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Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1921-1954

Scope and Contents

Selected items of correspondence are described in this series.

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1921 January-June	box 1 folder 1

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Includes: E.V. Cowdry/S. Flexner, re arrival at PUMC (Peking Union Medical College), Peking w/ Encl: "Contributions from the Department of Anatomy, Peking Union Medical College of the Rockefeller Foundation", 1921 January 3

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Includes: Volume 1, 1918-1920

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Volume 2 (with the publisher), 1921-

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Program of monthly meetings of the "Anatomical and Anthropological Association of China" held at PUMC, 1920 October-1921 May 27.

Scope and Contents

Exchange between S. Flexner, E.V. Cowdry, Miss von der Osten. and E. Bakaner re offer of appointment at RIMR for 2 years beginning July 1, 1921 and E.V. Cowdry's acceptance by cable Jan 31, 1921 and then by letter dated Feb 1, 1921

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S. Flexner/E.B. Smith w/Encl: Draft of Feb 4, 1921 letter to Cowdry outlining conditions of RIMR appointment, 1921 February 4

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S. Flexner/E.V. Cowdry. Carbon copy of final letter outlining conditions of RIMR appointment including added specific conditions, 1921 February 5.

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E.V. Cowdry/S. Flexner, accepts appointment as of July 1, 1921, 1921 March 12.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith, re Willie Masek, 1922 June 13.

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Exchange between E.V. Cowdry and S. Flexner re invitation by Sir Arnold Theiler to E.V. Cowdry to spend one year at Transvaal University College, Pretoria, 1923 October 22-1924 January 17.

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C.C. Williamson/S. Flexner w/attached clipping: 1923 Dec 29, The African World, "Sir Arnold Theiler's American Tour." (Letter written by Sir Arnold Theiler aboard "President Cleveland," 26 Nov 1923), 1924 January 17.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith re William Masek, 1924 April 30.

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Estimate of expenditures covering period to June 30, 1924, Dr. Cowdry's expedition to South Africa.

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Journal of the American Medical Association clipping, re Cowdry to South Africa, Transvaal University College, Pretoria, to study life cycle of protozoa causing diseases in domestic animals, 1924 May 24

1924 July-December

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E.B. Smith/Cowdry, re deferred annuity, apartment, Dr. Nicholson and Willie Masek, 1924 July 23

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Cowdry/S. Flexner re Dr. du Toit, 1924 September 8.

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S. Flexner/Cowdry re Cowdry book "Cytology," Rickettsia findings and report and Dr. du Toit, 1924 October 22.

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Exchange between Cowdry, S. Flexner and 1 item with Theobald Smith/S. Flexner re Cowdry's work on 'Rickettsia' includes 2 photographs of Rickettsia cells [in cases of Heartwater] and re Hans Theiler (Sir Arnold's son), 1924 September-November.

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Sir Arnold Theiler/S. Flexner, re Cowdry's success in study of Heartwater and Rickettsia and praise of Cowdry, 1924 November 5.

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S. Flexner/Sir Arnold Theiler, acknowledgment of Nov 5 letter and re Theobald Smith's willingness to appoint Sir Arnold Theiler's son, a Fellow, at RIMR Princeton, 1924 December 19.

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Exchange between E.V. Cowdry and Simon Flexner. re publication of following in JEM and Theiler's report in South Africa re discovery of Rickettsia, with approval of publication by S. Flexner and continuation of investigations by Cowdry in New York, 1924 November- December. Part 1: Heartwater dealing with the Rickettsia in infected mammals. Part 2: Heartwater dealing with the Rickettsia in ticks. Part 2: Heartwater dealing with the Rickettsia in ticks. Part 3: Deals with certain microorganisms transmitted hereditarily in ticks and not associated with disease.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith re return from South Africa, early March 1925, 1925 January 12.

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Cowdry/F. Stanley Howe, re William Masek, 1925 April 20.

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Howe/E.B. Smith re form letter, 12 June 1925, re Peking Union Medical College "Yu Wang Fu Association", 1925 June 16.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith re Dr. John Smith, 1925 June 30.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith re recommendation of Dr. Theodore Dunham by E.F. Du Bois, 20 June 1925 to Cowdry w/ E.B. Smith reply, 7 July 1925. 1925 July 1.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith re Miss Tilden's work, 1925 August 11.

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Cowdry/Dr. Blake, accepting appointment as Associate Member, RIMR, 1926 June 15.

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Exchange between Cowdry and E.B. Smith re "Thelco" incubator for Dr. Hughes' work at Woods Hole, 1926 July 1-14.

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Exchange between Dr. Cowdry, S. Flexner, Thobald Smith and Business Manager re Cowdry's trip to Tunis to study the organism Anaplasmosis, 1926 December 7-1927 January 17.

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Exchange between Simon Flexner, Colonial Secretary of Nairobi and J. Butler Wright, Assistant Secretary of State re invitation to Cowdry to study a parasitic development in ticks. Regrets, since Cowdry engaged in study of Anaplasmosis at the Pasteur Institute, in Tunis, 1927 February and April.

1927 June-1930 March, 1953, 1954 January

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Exchange between Dr. Cowdry, E.B. Smith, and Commissioner of Immigration re letter certifying Dr. Cowdry's son born in U.S.A. for reentry into country, 1927 June 2-July 8.

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E.B. Smith/Cowdry re lab budget for 1927-1928, 1927 June 29.

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Cowdry/E.B. Smith, thank you for letter to Commissioner of Immigration and request for additional lab space, 1927 July 6.

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Exchange between Cowdry, E.B. Smith and Barney Lupinek re granting additional lab space to Cowdry, requests for adjustments with Enclosure: Sketch of lab, and

correspondence re work on rooms for Cowdry's new suite,
1927 August.

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List of expenditures for equipping Rooms 309-310, C.B.
[Central Building] for Dr. Cowdry, 1927 October 18.

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Exchange between Dr. Cowdry, E.B. Smith, Professor
Nicolle, E.C.C., H.O. re cost of engravings for Cowdry's two
Heartwater Papers in Archiv de l'Institut Pasteur de Tunis
and JEM, August 1925, Vol 42, No. 2 and in the Studies,
1927 November-December, 1928 March.

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Exchange re supplementary funds for Cowdry's budget
1927-28 w/S. Flexner approval of 1928 February 16-March
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Evaluation of Dr. Cowdry personally and professionally on
leaving RIMR, 1928 April 13.

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Congratulations on new appointment and re Cavell and
Scott, 1928 May 11.

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E.V. Cowdry/Francis G. Blake. Letter of resignation as
Associate Member, RIMR, as of Aug 31, 1928 to Professor
of Cytology, Washington University Medical School, St.
Louis, Mo., 1928 June 6.

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Exchange between Cowdry/E.B. Smith re S. Flexner
approval of Cowdry taking table incubator box to Saint
Louis, 1928 July-August.

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Cowdry/S. Flexner re Noguchi memorial service, 1928
November 22.

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Exchange between Cowdry/E.B. Smith re Cowdry becoming
a naturalized citizen of U.S.A., 1930 February-March.

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Herald Tribune, "Sees Lung Cancer Mortality Rising".
Newspaper clipping re Cowdry's statement at opening
(Sept 8) of 14th Annual Conference of the Institutum Divi
Thomae, a Roman Catholic Medical Research organization
in Cincinnati, 1953 September 9.

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Reports

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"Communications from Dr. E.V. Cowdry and Sir Arnold Theiler Relating to Dr. Cowdry's Work at the Transvaal University College in Pretoria". 3 duplicated copies containing Dr. Cowdry/S. Flexner communications of 1924 Nov 11, 17 and S.A. Theiler/Flexner, 1924 Nov 5 re scientific work by Cowdry in South Africa, 1924	box 1	folder 6
"Report by Dr. E.V. Cowdry Work Done Under Special Appropriation for Study un the Auspices of the Dept of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa in the Acceptance of an Invitation by Sir Arnold Theiler", 1925 April 18	box 1	folder 7

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Includes 2 duplicated copies of report pp 95-99 and 6 pp of illustrations (pp 100-105) dealing with these studies. Also includes a working copy with corrections of report.

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