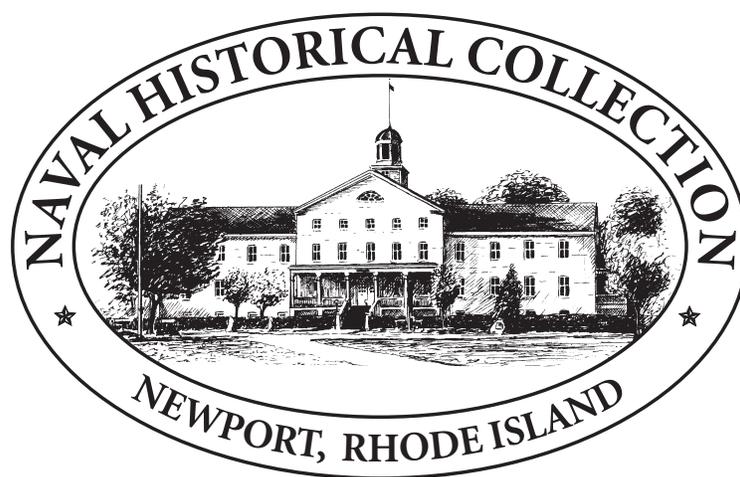


Register of the Alfred Thayer Mahan Papers



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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alfred Thayer Mahan was born at West Point, New York, the son of Professor Denis Hart Mahan, a professor at the United States Military Academy. The atmosphere of his family home undoubtedly played a role in his future work, and helped to mould his later interests. Although his father hoped that Alfred would pursue a civilian career, the boy joined the Navy after only a year at Columbia University.

As a line officer in the U.S. Navy, Mahan had a rather uneventful career, but saw active service in the Civil War and went on to command three ships. In 1885, Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce selected him as an instructor in naval history and tactics at the Naval War College. Having served nearly 25 years in the Navy at this point, Mahan found a new direction and new purpose in his life at the age of 45. Building on the vision that Luce had laid out for him, Mahan went on to a remarkable career as a naval historian and propagandist, writing more than 20 books, 160 journal articles and 100 newspaper articles. His work was translated into a variety of languages, including Russian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish and Dutch. Throughout the world his work had immense influence in the development of navies and in laying the ground work for the development of naval theory and strategy. His works continue to be read and republished today. His first Sea Power book, *The Influence of Sea Power on History, 1660-1783*, has appeared in at least 50 editions and has been translated into 6 languages.

Much has been written about him and his work. The most important recent works which a researcher should consult before beginning research on Mahan's career are:

Robert Seager II, *Alfred Thayer Mahan: The Man and his Letters* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1971).

Robert Seager II, "Alfred Thayer Mahan" in James Bradford, ed. *Admirals of the New Navy* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, forthcoming).

Philip A. Crowl, "Alfred Thayer Mahan" in Peter Paret, ed., *Makers of Modern Strategy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986).

Donald M. Schurman, *The Education of a Navy: The Development of British Naval Strategic Thought, 1867-1914*. Chicago: University of Chicago, 1965 and Malabar, Fla.: Robert E. Krieger Publishing Co., 1984.

Donald M. Schurman, "Mahan Revisited" in *Militärhistorisk Tidskrift* (1982), pp. 29-43. Revised and reprinted in Hattendorf and Robert S. Jordan, eds., *Maritime Strategies of Great Powers: The Anglo-American Perception* (London: Macmillan, forthcoming). Also contains an article on Mahan by Hattendorf.

For published documents and bibliography, see:

Robert Seager II and Doris Maguire, eds. *The Letters and Papers of Alfred Thayer Mahan* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1977). 3 volumes.

John B. Hattendorf and Lynn C. Hattendorf, compilers, *A Bibliography of the Works of Alfred Thayer Mahan* (Newport: Naval War College Press, 1986).

CAREER OUTLINE

1840 Born September 27, 1840, West Point, N.Y.

1856 Entered the U.S. Naval Academy.

1859 Graduated from U.S. Naval Academy.

1859-1861 USS CONGRESS.

1861 Promoted to Lieutenant.

1861-1862 USS POCAHONTAS—South Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

1862-1863 U.S. Naval Academy.

1863-(8 mos.) USS MACEDONIAN.

1863-1864 USS SEMINOLE—West Gulf Blockading Squadron.

1864-1865 USS JAMES ADGER—South Atlantic Squadron.

1865 Promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

1865-1866 USS MUSCOOTA—Gulf Squadron.

1866 Navy Yard, Washington, Ordnance duty.

1867-1869 USS IROQUOIS—Asiatic Squadron.

1869 Command of USS AROOSTOOK—Asiatic Squadron.

1870-1871 Navy Yard, New York.

1871 USS WORCESTER.

1872 Promoted to Commander.

1872 Receiving ship at N.Y.

1873-1874 Command of USS WASP.

1875-1876 Navy Yard, Boston.

1877-1880 U.S. Naval Academy.

1880-1883 Navy Yard, N.Y.

1883-1885 Command of USS WACHUSETT.

1885 Promoted to Captain and ordered to duty, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1886-1889 President, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1889 President of Commission to select site for navy yard on northwest coast.

1889-1892 Special duty—Bureau of Navigation.

1892-1893 President of U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1893-1895 Command of USS CHICAGO.

1895-1896 Special duty in connection with U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1896 Retired after 40 years service at own request.

1898 Member of Naval War Board during war with Spain.

1906 Promoted to grade of Rear Admiral on the retired list to date from June 29, 1906.

1906 Special duty, Navy Department.

1908-10 Special duty, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1911-1912

1914 Died December 1, 1914, Washington, D.C.

INTRODUCTION

The Naval Historical Collection at the Naval War College has a representative body of historical materials on Alfred Thayer Mahan. Some of these are original materials which date from Mahan's association with the War College. Others have been acquired as gifts from family members and researchers, and some have been purchased from antiquarian dealers. In 1975, The Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, Maryland, published *The Letters and Papers of Alfred Thayer Mahan* edited by Robert Seager II and Doris Maguire. The three volume study represents a cornerstone for research on Mahan. Yet as the editors acknowledged, they were able to recover only 10-25 percent of Mahan's letters. In order to facilitate the work of future scholars, the editors donated to the Naval Historical Collection all the photocopies and research materials which they used. These materials complement original materials in the Collection. In addition, further materials have come to light since the publication of *The Letters and Papers* and have been added to the material in the Naval Historical Collection. Among the notable recent acquisitions are the photocopies of Mahan's correspondence with the British naval historian Sir John Knox Laughton from the National Museum, Greenwich, England, and Mahan's correspondence with Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the FDR Library, Hyde Park, New York.

Researchers should take note of the "Index of Omitted Letters" and "Collections and Libraries Searched for Mahan Materials without Success" in *The Letters and Papers . . .*, volume iii, pp. 733-49, 751-53.

This Register offers a description of the materials available for research at the Naval War College, both in original and in copy form. Items marked with an asterisk (*) were not included in *The Letters and Papers*.

MANUSCRIPT COLLETIONS

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Alfred Thayer Mahan Papers

Most of the Alfred Thayer Mahan papers were presented to the Naval War College in 1971 by the Admiral's grandson, Alfred T. Mahan II, of Blauvelt, New York. These materials had been retained by the family after Mahan's daughters presented the bulk of their father's papers to the Naval Historical Foundation for deposit in the Library of Congress.

This collection consists of: (1) Letters written to daughter, Helen, 1884-1896, (2) Research notes compiled, 1897-1914, (3) Copies of family photographs, (4) A diary and several items relating to Mahan's service in USS WACHUSETT, 1868-1869, and photocopies of Mahan letters to British naval historian Sir John Knox Laughton between 1893 and 1914. The copies were acquired from the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England, in 1981.

Box Folder

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| 1 | 1 | Letters to daughter, Helen, 1884. |
| | 2 | Letters to daughter, Helen, 1889-1890. |
| | 3 | Letters to daughter, Helen, 1893-1894. |
| | 4 | Letters to daughter, Helen, and son, Frederick, 1895. |
| | 5 | Letters to daughter, Helen, 1896. |
| | 6 | Miscellaneous |
| | | a. Reading notes from Campbell, <i>Lives of British Admirals</i> , Vol. 1, 1 sheet.* |
| | | b. Reading notes from Campbell, <i>Lives of British Admirals</i> , Vol. 2, relating to early 17th century with reference to Sir Julian Corbett's work. Also, fragment of note on best way "to begin text book." 5 sheets.* |
| | | c. Daily schedule. Note dated USS IROQUOIS, 3 April 1869, Swatow, China.* |
| | | d. Fragment, 21 Nov (1868). Resolution not to drink. |
| | | e. Notes listing Nelson's battles, found in ATM's personal copy of <i>Life of Nelson</i> (1897), Vol. 1.* |
| | | f. Prayer, written in USS IROQUOIS, Japan, (c. 1868-1869).* |

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1	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. Essay, or possibly a lay-sermon, on religion. USS IROQUOIS, Japan (1868-1869).* h. Newspaper clipping, <i>New York Times</i>, unknown date, 1914, "Transfers of foreign ships to Neutrals." i. Reading notes on Blok, 16 pages.* j. Notes on comparing Britain, German, Italian, Austrian battleships, c. 1912-1913. 4 sheets.* k. Notes on events leading up to World War I, 23 July-6 August (1914). 1 sheet.
	7	<p>Photographs:* Mahan family (copies of the originals in possession of the family).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mrs. Alfred (Ellen) Mahan with grandson. b. Ellen Evans Mahan (wife). c. Ellen Kuhn Mahan (daughter). d. Group: Ellen K.M., Ellen Lyle M., Helen Evans M. e. Group: Alfred Thayer Mahan and Helen Evans M. in Montevideo, Uruguay. f. Lyle Evans M. 1891. g. Ellen Kuhn M. h. Family dog, "Jomini" taken at Marshmere, Quogue, L.I., N.Y. i. Ellen Kuhn M. j. A.T.M. with grandson, A.T.M. II, (2 photos). k. M.G. Evans (father of Mrs. Mahan). l. Lyle Evans M. (son). m. Lyle Evans M. (son). n. Lyle Evans M. (son). o. Lyle Evans M. (son).

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- 1 7 p. Helen Evans M. (daughter).
q. Helen Evans M. (daughter).
r. Helen Evans M. and mother, 27 Dec. 1873.
s. Helen Evans M., aged 3 years, 7 months.
t. Helen Evans M.
u. Frederick A.M. (brother of A.T.M.).
v. Ellen Kuhn M.
w. Ellen Kuhn M., 16 Feb. 1880.

Volume

- 1 Manuscript Journal, USS IROQUOIS, 26 Apr. 1868-10 Sept. 1869.
2 Typescript copy of typescript of same.
3 Alphabetical index to "scrapbook" relating to Spanish-American War, kept by Lt. Col. Berkeley C. Quill, C.B.
(British Army). Index to extracts from *The Times*, *Daily Graphic*, *Illustrated London News*, *The Graphic*, *Punch*, "Diary of the War" from *Army-Navy Gazette*, "with special reference to the aspects of the war as regards England (i.e., The British Empire)." [Scrapbook not in collection.]*
4 "Vol. II of Index to Diary."
A continuation of index to scrapbook, above.*
5 Reading Notes,* 1900: Stubbs, Vols. I-III; *Social England*, Vol. II; Roger's *History of Agriculture*; Cunningham.
6 Research Notes, 1900-1901,* from the following works:
Green, Town Life, inside cover to folio 1, folio 143 to inside back cover; *Monson*, folio 1-74; *Ranke*, folio 65-81; *Hunter*, folio 81 verso-91; *Bacon, Henry VII*, fo. 91 verso-99; *Gardiner, Henry, VII*, fo. 99 verso-116; *Creighton, Wolsey*, fo. 117-142.

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| 1 | 7 | <p>Research Notes, 1901,* from the following works:</p> <p>Hilaire Belloc, <i>Living Age</i>, 15 Dec. 1900; Long quotation inside from cover; Creighton, <i>Queen Elizabeth</i>, Blok III; List of dates, English and French, 1483-1610; <i>Hanse Towns</i>.</p> |
| | 8 | <p>Research Notes, 1901,* from the following works:</p> <p>Stubbs: <i>Lectures</i>; Finlay's <i>Greece</i>, Vols. I-V; Smith's <i>Wealth of Nations</i>, Vol. II; Summary of Neapolitan Affairs, 1494-1504; Prescott's <i>Ferdinand and Isabella</i>, Vol. III.</p> |
| | 9 | <p>Research Notes, 1901,* from the following works:</p> <p>Stubbs, Vol. I, pp. 1-21; Notes on <i>Rodney</i>, pp. 22-69, with notes on tactics from other sources, pp. 68-69; Notes on <i>Hawke</i> (unpaginated). Ranke on seven years war and character of English Empire; Notes on Howe; Note: "Current Memda. for Proposed Book, Sept. 16, 1913."; Fiske, <i>Old Virginia and Neighbors</i>, Vol. I-III.</p> |
| | 10 | <p>Research notes, 1901,* from the following works:</p> <p><i>Documents Illustrative of American History</i>; Bigelow's <i>Franklin</i>; Egerton, <i>British Colonial Policy</i>; Eliot, <i>Debates on Constitution</i>.</p> |
| | 11 | <p>Research Notes, 1908,* from the following works:</p> <p><i>Niles Register</i>, Nov-Dec 1814, pp. 1-13, 64; Armstrong, <i>War of 1812</i>, and Winfield Scott, pp. 6-7; Report on Canadian Archives, 1893, pp. 14-26, Dec 1807-May 1813, pp. 14-20; Report on Canadian Archives, 1896, pp. 18-63; Report on Canadian Archives, relating to 1812, 1897, p. 64-93 ff; <i>American State Papers, Commerce and Navigation</i>.</p> <p>"Diary of Dr. Usher Parsons of the Lawrence," <i>R.I. Historical Society Collection</i>, Vol. 7, p. 244.</p> |
| | 12 | <p>Research Notes, 1903,* from the following works:</p> <p>Note on form and correlation, inside front flyleaf, both sides. <i>Letters to Congress</i>, Vol. 2, 1813-1815, pp. 1-67; Captain's Letters, 1807-1814; (? New York Public Library Manuscripts), pp. 7-23.</p> |
| | 12 | <p>C.679 to C. 686, relating to 1814 pp. 24-81. "M.389.1 to 389.6" relating to 1812-1815, pp. 100-39.</p> |

Box	Volume	
1	13	Data for Naval Strategy Lectures,* (1907-1911), notes from the following works: Darrieus, pp. 1-3; Note "Corbett and Mahan," p. 4: A Synthesis of Naval Strategy, 1689-1697, pp. 5-7; Corbett's <i>Seven Years War</i> , p. 7: Corbett's <i>England in the Mediterranean</i> , pp. 8-11; Daveluy, pp. 12-17, 11; Corbett, <i>England in the Mediterranean</i> , pp. 18-21, 24-32; "Diplomatic Relations Preceding 7 Years War condensed from Corbett," pp. 33-(36); Notes from newspapers, 10 Aug-22 Aug (1914), with clippings.
	14	Research Notes, undated, from following works relating to War of 1812:* <i>American State Papers</i> , Note "Mem. by Myself" on revocation of Berlin and Milan decrees." Quotation from "Bp of London (Creighton)."
2	1	(Letters) to Sir John Knox Laughton, 1893-1914. Photocopies from the Manuscript Collection, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England. Envelope addressed to L. Carr Laughton which contained Mahan letters.
	2	1893.*
	3	1894.*
	4	1895.*
	5	1896.*
	6	Feb., May 1897.*
	7	Jun-Aug 1897.*
	8	Aug-Nov 1897.*
	9	1898.*
	10	Jan-Jun 1899.*
	11	Jul-Dec 1899.*
	12	1900.*
	13	May-Jul 1901.*
	14	Oct-Dec 1901.*
	15	1903.*

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2	16	1904-05.*
	17	Jan. 1906.*
	18	Mar-Aug 1906.*
	19	1907-1908.*
	20	1910.*
	21	1911.*
	22	1912.*
	23	1914.*

Manuscript Collection 4

Horatio R. Storer Collection

This collection consists of a scrapbook of autographed letters, etc. and clippings of prominent U.S. naval officers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries (1887-1927). It was kept by Dr. Horatio R. Storer of Newport, Rhode Island, and was presented to the Naval War College by his daughter, Miss Agnes Storer, sometime before 1953.

A.T. Mahan to Dr. H.R. Storer, 17 September 1892, with newspaper cutting of Mahan's portrait.*

W.S. Schley to A.T.M., 2 September 1887.*

Manuscript Collection 5

Roy Campbell Smith Papers

The papers of Captain R.C. Smith (1858-1940) consist of 24 boxes of correspondence, photographs, and material relating to his naval career. They were presented to the Naval War College in two lots: the first, by his son, CDR R.C. Smith, Jr., in 1941 and the second in 1983, by Mrs. W.T. Sampson Smith. A complete register of the papers has been published.

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14	8	Memo: Organization of Navy Department. Files of documents relating to Swift Board, includes typescript copy of A.T.M. Letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, 4 March 1909,* with enclosures.
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Manuscript Collection 10

Stephen B. Luce Papers

This collection consists of a single box of manuscripts. It was originally a Naval War College Library historical file. Information on provenance is unknown. A complete register of Luce material at the Naval War College has been published.

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1	1	A.T.M. to S.B. Luce, 23 May 1890.*
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Henry C. Lodge to S.B. Luce, 22 Jan. 1894.* (typescript copy). "My interest in Captain Mahan and my appreciation of his books are of long standing. . ."

Manuscript Collection 13

William McCarty Little Papers

The William McCarty Little papers are a fragmentary collection which incompletely document various aspects of McCarty Little's later naval career, (1881-1915). They consist of correspondence, published and unpublished writings, general subject files and family papers.

The collection was presented to the Naval War College through the Naval War College Foundation in two separate lots; one in 1971 from his grandson, Mr. Edward Boit, of Newport, R.I.; the other in 1975 from his granddaughter, Mrs. Cynara Crandall, of New York City.

A complete register of the papers has been published with a guide to further research material.

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1	4	Typescript of a letter, concerning lectures at the Naval War College. Based on internal evidence the letter is attributed to A.T.M. ca. 1910.*
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Manuscript Collection 42

Benjamin F. Cooling Collection

The collection consists of research materials on Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, 1889-1893, used for Cooling's biography, *Benjamin Franklin Tracy: Father of the Modern American Fighting Navy* (1973). Included are notes and photocopies of materials relating to Tracy's life and times, with emphasis on his tenure as Secretary of the Navy under Benjamin Harrison.

The collection was presented to the College through the Naval War College Foundation by Dr. Cooling in 1975.

Box	Folder	
9	3	Research notes from published books on A.T.M., Naval War College, S.B. Luce. Copies from Library of Congress MS. Collections: Luce to D.D. Porter, 8-9 March 1889; Luce to B.F. Tracy, 14 March 1889; Porter to Luce 14, 21 March, 10 June 1889. References to A.T.M.*
	4	Porter to Tracy, 25 March 1889 transmitting and commenting on Luce's letter of 14 March. A.T.M. to Luce, 14 Nov. (1888). Report of the Pythian Board to consider the naval establishment at Newport, R.I., Nov. 1889. Mentions Naval War College under A.T.M.
	5	Transcripts of S.B. Luce to Tracy, 15 Nov. 1889; A.T.M. to Luce, 15 Nov. 1889, 3 Dec. 1889, 20 Apr. 1891, 24 Nov. 1891, 11, 13, 26 Dec. 1891; 5, 10, 28 Jan. 1892. A.T.M. to Tracy, 10 May 1890; 16, 21 Sept. 1890,* 14 Mar. 1891, 9 Sept. 1891, 8 Jan. 1892,* 23 Jan. 1893. A.T.M. to Hilary Herbert, 21 Jan. 1893.*

Manuscript Collection 43

Robert Seager II, and Doris Maguire Collection

This collection consists of the research materials, photocopies of manuscripts, transcriptions, and notes of the editors of the three volume *The Letters and Papers of Alfred T. Mahan* (1975). It contains no original material of Mahan. Much of the material was used as reference and background and was not published in the volume series. The collection was presented to the Naval War College through the Naval War College Foundation in 1977.

Box	Folder	
1	1	Seager Correspondence. Research for <i>Letters and Papers</i> , 1969*
	2	Continued, 1970.*
	3	Continued, 1971.*
	4	Continued, 1972-76.*
	5	Seager Correspondence. Receipts for photocopying services.*
	6	Typed Transcripts. Mahan letters not printed in <i>Letters and Papers</i> , 1865-1873.*
	7	Continued, 1873-1874.*
	8	Continued, 1874-1880.*
	9	Continued, 1880-1881.*
	10	Continued, 1881.*
	11	Continued, 1881-1882.*
	12	Continued, 1882.*
	13	Continued, 1882.*
	14	Continued, 1882-1883.*
	15	Continued, 1883-1884.*
2	1	Continued, 1884-1893.*
	2	Continued, 1893-1895.*

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2	3	Continued, 1895-1911.*	
	4	Continued, 1911.*	
	5	Continued, 1911-1914.*	
	6	Photocopies. A.T.M.-Franklin D. Roosevelt Correspondence from Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., *1914.	
	7	Continued, 1914.*	
	8	Lists: Mahan Letters not used in <i>Letters and Papers</i> ; Libraries searched for Mahan Manuscripts; Publications by Mahan.	
	9	Page Proofs and corrected drafts: Title page, preface and acknowledgements for <i>Letters and Papers</i> .	
	10	Continued, Letters 1849-1870.	
	3	1	Continued, Letters 1870-1879.
		2	Continued, Letters 1880-1884.
3		Continued, Letters 1885-1889.	
4	1	Continued, Letters 1890-1891.	
	2	Continued, Letters 1893.	
	3	Continued, Letters 1893.	
	4	Continued, Letters 1894.	
	5	Continued, Letters 1894.	
	6	Continued, Letters 1895.	
	5	1	Continued, Letters 1896.
2		Continued, Letters 1897.	
3		Continued, Letters 1897.	
4		Continued, Letters 1898.	

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5	5	Continued, Letters 1898-1899.
	6	Continued, Letters 1899-1901.
	7	Continued, Letters 1901-1902.
	8	Continued, Letters 1902.
	9	Continued, Letters 1903.
6	1	Continued, Letters 1904.
	2	Continued, Letters 1905.
	3	Continued, Letters 1906.
	4	Continued, Letters 1906.
	5	Continued, Letters 1907.
	6	Continued, Letters 1908.
	7	Continued, Letters 1908.
	8	Continued, Letters 1909.
	9	Continued, Letters 1910.
	10	Transcripts and Typescripts of A.T.M. Letters from Naval War College, 1907-1912.
7	1	Corrected Transcripts and page proofs of <i>Letters and Papers</i> , Letters, 1910-1911.
	2	Continued, Letters 1911.
	3	Continued, Letters 1912.
	4	Continued, Letters 1913.
	5	Continued, Letters 1914.
	6	Continued, Papers 1883-1907.
	7	Continued, Papers 1908-1914.

Box	Folder	
7	8	Research Miscellany, gathered by Seager and Maguire. Includes notes, photocopies, genealogy, draft commentaries.
	9	Corrected Typed Transcript, "Recollections of Ellen Kuhn Mahan," for <i>Letters and Papers</i> .
8	1	Photocopy of Scrapbook presented to A.T.M. by Sampson, Low, Marston, his English publishers, 1894.
	2	Corrected typed transcript of diary of A.T.M. kept on board USS IROQUOIS and USS AROOSTOOK, 1868-69.
	3	Continued.
9	1	Transcripts and photocopies of Letters from Mahan's children (Helen, Ellen, and Lyle) to A.T.M., 26 August 1883-3 February 1884.*
	2	Continued, 8 February-18 June 1884.*
	3	Continued, 28 June-8 December 1884.*
	4	Continued, 14 December 1884-8 March 1885.*
	5	Continued, 15 March 1885-19 May 1885.*
	6	Typed transcripts of papers and letters from Mahan family to and from various correspondents, 1883-21 March 1893.*
	7	Continued, some with photocopies 4 April 1893.*
	8	Copies of letters from various correspondents without transcripts, undated and 1883.*
	9	Continued, 1890.*
10	1	Continued, 1891-1896, 1914, 1931.*
	2	Continued, some with transcriptions, undated, 1883-1898.*
	3	Continued, 1899-1901.*
	4	Continued, 1901-1907.*
	5	Continued, 1908-May 1909.*

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10	6	Continued, May 1909-January 1910.*
	7	Continued, February 1910-April 1910.*
	8	Continued, May 1910-January 1911.*
	9	Continued, March 1911-August 1911.*
10		Continued, November 1911-November 1915, includes letters of J.F. Jameson, 1913-1914, relating to A.T.M. joining staff of Carnegie Institution, Washington, D.C.*
11	1	Photocopies of miscellaneous research materials relating to Denis H. Mahan (father), Lyle E.M. (son), Milo M. (uncle).*
	2	Miscellaneous letters in Mahan family papers.
	a.	Signed log of HMS ORION, 14 Feb 1797, off Cape St. Vincent.*
	b.	Letters by Sir James Saumarez transcriptions by A.T.M.:* 28 April 1797, (See Ms. Item 109); 22 June 1798 (copy)* 5 August 1798* (See Ms. Item 110); 27 April 1799.
	c.	Letter, Sir Thomas Trowbridge, 9 January 1799.*
	d.	Facsimile of Sir H. Nelson letter.
	e.	Major General Savage to Saumarez on the Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 23 February 1816.*
	f.	Translation of a French account of Battle of the Nile, 3 August 1798.*
	g.	Copy of "Some Recollections of Alfred T. Mahan" by Ellen K. Mahan, in Library of Congress.
	3	Miscellaneous
	a.	Transcripts and photocopies of letters relating to Mahan on the Civil War, 1864.*
	b.	Reports of CDR Earl English, USN, officer, USS IROQUOIS, 1868-1869.*
	c.	Annotated photocopy of National Geographic Society map of Japan.

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| 11 | 3 | d. Pencil transcription: "Doodles in Mahan IROQUOIS, 1868-1869. End pages."* | |
| | | e. Copy of notes from IROQUOIS log entries, 1867-1868.* | |
| | | f. Copy of Michael Gaul Diary, USS IROQUOIS, China Station, 1867-1868.* | |
| | 4 | Miscellaneous | |
| | | a. Copies and transcriptions of materials relating to USS WASP, 1872-1874 and Quackenbush court-martial.* | |
| | | b. Copies of materials relating to Mahan's participation in Examinations of Passed Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy, October 1876.* | |
| | | c. Copies of materials relating to McKee-Forrest Hearings at U.S. Naval Academy, October 1878.* | |
| | | d. Copies of materials relating to McCreary Hearings, January 1879.* | |
| | | e. Boards Mahan appointed to serve on at U.S. Naval Academy, 1878-1880.* | |
| | 5 | Miscellaneous | |
| | | a. Correspondence relating to Gulf and Inland Waters.* | |
| | | b. Goodrich to Luce, 12 Feb 1884.* | |
| | 6 | Miscellaneous | |
| | | a. Relating to USS WACHUSETT, September 1885.* | |
| | | b. Luce to Meigs on A.T.M.'s value to Naval War College.* | |
| | 7 | Miscellaneous | |
| | | a. Relating to building of new Naval War College building on Coaster's Harbor Island, 1891-1892.* | |
| | | b. Relating to assignment to USS CHICAGO, 1893-1895.* | |

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11	8	Copies of newspaper clippings collected by A.T.M., mainly regarding his books and articles, 1894.*
	9	Continued, 1883, 1890-1894.*
	10	Continued, 1890.*
	11	Continued, 1890-1919.*
	12	Copies of newspaper clippings from Mahan Papers, Library of Congress, 1893-1898.*
12	1	Miscellaneous Research Materials, continued.
	a.	USS CHICAGO.*
	b.	Mrs. Powel relating background on A.T.M.'s appointment to Naval War College in 1885, letter of 1897.*
	c.	Miscellaneous correspondence, 1897-1898.*
	d.	Working copy of Mahan's "Report on the Naval War Board of 1898."
	2	Miscellaneous, 1899-1902.*
	3	Miscellaneous, 1903-1908.*
	4	Miscellaneous, 1908-1914.*
	5	Miscellaneous, 1914-1951.*
	6	Copies of articles by and about Mahan.
	7	Continued, CDR Philo McGiffin's article on the battle of the Yalu, 1895.*
	8	Continued, Russo-Japanese War. 1904-1906.*
	9	Continued, 1907-1908.*
	10	Continued, 1911-1914.*
	11	Continued, Articles relating to A.T.M.*
	12	Speeches, no date, 1888-1893.*

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12	13	Continued, 1902-1911. Speech of F.A. Mahan, 1912.*
	14	Miscellaneous, random notes.
	15	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft map for War of 1812 article.* b. Land plots of Tenafly, New Jersey.* c. Background of A.T.M.'s inheritance of land in Tenafly, New Jersey.*
	16	Seaman's Church Institute materials.
	17	LCDR Charles O'Neil. Journal kept on board USS WASP on South American station, 1874-1875.*
	18	Typed transcription of A.T.M.'s incomplete manuscript on Expansion of the United States, 1914.*
	19	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft of an article "Why Not Disarm?" 1913. b. Random religious thoughts, n.d. c. A.T.M. draft of introduction to Serata Biography, 1913.
13	1	Materials, printed and in manuscript, relating to the A.T.M. vs: Norman Angell exchange over Angell's book <i>The Great Illusion</i> (New York: G.P. Putnam, 1911).*
	2	Photocopy of manuscript. Draft pages of Mahan's incomplete book on "Expansion of United States."*
	3	Photocopy of Report of "Board of Construction and Design of Battleships: Comments on our methods of determining design of men-of-war," 8 Dec 1901 from Naval War College Archives, RG8, XTYA.*
	4	Quotation from A.T.M. in photocopy of "Comments and opinions from various distinguished officers regarding the usefulness and desirability of the U.S. Naval War College," 1897. Naval War College Archives, RG8, UNT.*
	5	a. S.B. Luce, "A Short Study in Naval Strategy," RG8, XSTG.*

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13	5	b. Notes by students on lectures on military and naval strategy, Naval War College, 1899.*
	6	Photocopy of T. Roosevelt, C.F. Goodrich, F.W. Dickens, <i>Letters and Information in Regard to the Naval War College, The policy of its conduct and the necessity of its continuance and development</i> . NWC Archives RG8, UNT.*
	7	Mahan Contingency Plan for War with Britain, 1891, together with C.H. Davis Critique of Plan.
	8	Miscellaneous
		a. Report of President, Naval War College, 19 October 1886.
		b. Narrative of account of the work of the Naval War Board of 1898. [1906]
	8	c. Report of President, Naval War College, 4 October 1887.
	9	Newsclippings, 1894-1914.*
10		Drafts for several footnotes to Seager and Maguire, <i>Letters and Papers</i> .
11		Miscellaneous
		a. Legal suit against Navy for A.T.M.'s travel expenses, 1908-1910 (1914).*
		b. Mahan's published letters to N.W. Rowell.*
		c. Mahan-Hunt controversy.*
		d. Research notes from Cunningham, Howard, and <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> .*
12		Miscellaneous
		a. Letterbook indicating that Seager and Maguire recovered roughly 10% of letters A.T.M. wrote in 1895-1896.*
		b. Report on North West Navy Yard Site Selection.*
13		Miscellaneous
		a. Naval intervention at Panama 1885.*
		b. Testimony to Moody Commission, 1 Feb 1909.*

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13	14	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chronology of A.T.M.'s movements, 1893-1895.* b. Italian review of War of 1812, translation.*
	15	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Correspondence with Sir J.K. Laughton, W.T. Sampson, W. McCarty Little, Lighthouse Department. b. Remarks of J.B. Moore and J.T.G. Stapler at A.T.M.'s grave, 1940.*
	16	Hague Conferences, 1899, 1907.*
	17	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Note on Naval War College, 1884-1915.* b. Removal of Admiral Brownson.* c. Hugh Rodman on Mahan and WACHUSETT collision.* d. Note on Preparation of <i>The Gulf and Inland Waters</i>.* e. Court-martial of W.A. Kirkland, 1860.* f. USS CHICAGO report "Endurance of Guns in Service."* g. Broken down crewman onboard CHICAGO.* h. Document on ship's boats, 1870.*
	18	Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ships of the Royal Navy in Commission, [April 1868].* b. Scheme for departments at War College.* c. Mahan's pension bill in Congress, 1905.* d. McCann Board, July 1889.* e. Erben fitness reports on A.T.M.*

Box	Folder	
13	18	f. CHICAGO-AZOV collision, 1894.*
	19	Miscellaneous
		a. Harvard LL.D.*
		b. Dunraven Committee of N.Y. Yacht Club, 1896.*
		c. A.T.M.'s initial views on Naval Strategy of Spanish-American War.
		d. Comments on Naval War College.
		e. Paper submitted by A.T.M. at The Hague Conference.
		f. Transcription of review of <i>Types of Naval Officers</i> .*
	20	Miscellaneous
		a. Hunt-A.T.M. exchange.
		b. A.T.M. Testimony. Council of National Defense Bill.
		c. A.T.M. letter in <i>Daily Mail</i> , 4 July 1910.
		d. Court of Claims, August 1914.*
		e. Part of handwritten version of A.T.M.'s unpublished article "About What the War is About," 1915.
		f. C. Lasch, "The Making of the War Class," <i>Columbia Forum</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, 1971, p. 2-11.*
	21	Photographs:
		a. Ellen Lyle Evans (Mrs. A.T.M.) with daughter, Helen, Montevideo, 27 December 1873.
		b. Mrs. A.T.M. with son, Lyle Evans M., in New York, February 1982.
		c. Manlius Glendover Evans, father of Mrs. A.T.M.
		d. Mrs. A.T.M., Quogue, N.Y., late in life.
		e. Jomini, family dog.

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13	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Helen Evans Mahan. Montevideo, c. 1874. g. Mrs. A.T.M. with grandson, A.T.M. II, c. 1906-1907. h. Ellen Kuhn M. i. Lyle Evans M. j. Ellen Kuhn M., Annapolis, MD, 16 Feb 1880. k. Ellen Kuhn M. as a baby, c. 1877. l. Helen Evans M. m. A.T.M. holding A.T.M. II, c. 1906-1907. n. Lyle Evans M., 1891. o. Lyle Evans M., New York, c. 1885. p. Helen Evans M., March 1877. q. Helen Evans M., March 1877. r. Helen Kuhn M., January 1879. s. Ellen Kuhn M. t. Rev. Milo Mahan. u. Admiral Henry Erben.
14	1	Drafts of footnotes for <i>Letters and Papers</i> .
15	1	Typescript for Footnotes, <i>Letters and Papers</i> , letters, 1847-1881.
	2	Footnotes continued, Letters, 1881-1889.
	3	Footnotes continued, Letters, 1891-1893.
	4	Footnotes continued, Letters, 1893-1898.
	5	Miscellaneous:
	a.	Typescripts of Letters to <i>New York Times</i> .

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15	5	b. "List of New Mahan Bibliographical Items."
		c. "An Index of Routine Mahan Letters Not Published in this Collection."
	6	Footnotes continued, Letters 1898-1901.
	7	Footnotes continued, Letters 1901-1904.
16	1	Footnotes continued, Letters 1904-1906.
	2	Footnotes continued, Letters 1906-1910.
	3	Footnotes continued, Letters 1910-1914.
	4	Drafts and footnotes not used in <i>Letters and Papers</i> .*
	5	Corrected galley proof of <i>Letters and Papers</i> .
	6	Continued.
	7	Continued.
	8	Continued.
17	1	Continued.
	2	Continued.
	3	Continued.
	4	Continued.
	5	Continued.
	6	Continued.
	7	Continued.
	8	Continued.
	9	Continued.
18	1	Page proofs of <i>Letters and Papers</i> , Vol. 1.
19	1	Continued, Vol. 2.

Box	Folder	
19	2	Continued, Vol. 3.
20		Miscellaneous Research Materials.*
		a. Card Indices to A.T.M. letters:
		(1) Chronological. 3 boxes.
		(2) Alphabetical by collection.
		(3) Miscellaneous, includes acknowledgments, research questions.
		b. Microfilm:
		(1) Columbia University: Letters and Papers of Frederick William Holls. Letters from Holls, M-Z.
		(2) National Archives.
		Record Group 37: Records of the Hydrographic Office:
		General Correspondence, 1885-1901. (selected documents)
		Letters, Foreign and Home Stations, Vols. 2-3 (selected documents).
		Record Group 38: Records of the Chief of Naval Operations:
		General Correspondence, 1899-1912 (selected documents)
		General Correspondence, ONI, 1886-1894. 6 volumes.
		(3) National Archives.
		Record Group 24: Records of Bureau of Personnel:
		Letters of Admirals, Commodores, Captains and Commanders, 1865-1886. (selected documents)
		Officers Letters 1865, 1866, 1867, 1870, 1871, 1883 (selections)
		Letters Received, 1887-1895 (selections).

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Record Group 80: General Records:

General Correspondence 1897-1915 (selections).

(4) National Archives.

Record Group 26: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard:

Selected Correspondence, Vols. 24, 26, 28, 29 (19 pages).

1 Mahan related court-martial records: court-martial assignments.

- a. December 1880-January 1881 and documents relating to denial of quarters in New York Navy Yard, 11 April 1881.*
- b. Court-martial assignment, New York, 17 May 1883.*
- c. Summary court-martials on board USS WACHUSETT, 1884.*
- d. Court-martial assignment, 12 October 1881.*
- e. Court-martial on board USS IROQUOIS, 11 December 1868: Seaman William Hawkins.*
- f. Proceedings of a general court-martial, 14 December 1892: CDR H.L. Johnson.*
- g. Proceedings of a general court-martial, April-May 1876: Seaman Charles Dotty.*
- h. Proceedings of a general court-martial, September 1875: Seaman Charles Dotty.*
- i. Proceedings of a general court-martial, September 1895: CAPT George W. Sumner.*

Manuscript Collection 54

Captain Kay Russell Collection

The Captain Kay Russell Collection consists of materials gathered during the course of research as a graduate student at the University of California under the guidance of Professor Armin Rappaport. Russell had begun work on a doctoral dissertation on Stephen B. Luce. This work was incomplete when Russell died in February, 1979. One completed section was published posthumously: "Stephen B. Luce and the Naval War College," *Naval War College Review*, March-April 1979, pp. 20-41.

The Collection was presented by his widow in 1980.

Box	Folder	
1	17	Copy from the Library of Congress. Letter from Elmer Roberts, Associated Press Correspondent in Berlin to S.B. Luce concerning the Kaiser's knowledge of Mahan's work, 18 October 1910.*
3	note cards	Chronological listing of Luce's correspondence with summaries and comments. Includes A.T.M. correspondence with Luce from 1885. Apparently, notes from Luce Papers, Library of Congress.

Manuscript Collection 56

Papers of Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton

The papers of C.H. Stockton (1845-1924) consist of 4 boxes of correspondence, unpublished writings and miscellany illustrating several aspects of his naval career, including his lectures at the Naval War College, 1887, and presidency of the Naval War College, 1898-1900. They were presented to the Naval War College in 1981 by his granddaughter. A register of this collection has been published.

Box

- 1 Letterbook: Orders to Naval War College, dated 19 Nov 1887, endorsed by A.T.M.

Orders to Naval War College dated 19 Aug 1888, endorsed by A.T.M.

Orders to Naval War College dated 30 Nov 1888, endorsed by A.T.M.

Orders to report to A.T.M. as President of Commission to select a site for a Navy Yard and Dock in Oregon, Washington, or Alaska, dated 30 Nov 1888, endorsed by Mahan.

Orders to report to A.T.M. for special duty connected with the War College, 18 May 1891, endorsed by A.T.M.

Orders to return to Newport and resume regular duties, dated 19 July 1892, endorsed by A.T.M.
- 2 Letterbook: Outgoing Letters from Naval War College, 1898-1900.

Folio 70-71: to A.T.M., 9 Dec 1898.
- 3 *Diary 1904*: 29 May: "Mahan lunched with us." [in London].

Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings.
 - a. "Captain Mahan" undated. Regret on his retirement without promotion.
- 4 Exchange of letters Helen Stockton Parker and Captain W.D. Puleston, January 1936, concerning A.T.M.

Manuscript Collection 62

Doris Maguire Collection

This Collection of 4 boxes consists of photocopies and typescripts compiled by Mrs. Maguire in the preparation of her edition of *French E. Chadwick: Selected Letters and Papers* (Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1981). For A.T.M. references, in that work, see pages 178, 435, 485, 489, 501 and 502.

Box	Folder	
1	16	Photocopy of Chadwick to A.T.M., 10 August 1843.
	4	Photocopy of Chadwick to A.B. Hart, 26 May 1906. Mention A.T.M. (a Transcript is in Box 1, Folder 8).
	5	Photocopy of Chadwick Telegram to Hoppin, 9 October 1911. Orders his book on Spanish-American War sent to A.T.M.
		Photocopy of A.T.M. to Chambers, 1892. See original: Manuscript Item 25.

Manuscript Items

“Manuscript Items” are single items which have come to the Naval War College from a variety of sources. The collection is continually being augmented.

1. David G. Farragut, letter to his wife, dated 31 July 1864, relating preparation for the Battle of Mobile Bay. This letter was owned by A.T.M. and used in his biography of Farragut. See “Research in the Mahan Library” *Naval War College Review*, December 1971, p. 97-99.
MS. Item 18
2. Washington Irving Chambers, letter received from A.T.M., 27 July 1892, concerning Chambers’ refusal of an appointment to NWC.
MS. Item 25
3. S. E. Chandler, letter received from A.T.M., 2 October 1875, concerning election to the U.S. Naval Institute.
MS. Item 23

4. Little, Brown & Co., letter received from A.T.M., 22 November 1889, concerning the plates for *The Influence of Seapower upon History, 1660-1783*.
MS. Item 12
5. Religion 3, note by A.T.M., 20 June 1895. Copy.
MS. Item 32
6. R. Stein, letter received from A.T.M., 10 November 1906. Copy of transcript.
MS. Item 30
7. (Unknown), letter received from A.T.M., 11 December 1911. Copy.
MS. Item 31
8. Major General Sir J.F. Maurice, British Army, letter received by A.T.M., 18 July 1897, concerning forwarding a copy of Maurice's book *National Defense*.
MS. Item 73
9. Commission as Acting Midshipman, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD., 2 October 1856.
MS. Item 82
10. Commission as Lieutenant, USN, signed by President Abraham Lincoln, 19 February 1862.
MS. Item 83
11. Commission as Rear Admiral, USN, signed by William Howard Taft, 13 April 1911.
MS. Item 84
12. Commodore George Smith Blake, letter received by A.T.M., 12 May 1863, concerning his orders to USS MACEDONIAN.
MS. Item 85
13. Notebook containing information on naval statistics, logistics, armaments, naval gunnery and naval warfare, ca. 1880.
MS. Item 86

14. Naval Order signed by Secretary of the Navy Isaac Toucey, June 9, 1859, assigning A.T.M. to duty in USS CONGRESS.
MS. Item 87
15. Note signed by LCDR S. Maki to Mrs. Mahan, 25 December 1920.
MS. Item 88a
16. Translation by LCDR S. Maki in Japanese of Chapter 11 of A.T.M.'s *The Influence of Seapower upon The French Revolution and Empire, 1793-1812*.
MS. Item 88b
17. Certificate of completion of course in German grammar, Columbia College, New York, N.Y., 1855.
MS. Item 89
18. Certificate of membership in the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA., 10 May 1894.
MS. Item 90
19. Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA., 26 June 1895.
MS. Item 91
20. Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Yale University, New Haven, CT., 1897.
MS. Item 92
21. Certificate of completion of course in German grammar from Columbia College, New York, N.Y., 1856.
MS. Item 104
22. Certificate of membership in Geographical Society of Lisbon, 12 June 1894.
MS. Item 105
23. Saumaurez, James Sir. Letter to his wife regarding capture of Spanish frigate NINFA and burning of consort ELENA, 28 April 1797. Pencil notations and initials of A.T.M. Transcript made for A.T.M.'s use.
MS. Item 109

24. Saumarez, James Sir. Letter to Richard Saumarez on 5 August 1798 with an account of the Battle of the Nile. Notation in pencil by A.T.M. Transcript made for A.T.M.'s use.

MS. Item 110

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Record Group 1

Early Records

Box	Folder	
1	16	22 June 1887, B. McCalla to A.T.M. on coal bids.*
	17	7 Nov 1887. Books received.*
2	1	10 Sep 1888. D.D. Harmony to A.T.M. on coal.*
		29 Oct 1888. S.B. Luce to J.F. Meigs on A.T.M. remaining at NWC.*
	2	29 Oct 1892. A.T.M. to Assistant SecNav Soley. Operations of College.
3	1	12 March 1894. H.A. Herbert to H.C. Taylor, Postscript on A.T.M.
	3	1899. Schedule of lectures.*
	23	5 March 1906. Goodrich to Sperry, on the obligation of Naval War College to Luce, Taylor, and Mahan.*
		15 July 1907. Luce to A.T.M. on A.T.M.'s lectures. Typescript.*
		16 Nov. 1907. A.T.M. to Merrill.
		Dec 1907. File card abstracting NWC. A.T.M. correspondence, 1907-1910.
4	1	March-April 1908. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.*
	2	April-August 1909. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	3	August-October 1909. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	4	January-March 1910. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	5	March-April 1910. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	6	April-October 1910. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	7	October-December 1910. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	8	March-June 1911. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.

Box	Folder	
4	9	June-October 1911. Correspondence, NWC-A.T.M.
	10	Copy of order detaching A.T.M. from NWC on 6 June 1912.
6	Volume	Letterbook, Semi-official, 6 November 1897-21 November 1900. Page 102, C.F. Goodrich to A.T.M., 13 Jan 1898.* Page 121, C.F. Goodrich to A.T.M., 9 Feb 1898.* Page 201, C.F. Goodrich to A.T.M., 11 Mar 1898.* Page 247, C.H. Stockton to Goodrich, 23 January 1899. Mentions A.T.M.*
7	Volume	Journal, 22 July 1892-19 February 1895.* Commencing with A.T.M. assumption of command. A.T.M. mentioned: with listing of A.T.M. lectures, p. B7. Clipping from a Newport newspaper with text of Mahan's address on opening of new Naval War College building. 10 May 1893-A.T.M. detached. Letterbook, Personal, 26 October 1900-6 January 1902; p. 173: F.E. Chadwick to A.T.M., 18 April 1901.*
	1	Miscellaneous correspondence addressed to A.T.M. as President, Naval War College.
	2	A.T.M. to R.P. Rodgers, 17 May 1910.
	3	Copy of A.T.M. to Rodgers with related correspondence.

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Record Group 2

Administrative Records, 1930-1945

Box	Folder	
24	P6-5	a. Correspondence regarding portrait of Alfred Thayer Mahan by Alexander James, 1939-1945.* b. Correspondence and accounts of Alfred Thayer Mahan Portrait Fund.*

Box	Folder	
24	P6-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Photographs from which portrait was painted, with references to other research material used.* d. Correspondence of LCDR Guido Forster regarding presentation of Alfred Thayer Mahan's letter, 1942.* e. Correspondence regarding the pronunciation of Alfred Thayer Mahan's surname.* f. Unveiling of Alfred Thayer Mahan's portrait.*
	P11-2	Correspondence with Mahan Family and Captain Puleston relating to the presentation of some of Alfred Thayer Mahan's books to the Naval War College, 1939. See Eccles Library, Restricted Book Collection, listing of books with manuscript notes,* pp. 38-41 of this register.
	A15-2	Review of Life and Work of Alfred Thayer Mahan: the 100th Anniversary celebration.*

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Record Group 8

Intelligence and Technological Archives

Box	Folder	
21	PD	Series I, Military Intelligence, A.T.M. to R.P. Rodgers, 14 April 1911, on defense of Guam.
44	UNOpB	Narrative account of the work of the Naval War Board, 1898. Transcript, 19 October 1906.
47	UNOpP (1910-1915)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A.T.M. to R.P. Rodgers, 22 Feb 1911, on a strategic plan (Orange) drawn up at the Naval War College. b. NWC notes on above.* c. A.T.M. reply, 4 March 1911.

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Record Group 10

Academic Calendars

Weekly Schedule, 31 May 1910-14 December 1912:

Page 2. A.T.M. lectures. Includes letter, A.T.M. to Rodgers, 28 July 1910.*

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Record Group 12

Student Problems and Solutions

1910 Vol. 1 Appendix B: A.T.M. to Rodgers, 28 July 1910 with final report of conference.*

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Record Group 14

Faculty Lectures and Staff Presentations

Box	Folder	
1	1886	Fleet Battle Tactics (with note in A.T.M.'s hand: "Written in April-May 1886 and never revised."*)
	1887	"Military Strategy of the Campaign of 1796 in Italy."*

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Record Group 15

Guest Lectures

Box	Folder	
1	1895	"Strategic Problems and List of Questions on Captain Mahan's works."

Box	Folder	
1	1896	Abstract of A.T.M. Lectures for year: a. "Strategic features of the Caribbean."* b. "Some considerations on the act of war, naval and land, with illustrations from Bonaparte's Italian Campaign of 1796-1797."*
	1896	"Discourse upon the Strategic Value of a Point."*
	1899	"Abstract of Captain Mahan's six lectures on strategy." (similar to 1896 abstract)*

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Record Group 16

Naval War College Addresses

Box	Folder	
1	1888	Opening address.*
	1892	Address at dedication of new building [Luce Hall] (see RG 1, box 7: Journal 1892-1895, p. B7).

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Record Group 28

President's File

Box	Folder	
2	Mahan	Six file folders of miscellaneous clippings, copies of documents, notes, articles by and about A.T.M.*

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Record Group 30

Photographs

NWC Portraits:

Mahan

- a. Large photograph 21½" x 18", matted and framed, autographed on mat "A.T. Mahan, Rear Admiral, USN." Mat impressed on lower left hand corner "Frank H. Child, Photographer, Newport, R.I." c. 1910.
- b. Undated small, original photographic print.
- c. Copies of miscellaneous photographs and portrait by Alexander James.

Naval Historical Collection

Control Case File: Manuscripts

Mahan

Miscellaneous correspondence with researchers, and also with dealers concerning the purchase and acquisition of A.T.M. manuscripts.

Eccles Library

Restricted Book Collection

In 1939, the Naval War College received a gift of about 15 volumes from Mahan's personal library. These volumes were selected for presentation from the entire collection by Captain W.F. Puleston. The volumes, along with associated items from a variety of sources, are currently in the Restricted Book Collection of the Eccles Library in Hewitt Hall. For correspondence relating to the presentation of Mahan's personal books, see RG 2, Box 2, folder P11-2.

The following is a list of items in the Restricted Book Collection which contain manuscript annotations and inscriptions by A.T.M. or associated with him. The listing is by shelf number.

- D 27.M2—A.T. Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783*, Boston: Little Brown, 1890. Inscribed on front flyleaf "Theodore Roosevelt" (in Roosevelt's hand) "Author's respects and compliments" (in A.T.M.'s hand). Roosevelt's bookplate on inside front cover.

- D 27.M21614 1899—Mahan, *Influence de la Puissance Maritime dans l'histoire*. Paris: Societe Francaise d'editions d'art, 1899. French translation from A.T.M.'s Library.
- DA 16.S45 1899a—Seeley, J.R., *The Expansion of England: Two Courses of Lectures*. London: Macmillan, 1899. From A.T.M.'s Library, signed on flyleaf with address "160 W. 86th St., N.Y." and page references on back flyleaf.
- DA 45.S43 Vol. 2 [Vol. 2 only]—Sir J.R. Seeley, *The Growth of British Policy: An Historical Essay*. Cambridge: University Press, 1895. From A.T.M.'s Library. Signed on flyleaf: "Mahan, 180 W. 86th Street, N.Y." Numerous textual notes, comments, and underlining. Also, notes and comments on book on inside back cover and on back flyleaf.
- DA 70.C2 1812. [8 volumes]—Campbell, John. *Lives of the British Admirals*. London, 1812-1817. From A.T.M.'s Library. See his reading notes in Ms. Coll. 17.
- DA 87.1.A1—Mahan, *Type of Naval Officers Drawn from the History of the British Navy*. Boston: Little Brown, 1901. Inscribed "Jane L. Mahan from her brother the author, Christmas, 1901."
- DA 87.1.H8B2—Sir John Barrow, *The Life of Richard Earl Howe, K.G.* London: John Murray, 1839. Remarks on flyleaf by A.T.M. dated "Newport, May 5th, 1888" regarding manuscript notations in the book and concluding that the book probably belonged at one time to Vice Admiral Philip Browne, R.N., (d. 1860).
- DA 87.1.N4M3 1897—A.T. Mahan, *The Life of Nelson*. Boston: Little Brown, 1897. Publisher's Advance Sheets. Vol. 1: Title page signed by S.B. Luce (some original annotations) tipped in front cover ms. ltr., 8 March 1897 of Jeannette L. Gilder, editor of *The Critic* to Admiral S.B. Luce, 15 Francis Street, Newport, R.I.: "We expect you to review Captain Mahan's 'Nelson'" Tipped in back cover is folio publisher's advertisement circular on Mahan's Nelson ("The Life of Nelson") annotated and signed by S.B. Luce. Volume II, tipped in back cover is proof of Luce's review of *The Life of Nelson* (April 3, 1897) in *The Critic*, with marginal corrections. Volume annotated in places throughout.
- DA 87.1.N4M3 1897—A.T. Mahan, *The Life of Nelson*. Boston: Little Brown, 1897. Vol. I: Inscribed: "To the memory of Father & Mother by the Author, April 9, 1897."
- DA 87.1.N4M3 1913—A.T. Mahan, *Lord Nelson: Grundläggaren av Storbritanniens herravälde över haven*, translated by D. Lanquist. Stockholm, Norstedt, 1913. Inscribed: "To Rear-Admiral A.T. Mahan with reverence from his admirer and follower, D. Landquist."
- E 271.M43 17842. [Atlas Case]—[John Matthews], "Twenty-one Plans with Explanations of Different Actions in the West Indies by an Officer of the Royal Navy." With notation on flyleaf: "These Plates are an enlarged but exact replica of those in the original work, published in 1784 by Lieutenant, (afterwards Captain) John Matthews of the Royal Navy—a copy of which is now in the Astor Library, New York. Both plates and manuscript are

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THE FOLLOWING UNCATALOGUED ITEM WAS STOLEN FROM THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 1984:

- A.T. Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History 1660-1783*, Boston: Little Brown, 1890. Inscribed on flyleaf: "author's respects and compliments." Signed on title page, "S.B. Luce." Tipped on front cover, newspaper clipping of A.T.M. letter to R.B. Marston, 19 Feb 1891, the *New York Herald*, "How Capt. Mahan came to write his Sea Power Books," Tuesday, May 18, 1897. Also tipped in letter of Mahan to S.B. Luce, dated Elizabeth, N.J., May 23, 1890 [A copy put in place. Original removed to Ms. Coll. 10, Luce Papers, Naval Historical Collection, Box 1, File 1.] Luce annotation on back flyleaf. Tipped in rear flyleaf, clipping from *Newport Daily News*, Wednesday, 18 November 1896, "Captain Mahan's Retirement from Active Service in the Navy."

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- Oil portrait of A.T.M. on canvas by Alexander James, painted 1945. 41" x 54". Accession number 76.30.1. Commissioned and funded by naval officers in memory of A.T.M. under the direction of Admiral W.S. Pye and presented as a gift to the Naval War College, 25 August 1945.
- Oil portrait of A.T.M. on canvas by M. Macken, 1983. 26" x 22". Accession number 83.18.1. Mahan is in full naval dress with his hat in one hand and *The Influence of Seapower Upon History* in the other. Mahan is standing in front of a stormy sky, with a deep blue sea up to his waist. The painting was presented as a gift to the Naval War College Foundation for deposit in the Naval War College by Mr. William Brown, Rockwell International Corporation, 16 June 1983.

