenter, 1872-
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Hahn, Benjamin Winfield, 1868-
   3 letters, 1903-1905.
Hall, S. P.
   3 letters, 1905-1906.
Hamilton, William B.
   55 letters, 1901-1912. Several undated.
Hammond, John Hays, 1855-1936
Harriman, Edward Henry, 1848-1909
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Hatton, George F.
   300 letters, 1903-1913. Including copies of letters written to others and letters received by Hatton.
Havens, Frank Colton, 1848-1917
   15 letters, 1909-1912.
Hayes, Everis Anson, 1855-
   59 letters, 1904-1913.
Held, William D. L., 1874-
   3 letters, 1905.
Hellman, Isaiaes William, 1842-1920
   1 letter, 1907.
Henshaw, Frederick W., 1858-
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Hepburn, William Peters, 1833-1916
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Hermann, Binger, 1843-1926
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Herrin, William Franklin, 1854-1927
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Hilles, Charles Dewey, 1867-1949
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Hitchcock, Frank Harris, 1869-1935
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Holder, Charles Frederick, 1851-1915
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Hornick, Charles W., 1863-
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Humphrey, Charles Frederic, 1844-1926
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Hunt, William Henry, 1857-1949
   1 letter, 1910.
Japan. Consulate, San Francisco
   (1 letters, 1901-1911. Several signed by Kisaburo Uyeno.
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
   1 letter, 1905.
Kahn, Julius, 1861-1924
   135 letters, 1901-1912. Written mostly as U.S. Congressman, California.
Karmandy, Georgiana B. (Edwards) Cook
   28 letters, 1905-1911. Some written as Georgiana B. E. Cook.
Kaufman, W. W.
   100 letters, 1902-1913. Written as partner in law firm Stratton, Kaufman and
   Torchiana.
Keane, George Bernard, 1875-
   1 letter, 1905.
King, Percy S., 1866-
   2 letters, 1903.
Kingsbury, William Stephen, 1870-
   3 letters, 1907-1909. Written as Surveyor-General, California.
Kittredge, Alfred Beard, 1861-1911
   2 letters, 1905.
Knowland, Joseph Russell, 1873-
   80 letters, 1900-1913. Several written as U.S. Congressman, California.
MacArthur, Arthur, 1845-1912
   2 letters, 1904, 1906.
McCalla, Bowman Henry, 1844-1910
   17 letters, 1904-1910. Several written as Commandant, Mare Island.
McCoy, Henry Bayard, 1866-1923
   10 letters, 1909-1911. Written as U.S. Collector of Customs, Manila.
McEnerney, Garret William, 1865-1942
   2 letters, 1905, 1910.
McKinlay, Duncan E., 1862-
   8 letters, 1906-1913. Several written as U.S. Congressman, California.
McKinley, William, 1843-1901
   1 letter, 1901. Signed by George Bruce Cortelyou, Secretary.
McKinley, William Brown, 1856-1926
   5 letters, 1912. Written as U.S. Congressman, Illinois, and as Director, National Taft
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List of Correspondents

254 letters, 1909-1911. Correspondence to Frederick S. Stratton as Receiver. Include letters from the following: Ocean Shore Railway Company (several signed by J. Downey Harvey, President); W. W. Kaufman, as attorney for Stratton; James Athearn Folger; Greek consulate, San Francisco; A. B. Nye (as California Controller) and others.

Older, Fremont, 1856-1935
1 letter, n.d.

Olmstead, Stephen Horatio, 1858-
2 letters, 1902-1903.

Olney, Warren, 1841-1921
7 letters, 1903-1910. One sent as Mayor, Oakland.

Olney, Warren, 1870-1939
3 letters, 1903-1906.

Otis, Harrison Gray, 1837-1917
1 letter, 1906.

Owl Drug Company, San Francisco
50 letters, 1904-1912. Concerning meetings of the Board of Directors of which Stratton was a member.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, San Francisco
6 letters, 1907-1912.

Page, Fred H.
166 letters, 1906-1914. Concerning Stratton's land interests in Klamath County, Oregon.

Panama. Consulate, San Francisco
1 letter, 1907.

Pardee, George Cooper, 1857-1941
3 letters, 1902-1912. One as Governor, California.

Parker, Carleton Hubbell, 1879-1918
21 letters, 1907-1912.

Parker, Cornelia Stratton, 1885-
39 letters, 1907-1912.

Penrose, Boies, 1860-1921
2 letters, 1911. Written as U.S. Senator.

Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923
217 letters, 1900-1913. Mainly as U.S. Senator. Copies of letters received by Perkins and forwarded to Stratton, as well as copies of Perkins' own letters to others, included.

Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930
4 letters, 1906-1911.

Plehn, Carl Copping, 1867-1945
2 letters, 1908.

Porter, Warren Reynolds, 1861-
4 letters, 1908-1911. Three written as Lt. Governor, California.

Portugal. Consulate, San Francisco
1 letter, 1904.

Republican Party. California. Central Committee
3 letters, 1908. Signed by P. S. Teller, chairman.

Republican Party. California. Humboldt County
2 letters, 1906.

Russia. Consulate, San Francisco
3 letters, 1902. Signed by Paul Kosakevitch.

San Francisco. Chamber of Commerce
5 letters, 1908-1910. Signed by James McNab, President, and Chester W. Burks, Secretary.

San Francisco. Committees for receptions to Imperial Chinese Visitors, 1908-1910
3 letters, 1908-1910.

San Francisco. Panama-Pacific International Exposition
San Francisco. Portola Festival, 1909.
    7 letters, 1909. Signed by James Rolph, Jr. and others.
San Francisco. Presidential Reception Committee
    6 letters, 1909. Several signed by Harry G. McKannay, secretary, reception committee for President Taft.
[San Francisco Fleet Festival Papers]
    54 items, April-May 1908. Correspondence and papers pertaining to entertainment and sight-seeing during visit of U.S. Fleet to San Francisco. Include regulations for launch transportation and letters from the following: Official Committee for Reception of the Fleet, signed by Frank J. Symes, chairman; Metcalf Banquet Committee, signed by F. H. Colburn, secretary; Francis M. Smith, San Francisco Bulletin; San Francisco Call; San Francisco Chronicle; San Francisco Examiner; and others.
Scidmore, George Hawthorne, 1854-1922
    1 letter, 1908. Written as U.S. Consul, Nagasaki.
Shafer, William Rufus, 1835-
    1 letter, 1905.
Silk Association of America
    4 letters, 1904-1910.
Stephens, T. W.
Stratton, Robert Thompson, 1862-
    3 letters, 1909-1911. Including two written to his sister, Jeanne Stratton Good.
Taft, William Howard, 1857-1930
    3 letters, 1909-1910. Written in his behalf by secretaries; two signed by Fred W. Carpenter.
[Taft campaign material]
    6 letters, 1912. Letters from the Taft Republicans of California (signed by Charles Mifflin Hammond and Marshall Hale) and from the Taft Club of Berkeley.
Taylor, Edward Robeson, 1838-1923
    6 letters, 1907-1910. Many as Mayor, San Francisco.
Thayer, Rufus Hildreth, 1849-1917
    7 letters, 1909-1911. Many as Judge, U.S. Court for China, Shanghai.
Tobin, Joseph S., 1869-
    2 letters, 1905-1906.
Thompson, J. M.
    4 letters, 1904-1906.
Torchiana, Henry Albert van Coenen, 1867-1940
    2 letters, 1912-1913. As partner in law firm, Stratton, Kaufman, and Torchiana.
Travers, Harvey P.
    1 letter, 1911.
Tuttle, Frederick Pierson, 1857-
    1 letter, 1901.
Tyrell, John R., 1868-
    8 letters, 1901-1902.
Walker, George S., 1874-
    2 letters, 1910-1911.
Warner, William, 1840-1925
    1 letter, 1909.
Wells Fargo and Company, San Francisco
    15 letters, 1903-1912.
Wendling, George X.
    21 letters, 1905-1913. Many written as President, Weed Lumber Company.
Wheeler, Benjamin Ide, 1854-1927
11 letters, 1907-1912. As President, University of California. Many signed for him by Farnham Griffiths, Secretary.

Wheeler, William Riley, 1860-1935
3 letters, 1908-1909. Written as U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Wickson, Edward James, 1848-1923
1 letter, 1910.

Wilder, Amos Parker, 1862-1936
10 letters, 1908-1911. Some written as U.S. consul, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Williams, Edward Thomas, 1854-1944
2 letters, 1909. Written as U.S. Consul, Tientsin.

Works, John Downey, 1847-1928
4 letters, 1912-1913. Written as U.S. Senator.

Wright, Luke E., 1846-1922
2 letters, 1906. Written as U.S. Ambassador, Japan.

Y.M.C.A., Oakland
6 letters, 1901-1910.

Y.M.C.A., San Francisco
5 letters, 1905-1910.