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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	Merrill family
Title:	Merrill Family Correspondence
ID:	SpC MS 1068.sc
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1960
Physical Description:	7 folders (163 items)
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
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.]

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Historical 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 Content Note

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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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 -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Politicians -- Maine -- Correspondence
- Legislators -- United States -- Correspondence
- Latin language -- Study and teaching
- Merrill family
- Baxter, Percival Proctor, 1876-1969
- Beedy, Carroll L., 1880-1947 (Carroll Lynwood)
- Brann, Louis J.
- Burleigh, Edwin C., 1843-1916 (Edwin Chick)
- Calder, William M., 1869-1945 (William Musgrave)
- Cleaves, Henry B., 1840-1912 (Henry Bradstreet)
- Cobb, William Titcomb, 1857-1937
- Curtis, Kenneth M., 1931-
- Fernald, Bert Manfred, 1868-1926
- Frye, William P., 1831-1911 (William Pierce)
- Gardiner, William Tudor, 1892-1953
- Gould, Samuel W., 1852-1935 (Samuel Wadsworth)
- Guernsey, Frank Edward, 1866-1927
- Hale, Eugene, 1836-1918
- Hale, Frederick, 1874-1963
- Hersey, Ira G.
- Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968 (Robert Francis)

- Marble, Sebastian S.
- Merrill, Edward N., 1849-1919
- Merrill, Edward F., 1883-
- Merrill, William F., 1890-
- Milliken, Carl E., 1887-1961 (Carl Elias)
- Milliken, Seth L., 1831-1897 (Seth Llewellyn)
- Nelson, John Edward, 1874-1955
- Payne, Frederick G., 1904-1978 (Frederick George)
- Peters, John Andrew, 1864-1953
- Powers, Llewellyn, 1836-1908
- Reed, John H., 1921- (John Hathaway)
- White, Wallace H., 1877- (Wallace Humphrey)
- Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce

Collection Inventory

Letters to Edward N. Merrill from Maine Governors

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

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

Title/Description	Instances
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Eugene Hale, 1898-1900,1904 <u>Physical Description:</u> (6 letters)	Folder 1
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William P. Frye, 19001904 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 letters)	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)	Folder 1
Edwin C. Burleigh, 1898-1904 <u>Physical Description:</u> (26 letters)	Folder 1
Samuel W. Gould, 1911-1912 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 letters)	Folder 1
John A. Peters, 1918	Folder 1

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Letters to Edward F. Merrill from Maine Governors

Title/Description	Instances
Edwin C. Burleigh, 1912 <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 letter)	Folder 1
Gardiner, William Tudor, 1929,1930 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 letters)	Folder 1
Frederick G. Payne, 1950 <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 letter)	Folder 1
John H. Reed, 1960 <u>Physical Description:</u> (1 letter)	Folder 1

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

Title/Description	Instances
Bert M. Fernald, 1918,1921,1924	Folder 1

Physical Description: (6 letters)

Frederick Hale, 1919-1920,1924,1929

Folder 1

Physical Description: (6 letters)

William M. Calder, 1919

Folder 1

Physical Description: (2 letters)

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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)	Folder 1
Frank E. Guernsey, 1915 <u>Physical Description</u> : (3 letters)	Folder 1
John E. Nelson, 1924-1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (9 letters)	Folder 1
Ira G. Hersey, 1924 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1
Carroll L. Beedy, 1924 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1
Wallace H. White, Jr., 1924-1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 letters)	Folder 1

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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)	Folder 1
Percival Baxter, 1923 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1
Kenneth Tudor Gardiner, 1930 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1
Brann, Louis J., 1933	Folder 1

Physical Description: (1 letter)

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

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Frederick G. Payne, 1953 <u>Physical Description</u> : (1 letter)	Folder 1

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

Title/Description	Instances
John E. Nelson, 1927	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	Folder 1
Three letters, from Kenneth M. Curtis (Governor, Maine) to Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce, 1969-1970	Folder 1

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