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**MS 1164
Cameron, Ralph, 1863-1953
Papers, 1908-1912**

DESCRIPTION

Small collection of correspondence addressed to Ralph Cameron concerning Arizona's bid for statehood from 1908 to 1912. Includes a carbon of a letter which Cameron wrote to Theodore Roosevelt in 1908, concerning the bill for Arizona statehood. Also present is Roosevelt's reply in which he says that he hopes to sign the bill. Two letters from William Howard Taft (1908 and 1912) also thank Cameron for letters of congratulations. There is one pass to the Republic National Convention of 1908 and a letter from Ira W. Bond concerning the statehood bill in 1908. The letter urges Cameron to write the letter (which he did write) promising Roosevelt a pen to sign the statehood bill.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ralph Henry Cameron was Arizona's last territorial delegate to Congress and United States Senator from 1921 to 1927. He came to Arizona from Boston in 1881 and settled in the Flagstaff area. He was involved in various mining businesses and when Coconino County was created in 1891, he was appointed sheriff and was later elected to the Coconino County Board of Supervisors. He was the Republic nominee for delegate in 1908.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Art Metzger, ca. 1973.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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