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Guide to the Maurice Ernest Papers 1900-1954



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.ERNEST
Title	Ernest, Maurice. Papers
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Abstract The Maurice Ernest papers consist of one box of correspondence (supplemented by clippings) written to biologist and author Maurice Ernest (1872-1955) by various individuals. The contents of these letters, which span the period between 1900 and 1954, reflect Ernest's interests in homeopathy and longevity studies, as well as his involvement in international relations as a press correspondent from 1897-1909. His correspondents included Nobel Prize winners such as Ralph Angell, Frederick Hopkins, Philip Noel-Baker, William Ramsay and John Rayleigh, as well as numerous physicians, scientists, and newspaper editors.

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Biographical Note

Maurice Ernest was born in Austria on May 21, 1872 and was the son of Dr. Louis Ernst. He received his education in Paris and Vienna, studying first medicine and then law. From 1897 to 1909 Ernest served as London correspondence for several Austrian, Swedish, and American dailies. In 1898, he was the Honorable Secretary of the Foreign Press Association. Since 1909 Ernest devoted himself to biological study and research. In 1928 he founded the Centenarian Club, the aim of which was to investigate the means "whereby health and vigour may be retained beyond the century."

Ernest's publications include: *Slaves to Love*, 1892; *Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony*, 1903; *The New Homeopathy*, 1910; *Everyday Chronic Maladies*, 1912; *The Longer Life*, 1938; *Lives of 300 Years and Continual Rejuvenation*, 1942; and many contributions to political and medical journals.

Maurice Ernest died on May 18, 1955.

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- Ernest, Maurice
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- Hopkins, Frederick
- Noel-Baker, Philip
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