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Descriptive Summary

Identifier             ICU.SPCL.STEINBRECHERF

Title                 Steinbrecher, Frederick "Fritz". Collection

Date                  1910

Size                  .25 linear feet (1 box)

Repository            Special Collections Research Center
                      University of Chicago Library
                      1100 East 57th Street
                      Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

Abstract              In 1910, the University of Chicago baseball team traveled to Japan to play a tournament with the University of Waseda. This collection contains photographic postcards documenting the tour, compiled by player Frederick "Fritz" Steinbrecher (B.Phil., 1913).

Information on Use

Access                The collection is open for research.

Citation              When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Steinbrecher, Frederick "Fritz". Collection, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note     Frederick "Fritz" Steinbrecher was born in 1888 and received a B.Phil from the University of Chicago in 1913. He played for the University baseball team during its first trip to Japan in 1910.

Between 1910 and 1936, the University of Chicago and Waseda University baseball teams hosted each other at five year intervals. These games were extremely popular in Japan, with more than 20,000 spectators attending matches at Waseda in 1930. In 2008 Waseda invited Chicago to play a series of games in Hiroshima, Osaka, and Tokyo, renewing the tradition as part of their 125th anniversary celebrations.

Scope Note
The collection contains 76 postcards documenting the University of Chicago baseball team’s tour to Japan. They are grouped by photograph subject.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Stagg, Amos Alonzo. Papers

Subject Headings
• Steinbrecher, Frederick "Fritz"
• University of Chicago -- Sports
• University of Chicago -- Students
• Waseda Daigaku
• Baseball -- Japan

INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder 1
   Fields and spectators

Box 1
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   Scenes of Japan

Box 1
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   Baseball games

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   Team stills, Chicago and Waseda

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