Guide to the Orrin Leslie Elliott Correspondence

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Overview

Call Number: SC0032
Creator: Elliott, Orrin Leslie, 1860-1940
Title: Orrin Leslie Elliott correspondence
Dates: 1892-1914
Physical Description: 1 Linear feet

Summary: Incoming and outgoing correspondence of Elliott as registrar, 1892-1914, regarding admissions, curriculum matters, fee structures, appointments, leaves, and administrative business; and general correspondence received by the University, 1891-1892, concerning academic and staff positions, business matters, and appointments. Correspondents include David Starr Jordan, John C. Branner, George E. Crothers, and George A. Clark.

Language(s): The materials are in English.

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Biographical/Historical Sketch
Orrin L. Elliott was appointed president's secretary and registrar of Stanford University in June of 1891. He retired as registrar in 1925, but remained active as registrar emeritus.

Description of the Collection
Incoming and outgoing correspondence of Elliott as registrar for the years 1892 to 1914 and general correspondence received by the University, 1891-1892, generally addressed to Leland Stanford. Incoming correspondence to the Registrar includes letters from high schools and colleges concerning which of their courses are accredited for admission to Stanford and which of their students would be acceptable; inter-University letters concerning standing of students, admissions policies, curriculum matters, fee structures, appointments and leaves, Board of Trustee resolutions, and routine administrative business; and letters from students asking for leaves of absence and other matters. Letters addressed to Leland Stanford concern applications for academic and staff positions; business matters; purchases of books, shell collections, and other academic supplies; and appointments. Correspondents include David Starr Jordan, John C. Branner, George E. Crothers, and George A. Clark. There is also a file of correspondence from W. T. Reid of the Belmont School, 1897-1907.

Access Terms
Branner, John Casper, 1850-1922.
Clark, George A. (George Archibald), 1865-1918.
Crothers, George E. (George Edward), 1870-1957.
Elliott, Orrin Leslie, 1860-1940
Jordan, David Starr, 1851-1931
Stanford University. Registrar's Office.
Universities and colleges--Administration.
Universities and colleges--Admission.
Universities and colleges--Curricula.

Papers

Box 1, Folder 1: Incoming correspondence: A-G 1892-1902
Box 1, Folder 2: Incoming correspondence: H-M 1892-1902
Box 1, Folder 3: Incoming correspondence: N-Z 1892-1902
Box 1, Folder: Letterpress copybook of outgoing correspondence 1892-1898
Box 2, Folder: Letters, L.S. Jr. University, Applications 1891-1892
Box 3, Folder 1: Correspondence with w. T. Reid May 1897 - September 1907
Box 3, Folder 2: Correspondence 1897-1905
Box 3, Folder 3: Correspondence 1906-1907
Box 3, Folder 4: Correspondence 1908-1909
Box 3, Folder 5: Correspondence 1910-March 1911
Box 3, Folder 6: Correspondence April 1911-1912
Box 3, Folder 7: Correspondence 1913-1914