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TITLE: Levi Noble collection

DATE RANGE: 1908-1916

CALL NUMBER: MS 1495

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .25 linear feet (1 box).

PROVENANCE: Donated by Dove Menkes on behalf of Brother Dominique Guillen, 1991.

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PROCESSED BY: Collection was formerly in the small manuscripts collection under SMS 21. Tory Bellavance reprocessed the collection in 2018.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Levi Noble (1882-1964) was a pioneer geologist who worked in the Grand Canyon and was the first geologist to create a detailed geologic map of a large portion of the Grand Canyon National Park. He is well known for his work in Death Valley, which began in 1917. Noble worked for the U.S. Geological Society throughout his career and was awarded the Department of the Interior's gold medal for distinguished service upon his retirement.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains correspondence between Levi Noble and Professor H.E. Gregory of Yale University regarding day-to-day life at Noble's Grand Canyon camp as well as his findings along with handwritten maps in preparation for this doctoral thesis. Journal entries discuss two separate expeditions into the canyon, the first being in March through May of 1914 and the second in March through April of 1916.

SUBJECT TERMS: Geology -- Grand Canyon -- Arizona, Grand Canyon -- Arizona, Diaries

RELATED MATERIALS: William Wallace Bass collections: ND MS 1065, ND PC 181

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Correspondence with Professor Gregory	1908
	2	Handwritten Journal Entries (Photocopies)	1914
	3	Handwritten Journal Entries (Photocopies)	1916
	4	Transcript of Journal	1914
	5	Transcript of Journal	1916