

"Wacouta," steam yacht, Papers 1897-1916

2 vols. Expenses 1906-9; 1912-16

7 boxes (1 of inventories, 1 of misc.)

Mostly correspondence re the acquisition of the steel steam yacht, "Eleanor," by Hill from Mrs. Charlotte D.M. Cadeza; re-naming it the "Wacouta," or Red Wing; its renovation and operation; repairs from year to year; trips (mostly from New London, Conn., where it wintered, to the St. Lawrence at Montreal, Quebec, and, especially at Mingan, near Hill's property on St John River (salmon-fishing post), including the first season's voyage to Duluth; the guests he took with him, their correspondence with him (Daniel S. Lamont, Sam Thorne, Grover Cleveland, Lord Grey, Lord Roberts, Mortimer Schiff, etc.; members of his own family and their

guests; much correspondence with the captain, D.A. Weed; data on crew members, their hiring, dismissal, wages, uniforms, types of work, etc. occasional letters containing data on Hill's general business and personal business sent to St. John River during his vacations there; his membership in the Larchmont Yacht Club in N.Y. several stewards, including W. E. Meagher and Joseph Craigin; insurance coverage; accidents; early radio ("marconi apparatus"); the numbers of salmon taken & their disposal, mostly as gifts to friends and prominent persons; Hill's valets "Robert" and Craigin; purchases of wine liquor, cigars, food, etc.

Special File #1. "Wacouta"-Steamyacht
~~Special-File-of-Papers-(closely-connected-with~~
the papers of St. John River)