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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Merrill family
Title:	Merrill Family Correspondence
ID:	SpC MS 1068 sc
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1960
Physical Description:	7 Folders (163 items)
Physical Location:	small collections
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	A collection of letters mostly to Edward N. Merrill with a few to his sons Edward F. Merrill and William F. Merrill from Maine governors, United States senators and United States congressmen. Most letters concern politics in Maine and in Congress.

Preferred Citation

Merrill Family Correspondence, SpC MS 1068 sc, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

Edward Newton Merrill and his sons Edward Folsom Merrill and William Folsom Merrill practiced law in Skowhegan, Maine. Edward Newton Merrill, a graduate of Bowdoin College in 1874, was a member of the Maine House of Representatives in 1899 and 1905 and was a member of the Maine Senate in 1917. Edward Folsom Merrill graduated from Bowdoin in 1903 and from Harvard Law School in 1906. In addition to practicing law with his father and brother, he was a member of the Maine Board of Bar Examiners and president of the Maine State Bar Association, 1933-1934. William Folsom Merrill graduated from Bowdoin in 1911 and from Harvard Law School in 1914 and practiced law with his father and brother in the firm Merrill & Merrill.

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Scope and Contents

A collection of letters mostly to Edward N. Merrill with a few to his sons Edward F. Merrill and William F. Merrill from Maine governors, United States senators and United States congressmen. Most letters concern politics in Maine and in Congress. Many letters are from Edwin C. Burleigh and concern his successful gubernatorial campaign of 1892. Other correspondents include S.S. Marble, Henry B. Cleaves, Llewellyn Powers, William T. Cobb, Carl E. Milliken, Eugene Hale, William P. Frye, Bert M. Fernald, William M. Calder, Frederick Hale, William Tudor Gardiner, Frederick G. Payne, John H. Reed, Seth L. Milliken, Samuel W. Gould, John A. Peters, Frank E. Guernsey, John E. Nelson, Ira G. Hersey, Carroll L. Beedy, Wallace H. White, Jr., Percival Baxter, and Louis J. Brann.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection also includes a letter from Robert F. Kennedy to John R. Chirico, 1967, concerning the study of Latin, and three letters from Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis to the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce.

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Maine -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950
- Skowhegan (Me.) -- History
- Lawyers -- Maine -- Skowhegan
- Governors -- Correspondence -- Maine
- Politicians -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Legislators -- Correspondence -- United States
- Latin language -- Study and teaching
- Baxter, Percival Proctor, 1876-1969
- Beedy, Carroll L. (Carroll Lynwood), 1880-1947
- Brann, Louis J. (Louis Jefferson), 1876-1948
- Burleigh, Edwin C. (Edwin Chick), 1843-1916
- Calder, William M. (William Musgrave), 1869-1945
- Cleaves, Henry B. (Henry Bradstreet), 1840-1912
- Cobb, William Titcomb, 1857-1937
- Curtis, Kenneth M. (Kenneth Merwin), 1931-
- Fernald, Bert Manfred, 1858-1926
- Frye, William P. (William Pierce), 1831-1911
- Gardiner, William Tudor, 1892-1953
- Gould, Samuel W. (Samuel Wadsworth), 1852-1935
- Guernsey, Frank Edward, 1866-1927
- Hale, Eugene, 1836-1918
- Hale, Frederick, 1874-1963
- Hersey, Ira G.
- Kennedy, Robert F. (Robert Francis), 1925-1968
- Marble, Sebastian S.
- Merrill, Edward N., 1849-1919
- Merrill, Edward F., 1883-
- Merrill, William F., 1890-
- Milliken, Carl E. (Carl Elias), 1877-1961
- Milliken, Seth L. (Seth Llewellyn), 1831-1897
- Nelson, John Edward, 1874-1955

- Payne, Frederick G. (Frederick George), 1904-1978
- Peters, John Andrew, 1864-1953
- Powers, Llewellyn, 1836-1908
- Reed, John H. (John Hathaway), 1921-2012
- White, Wallace H. (Wallace Humphrey), 1877-1952
- Chamber of Commerce (Skowhegan, Me.)

Collection Inventory

Letters to Edward N. Merrill from Maine Governors

Title/Description	Instances
S.S. Marble, 1888-1889 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Edwin C. Burleigh, 1890-1892 <u>Physical Description</u> : (43 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Mrs. Edwin Burleigh, 1892 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Henry B. Cleaves, 1893-1896 <u>Physical Description</u> : (8 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Llewellyn Powers, 1900 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
William T. Cobb, 1905 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Carl E. Milliken, 1917-1918 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Letters to Edward N. Merrill from U.S. Senators

Title/Description	Instances
Eugene Hale, 1898-1900, 1904 <u>Physical Description</u> : (6 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
William P. Frye, 1900, 1904 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Letters to Edward N. Merrill from U.S. Congressmen

Title/Description	Instances
Seth L. Milliken, 1894 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Edwin C. Burleigh, 1898-1904 <u>Physical Description</u> : (26 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Samuel W. Gould, 1911-1912 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
John A. Peters, 1918 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Title/Description	Instances
Edwin C. Burleigh, 1912 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Gardiner, William Tudor, 1929, 1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Frederick G. Payne, 1950 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1

Language of the Material: English.

John H. Reed, 1960

Folder 1

Physical Description: (1 letter)

Language of the Material: English.

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Letters to Edward F. Merrill from U.S. Senators

Title/Description	Instances
Bert M. Fernald, 1918, 1921, 1924 <u>Physical Description</u> : (6 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Frederick Hale, 1919-1920, 1924, 1929 <u>Physical Description</u> : (6 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
William M. Calder, 1919 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Letters to Edward F. Merrill from U.S. Congressmen

Title/Description	Instances
John A. Peters, 1914, 1916-1920 <u>Physical Description</u> : (8 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Frank E. Guernsey, 1915 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
John E. Nelson, 1924-1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (9 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Ira G. Hersey, 1924 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Carroll L. Beedy, 1924	Folder 1

Physical Description: (1 letter)

Language of the Material: English.

Wallace H. White, Jr., 1924, 1930

Folder 1

Physical Description: (2 letters)

Language of the Material: English.

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Letters to William F. Merrill from Maine Governors

Title/Description	Instances
Carl E. Milliken, 1919 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Percival Baxter, 1923 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Kenneth Tudor Gardiner, 1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Brann, Louis J., 1933 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Letters to William F. Merrill from U.S. Senators

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Frederick Hale, 1918-1923 <u>Physical Description</u> : (7 letters) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1
Frederick G. Payne, 1953 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter) <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	Folder 1

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Letter to William F. Merrill from U.S. Congressman

Title/Description	Instances
John E. Nelson, 1927 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Folder 1

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Miscellaneous letters included with collection

Title/Description	Instances
Letter, from Robert F. Kennedy (Senator, New York) to John R. Chirico, Amsterdam, New York, March 29, 1967 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Folder 1
Three letters, from Kenneth M. Curtis (Governor, Maine) to Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce, 1969-1970 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Folder 1

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