

# **Guide to the Francis Willoughby Frost Papers and Photographs**

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**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, photographs, postcards, scrapbooks, and others papers compiled by Francis Willoughby Frost relating primarily to travel while accompanying United States Secretary of War William Howard Taft on a 1905 diplomatic mission resulting in the Taft-Katsura Agreement. Locations visited include Manila, Philippines, and Tokyo, Japan.

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## Francis Willoughby Frost

Francis Willoughby Frost (1876-1935) of Chicago, Illinois, was the son of George Henry Frost (1838-1917) and Louisa Hunt Frost (1839-1923). He was employed by the Engineering News Publishing Company of New York.

In 1905, Frost accompanied United States Secretary of War William Howard Taft on a diplomatic mission to Asia that resulted in the Taft-Katsura Agreement. Frost left Taft's party after Beijing, China, and continued to travel for nine months before returning home to New Jersey.

Frost married Alice Birney Blackwell Frost (1881-1938) in 1907. The couple had two sons, Francis Willoughby Frost (1909-1992) and George Henry Frost (1914-1969).

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## The Taft-Katsura Agreement

The Taft-Katsura Agreement was a discussion between United States Secretary of War William Howard Taft and Japanese Prime Minister Count Katsura Tarō on 1905 July 27 regarding the position of the two nations in greater East Asian affairs (particularly regarding the status of Korea and the Philippines following Japan's victory during the Russo-Japanese War).

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged into two series: I. Papers, 1899-1915. II. Photographs, Postcards, and Scrapbooks, 1878-1919.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Papers, 1899-1915

Series I consists of correspondence primarily from Francis Willoughby Frost to brother Edwin Hunt Frost and father George Henry Frost; menus and programs; communications and postal items; bills, receipts, and ledgers; travel documents; and other papers documenting Frost's travels while accompanying United States Secretary of War William Howard Taft to Japan and the Philippines on a 1905 diplomatic mission.

Series I is arranged into seven groupings: Correspondence, 1899-1915. Menus and Programs, 1905-1910. Communications, 1905-1910. Postal Items, undated. Bills, Receipts, and Ledgers, 1905-1906. Travel Documents, 1905-1906. Other Papers, 1905-1906.

Correspondence		1899-1915
b. 1, f. 1	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1899 April 6
b. 1, f. 2	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1899 May 1
b. 1, f. 3	Autograph letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905
b. 1, f. 4	Autograph letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 January 1
b. 1, f. 5	Autograph letter from George Henry Frost to Louisa [Hunt] (wife)	1905 January 30
b. 1, f. 6	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 July 7
b. 1, f. 7	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 July 10
b. 1, f. 8	Typed letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost with autograph edits	1905 July 10
b. 1, f. 9	Typed letter, carbon copy, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 July 10
b. 1, f. 10	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost, with envelope.	1905 July 17-25
b. 1, f. 11	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost, with envelope.	1905 August 2
b. 1, f. 12	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 August 14
b. 1, f. 13	Autograph letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to unidentified correspondent	circa 1905 August 28
b. 1, f. 14	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to unidentified correspondent	1905 August 28
b. 1, f. 15	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 September 2
b. 1, f. 16	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 September 8

## Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 17	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1905 September 24
b. 1, f. 18	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 October 9
b. 1, f. 19	Typed letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 October 9
b. 1, f. 20	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 October 22–November 11
b. 1, f. 21	Typed letter from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 November 6
b. 1, f. 22	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 November 14
b. 1, f. 23	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 December 13
b. 1, f. 24	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 December 15
b. 1, f. 25	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1905 December 22–28
b. 1, f. 26	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1906 January 1
b. 1, f. 27	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1906 January 6
b. 1, f. 28	Reflection on India, enclosure from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1906 January 8
b. 1, f. 29	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1906 January 17
b. 1, f. 30	Autograph letter, signed, from Francis Willoughby Frost to George Henry Frost	1906 January 19
b. 1, f. 31	Envelope from Francis Willoughby Frost to Edwin Hunt Frost	1906 February 13
b. 1, f. 32	Invitation to Francis Willoughby Frost to state ball	1908
b. 1, f. 33	Typed letter, signed, from William Taft to Francis Willoughby Frost declining an invitation to teach.	1915 July 1
Menus and Programs		1905-1910
b. 1, f. 34	Program for the Taft Party's reception in Honolulu, Hawaii	1905 July 14
b. 1, f. 35	Program of plays and dances at the Maple Club in Tokyo, Japan	1905 July 27
b. 1, f. 36	Program of entertainments for the Taft Party in Manila, Philippines	1905 August 5–12
b. 1, f. 37	Program for the Taft Party's reception in Cebu, Philippines	1905 August 21
b. 1, f. 38	Program of exercises in honor of the Taft Party in Tacloban, Leyte	1905 August 24

## Menus and Programs (continued)

b. 1, f. 39	Menu for banquet given to Taft Party by the people of Albay at Legaspi	1905 August 25
b. 1, f. 40	Menu for dinner given for Secretary Taft for fourth annual dinner of the Philippine Party	1910 April 11
b. 1, f. 41	"From Occident to Orient," a program for the itinerary of the Taft Party	undated
	Communications	1905-1910
b. 1, f. 42	Telegraph from Francis Willoughby Frost to his mother [Linda Hunt]	1905 July 8
b. 1, f. 43	Note to Francis Willoughby Frost from Kanjimull Bhugwandas & Co.	1906 January 29
b. 1, f. 44	Envelope addressed to Francis Willoughby Frost, courtesy of Thomas Cook & Sons	1906 February 3
b. 1, f. 45	Invitation to Francis Willoughby Frost to the wedding of Miss Mignon Critten and Mr. Swager Sherley, from the parents of the bride	1906 April 21
b. 1, f. 46	Invitation to Francis Willoughby Frost to the Fourth Annual Dinner of Philippine Party	1910 April 11
b. 1, f. 47	Note in Japanese	undated
	Postal Items	undated
b. 1, f. 48	Stamps from Johore, [British Malaya]	undated
b. 1, f. 49	Envelopes and stamps from Egypt	undated
	Bills, Receipts, and Ledgers	1905-1906
b. 1, f. 50	Hotel Bill, marked "Naruko Jinger Tien," written in Japanese	1905 September 18
b. 1, f. 51	Receipt from D. Andalaft & Mohamed Aly for an old scarab ring of the 18th century, 1500 B. C., for which the buyer paid 300 pounds	1906 January 26
b. 1, f. 52	Red leather-encased notepad with ledger of expenses	1905 July-1906 January
b. 1, f. 53	Ledger of expenses	undated
	Travel Documents	1905-1906
b. 1, f. 54	Itinerary of travel from beginning with Calcutta and ending in Bombay	1905 December-1906 January
b. 1, f. 55	Passes allowing Francis Willoughby Frost to visit the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives	1906 April 10-11
b. 1, f. 56	Pass allowing Francis Willoughby Frost to visit Egyptian monuments until 1906 June 30	1906
b. 1, f. 57	Information card on the ocean liner "Salazie"	undated
	Other Papers	1905-1906



## Other Papers (continued)

b. 1, f. 58	"The Philippines Revisited," article by William H. Taft extracted from The Independent, Volume 59.	1905 November 2
b. 1, f. 59	Various newspaper clippings about the Taft expedition	circa 1905
b. 1, f. 60	1906 Calendar book with representations of Beato Angelico paintings	1906
b. 1, f. 61	Tourist's map of India	undated
b. 1, f. 62	Buddha and Japanese [Chinese?] writing stamped on rice paper	undated
b. 1, f. 63	Sketch of riverbank and bridge on two pieces of paper	undated
b. 1, f. 64	Various calling cards, presumably from Frost's travels	undated
b. 1, f. 65	Various stickers from hotels, presumably from Frost's travels	undated

## Series II: Photographs, Postcards, and Scrapbooks, 1878-1919

Series II consists of photographs, photograph albums, postcards, and scrapbooks compiled by Francis Willoughby Frost. Circa 2,000 loose photographs, circa 185 postcards (blank), and three scrapbooks (disbound) document Frost's travels while accompanying United States Secretary of War William Howard Taft to Japan and the Philippines on a 1905 diplomatic mission.

Series II is arranged into seven groupings: Photographs, 1878-1919. Photograph Album, circa 1905. Photograph Album, 1925. Postcards, circa 1905. Scrapbook, 1905. Scrapbook, 1905. Scrapbook, 1905.

	Photographs	1878-1919
b. 1, f. 66	Photographs of Peking and Shanghai, including views of the Summer Palace of the Manchu Emperor, views of the Temple of Heaven, views of railways, and portraits of priests	1919
b. 1, f. 67	Photographs and negatives of Java, including a view of native boys carrying water, views of a pier, and various views of architecture Negatives removed from collection.	1919
b. 1, f. 68	Photographs of the Frost Family, including portraits of Francis, Edwin, and George Frost	circa 1878
b. 1, f. 69	Negatives, presumably from Frost's travels, probably of Egypt, including views of men in turbans and camels Negatives removed from collection.	[1906?]
b. 1, f. 70	Photographs of Mount Fuji taken from various locations	undated
b. 1, f. 71	Photographs of Greece. Photographs of Athens include a view of the Public Library, a view of a stadium, an elevated view of the city, and a view of the Acropolis. Also included is a view of the Harbor of Patras	undated
b. 1, f. 72	Photographs of Mortise, including an elevated view of the city and a view of uniformed men walking down a street	undated
b. 1, f. 73	Photographs of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) by Plâté & Co. Photographs of the rubber industry include a view of an elephant clearing ground for rubber, a view of a rubber tree, and a view of a man tapping a rubber tree. Photographs of Colombo, the capital city, include a view down York Street, a panorama of the landing jetty and Colombo Harbors, a view of Catham Street, and a view of breakwater. Other photographs include views of elephants, a view of Singhalese villagers, and a view of the Railway to Newara	undated
b. 3-4	Photographs (numbered prints)	circa 1905
b. 5	Photographs (unnumbered prints)	circa 1905
	Photograph Album	circa 1910
b. 1, b. 74	Photograph album primarily of an unidentified woman, possibly Alice Birney Blackwell Frost	circa 1910
	Photograph Album	1925
b. 1, b. 75	Photograph album presented by son George Henry Frost to father Francis Willoughby Frost	1925

	Postcards	circa 1905
b. 6	Postcards from Japan and the Philippines	circa 1905
	Scrapbook	1905
b. 2, f. 76	Photographs of Japan, including group portraits in a restaurant, a view of the entrance of a park in the Asakusa district of Tokyo, and views of the Sensō-ji Buddhist temple, also known as Asakusa Kwannon	1905
b. 2, f. 77	Photographs of Tokyo, including views of the Stone Torii at the foot of Atago-Yama, a view of the Buddhist Temple of Sengakuji, and a view of the entrance to the Tombs of Forty-Seven Ronins	1905
b. 2, f. 78	Photographs of Tokyo, including views of the Tombs of Forty-Seven Ronins and street scenes in the city	1905
b. 2, f. 79	Photographs of Japan, including street scenes of Tokyo and scenes on the Tokaido River from Tokyo to Kyoto, accompanied by newspaper clippings about the diplomatic mission	1905
b. 2, f. 80	Photographs of Japan, including scenes on the Tokaido Railway from Tokyo to Kyoto, accompanied by two postcards of Kioto and a baggage tag from the Yaami Hotel	1905
b. 2, f. 81	Photographs of the Kyoto Yaami Hotel, including views of the approach to the hotel and scenes around the hotel itself	1905
b. 2, f. 82	Photographs of Kyoto, including views of Kyoto from the Yaami Hotel, a scene of the Taft Party's baggage, a view of the Yasake Pagoda, and views of the Kiyomizu-dera Temple	1905
b. 2, f. 83	Photographs of Kiyomizu-dera Temple, including a view of the Dragon Fountain, a scene of a woman pilgrim praying, and a view of the [Army?] Lotus Fountain	1905
b. 2, f. 84	Photographs of the Higashi Honganji (Buddhist) Temple and a print illustration of the temple with Japanese writing	1905
b. 2, f. 85	Program for Cherry Dance given by Municipality of Kyoto for Taft Party and photographs of an undesignated temple	1905
b. 2, f. 86	Photographs of Kyoto, including views of the Chion-in Temple grounds, one entitled "running to see the 'Princess'", and a view of the Imperial Palace	1905
b. 2, f. 87	Photographs of Kyoto street scenes, including a view of school children and civilians cheering the Taft Party, some waving American and Japanese flags	1905
b. 2, f. 88	Photographs of Kyoto, including a view of school children cheering the Taft Party and views of the Taft Party leaving Kyoto	1905
b. 2, f. 89	American flag on recto, Japanese flag on verso	1905
b. 2, f. 90	Photographs of the Inland Sea and a newspaper photo of a crowd in Kobe, Japan enthusiastically receiving the Taft Party	1905
b. 2, f. 91	Photographs of the Shimonoseki Straits, including views of the straits and the escort of Japanese gun boats and tugboats at Moji	1905

Scrapbook (continued)

b. 2, f. 92	Photographs of Nagasaki, including views of the entrance to Nagasaki Harbor, a view of the Manchuria coaling at Nagasaki, and scenes of Japanese fencers and wrestlers on board "Siberia"	1905
b. 2, f. 93	Photograph of martial art demonstration and newspaper clippings about "The Taft Party's Reception in Japan"	1905
b. 2, f. 94	Photographs of Formosa (east coast) en route from Nagasaki to Manila	1905
b. 2, f. 95	A clipping and a newspaper photo about Alice Roosevelt's clothed plunge into the water and a folded map of the Philippines	1905
b. 2, f. 96	Photographs of Manila Bay, including views of breakwater, views of the battle ship "Ohio," and a view of the U.S. Transport "Logan"	1905
b. 2, f. 97	Photographs of Manila Bay, including views of Russian ships, a view of the dispatch boat "Rainbow", and a view of the S. S. Manchuria along with a newspaper photo of the Taft Party visiting aboard the Manchuria	1905
b. 2, f. 98	Photographs of Manila Bay, including a view of the Auda monument and a view of passengers landing at Captain of the Port's dock, and newspaper photos of the Taft Party's movements	1905
b. 2, f. 99	Photographs of Manila, including a view of Secretary Taft at the Dock, a view of mounted troops waiting to escort Sec. Taft from the Dock, a view of carriages arriving for the reception of Sec. Taft at the Ayuntamiento, and a view of the court at the Army and Navy Club	1905
b. 2, f. 100	Photographs of the Army and Navy Club at Manila, and a Program of entertainments for Secretary Taft from the City of Manila	1905
b. 2, f. 101	Documents from the Taft Party's stay at Manila, including invitations from the Army and Navy Club, and invitation from the Manila Jockey Club, and a booklet denoting the addresses of the Taft Party during their stay	1905
b. 2, f. 102	Calling cards and a letter from the office of the Governor-General enclosing a ticket to a parade	1905
b. 2, f. 103	Tokens from the Manila Electric Railroad allowing rides on any line, including a token depicting the governor and a token depicting Taft, and a sentence from a newspaper clipping	1905
b. 2, f. 104	Newspaper clipping entitled "Trip Around the World: Francis W. Frost Will Go with Taft Party to Philippines, Sailing Saturday from San Francisco"	1905
b. 2, f. 105	Map showing the route of the "American Floating Expedition"	1905
b. 2, f. 106	A photograph of Secretary Taft and an unidentified young man above the S. S. Manchuria	1905
b. 2, f. 107	Letter to "E. H. Frost" about logistics of joining the Taft Expedition and the itinerary for the trip	1905
b. 2, f. 108	Itinerary for Taft Expedition and list of estimated expenses	1905
b. 2, f. 109	Letters regarding E. H. Frost, including one introducing Frost to a Colonel Clarence and another responding to Frost's brothers thanks	1905
b. 2, f. 110	Telegraphs to and from Frost regarding his departure and imminent journey	1905

Scrapbook (continued)

b. 2, f. 111	Photographs of various places, including views of the Union Pacific Railway, a view of the United States Hotel in San Francisco, a portrait of Miss Mignon Critten, a view of baggage being loaded on the S. S. Manchuria, and a view of the Taft Party boarding the S. S. Manchuria	1905
b. 2, f. 112	Booklet entitled "From Occident to Orient, Being the Itinerary of a Congressional Party Conducted to the Far East by Secretary of War Taft, 1905, as Guest of the Philippine Government	1905
b. 2, f. 113	Calling cards and two booklets, entitled "The Personnel of Secretary Taft's Party" and "Passenger List Souvenir, Japan and China," the latter marked, "F. W. Frost, Room 16"	1905
b. 2, f. 114	Photographs of San Francisco, including a view from a steamer, a view in the bay, and views from the Golden Gate Bridge. Photographs of the Taft Party [aboard the S. S. Manchuria]	1905
b. 2, f. 115	Posed photographs of the Taft Party aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including views of the party getting ready for Burr McIntosh's picture, a portrait of the House of Representatives and their wives, a view of a camera battery taking pictures of the whole party, and a portrait of the Senators and their wives. Unbound but included is a newspaper photo of the entire party.	1905
b. 2, f. 116	Portraits of various groups of the Taft Party posing with Secretary Taft, including the members of his table, officers from the Army, members from Yale University, and members from Harvard University	1905
b. 2, f. 117	Photographs aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including an unidentified group portrait, a view of congressmen playing cards, and four views of men asleep in rocking chairs	1905
b. 2, f. 118	Photographs aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including scenes showing Colonel Edwards, Clough Anderson, Burr McIntosh, Miss Taylor, Reyburn, and Captain Saunders of the S. S. Manchuria	1905
b. 2, f. 119	Photographs aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including scenes showing Ackert and Miss A, a group portrait, and that same group taking refreshments	1905
b. 2, f. 120	Photographs aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including a scenes of a group of men smoking and a photograph of a man asleep	1905
b. 2, f. 121	Photographs of the Fire Drill aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including views of passengers lined up on deck, a view of the stewards lined up, the steward's bucket brigade	1905
b. 2, f. 122	Photographs of scenes aboard the S. S. Manchuria, including a view of the Fire Drill, a scene of Japanese children in steerage, a view with a Korean girl, a view of a Chinese Gambler in the after deck playing Chuck-o'-Luck, and a view of a game of roulette on the after deck	1905
b. 2, f. 123	A photograph of the crew of the S. S. Manchuria. The badge of the Taft Party, Honolulu. Various pamphlets about Hawaii, where to visit, the Oahu Railway, and the reception of the Taft Party	1905
b. 2, f. 124	Postcards of Hawaii, of the Royal Hawaiian Coat of Arms, a Flower Market, Natives Pounding Poi in Honolulu, a hut among palm tress, Rainbow Falls in Hilo, and the Ancient Hawaiian Battle Ground of Pali	1905

Scrapbook (continued)

b. 2, f. 125	Photographs of Hawaii, including a portrait of Francis Frost wearing a Lei, scenes of the Taft Party at Nuuanu Pali, a view of the front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu, and a view from the back of the same hotel	1905
b. 2, f. 126	Photographs of Honolulu, including views of Waikiki beach, the Maumi Hotel, and the harbor, and the scene of the Taft Party leaving Honolulu	1905
b. 2, f. 127	Photographs of the S. S. Siberia on the way from Hawaii to Japan	1905
b. 2, f. 128	Newspaper photos and clippings about the Taft Party aboard the S. S. Manchuria	1905
b. 2, f. 129	Items pertaining to relations between Japan and the United States, including a painting of a crossed Japanese and American flags [on rice paper], a clipping about "Jap Ovation for Americans," and a newspaper photo of Alice Roosevelt and Secretary Taft arriving at Yokohama, Japan	1905
b. 2, f. 130	Newspaper clippings about the Taft Party in Japan, including a newspaper photo of Taft Party disembarking from the S. S. Manchuria and a newspaper clipping headlined "Taft Party Sees Japanese Influence Gradually Reaching Toward America"	1905
b. 2, f. 131	Photographs of Yokohama, including a view of the "American Friendly Association Boat" entering Yokohama Harbor, a view of the harbor, a view of Miss Alice Roosevelt on the pier, views of rickshaws, and a view of Yokohama's Theatre Street	1905
b. 2, f. 132	Items pertaining to the Taft Party's visit to Yokohama, including a photograph of a Yokohama street, a newspaper clipping about Japan's enthusiastic welcome for the Taft Party, and an itinerary for the Taft Party's time in Yokohama, marked "F. W. Frost"	1905
b. 2, f. 133	Photographs of Tokyo, including a view of decorations in front of Shimbashi Station, a newspaper photo with caption "Miss Roosevelt in Tokio", a newspaper photo with the caption "Gayly decorated street-car in Tokio, indicating the elaborate arrangements made in honor of Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt", and a newspaper photo with the caption "Hirokogi Street"	1905
b. 2, f. 134	Photographs and cards from Tokyo, including an illuminated card from the Mitsukoshi Dry Goods Store, a postcard from the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, a photograph of the view in front of the Shimbashi Station, a photograph of Senator Warren below crossed Japanese and American flags, and a decal from the Imperial Hotel	1905
b. 2, f. 135	Photographs of Tokyo, including a view of the exterior of the Imperial Hotel, a scene with Mr. Chas Clark of Hartford "Courant" and Mrs. Godschaux in rickshaws, a view of the banquet hall in Imperial Hotel, and halftone portraits of the emperor and empress of Japan	1905
b. 2, f. 136	Items pertaining to the Taft Party's visit to the Imperial Palace, including a seating chart for their dinner and a newspaper photo of the Taft Party posing with Japanese officials in front of the Imperial Japanese Palace	1905
b. 2, f. 137	Items pertaining to dinner with General Count Katsura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, including a printed invitation issued to Mr. Francis Frost, the dinner card of F. W. Frost, and a newspaper clipping about the dinner from the Nagasaki Press	1905

Scrapbook (continued)

b. 2, f. 138	Items pertaining to the American Minister to Japan's garden party, including an invitation to Francis Frost; a newspaper photograph portrait of the minister, Lloyd Griscom, in his private office; a newspaper photograph of the American Legation at Tokio; and a newspaper photograph of Miss Roosevelt and the Japanese Princesses at the garden party	1905
b. 2, f. 139	Items pertaining to various social functions in Tokyo, including a newspaper clipping about Taft Party being "forced to appear at Mikado's court in borrowed frock coats and top hats," a newspaper photograph and clipping about Miss Roosevelt dressing Japanese costume during a visit to Countess Oyama, an invitation to dinner at the Maple Club from the Tokyo Bankers and Merchants to Francis Frost, and a dinner card	1905
b. 2, f. 140	Items pertaining to various social functions in Tokyo, including the dinner card of Miss Hisako Oyama, a photograph of boxes of confectionery presented to guests at the Maple Club (Bankers and Merchants) dinner, a newspaper clipping captioned "A Japanese Theatrical Performance before Miss Alice Roosevelt at Maples Club, Tokio," and a newspaper clipping entitled "Taft Party Kept Busy"	1905
b. 2, f. 141	Items from social functions in Tokyo, including the menu printed on paper fan from the Bankers and Merchants Dinner and the musical Program letter-pressed on a silk fan for performances by the Japanese Imperial Band at General Geraouchi's Luncheon at Arsenal Gardens	1905
b. 2, f. 142	Photographs of wrestlers at General Taraouchi's Luncheon at the Arsenal Gardens, including a photograph with the Taft Party in the background, a newspaper photograph of the champion wrestlers, and a clipping detailing the event	1905
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b. 2, f. 147	A Program for banquet held by the Chambers of Commerce and Property Owners Association of Manila, detailing the menu, toasts, and guest-lists, accompanied by a paper with the order of arrangement for the dinner	1905

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b. 2, f. 148	Invitations from educational institutes to the Taft Party, including an invitation from the president of the Liceo de Manila to confer the title of "Honorary President" upon Taft, a program for the events of that reception, and a letter from the superintendent of the Bureau of Education to Francis Frost inviting him to visit the Philippine Normal School and the Philippine School of Arts and Trades	1905
b. 2, f. 149	Invitations to various social events around Manila, including an invitation from the Rear Admiral Train for an boating expedition to Cavite, an invitation from Major and Mrs. Williams for an unspecified event at the Army and Navy Club, a card from the Manila Club to Francis Frost nominating him as an Honorary Member of the club, and an invitation from the Manila Club for an unspecified event	1905
b. 2, f. 150	Invitations to various social events around Manila, including an invitation from the Filipino ladies of the City of Manila to "Mr. Frost, Correspondent, 'Engineer News'" for the reception given to Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Ladies of the Secretary of War's party, an invitation from the University Club to Frost for a reception, and a visitor card for Frost from the University Club	1905
b. 2, f. 151	Invitation from the Saint Paul's Hospital for a lecture by the Honorable W. Bourke Cockran, along with a ticket for said lecture, and an invitation from the Reverend P. Rector of the Universidad Pontifica to Francis Frost for a reception in honor of Secretary Taft	1905
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b. 2, f. 157	Photographs of Manila, including views of the Pasig River, a view of the Park in front of the Ayuntamiento Manila, views of the Malacañan Palace Grounds, and a view of Manila Street	1905
b. 2, f. 158	Photographs of Manila. Photographs of escolta include views of them on the street, a view of them near the Bridge of Spain, a view of them distributing free cigarettes. Other photographs include a view of street work and a view of a plaza	1905



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b. 2, f. 159	Photographs of Manila. Photographs of street scenes include a view of a woman and children in a residential area and view of carts pulled by carabaos (water buffaloes). Also included is a view of Malacan Drive lined by wind-swept palms after a typhoon	1905
b. 2, f. 160	Photographs of Manila. Photographs of street scenes include views of carts pulled by carabaos (water buffaloes) and a view of a man walking with a large load atop his head. Photographs of a cock fight include views from outside and inside the gates	1905
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b. 2, f. 165	Photographs of a parade given for the Taft Party in Manila. Photographs of the Taft party include a view of Secretary Taft and Vice-Governor of the Philippines Luke E. Wright and a view of Taft, Wright, General Corbin, Alice Roosevelt, and other reviewing a parade in their honor. Photographs of the parade include a view of a procession of Manila policemen, a view of native students of the Geodetic Survey, and a view of native students drafting	1905
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b. 2, f. 170	Photographs of the Taft Party in the Philippines. Photographs of the Manila-Dagupan Railway include a view of Alice Roosevelt and Miss Wright-Anderson [presumably the daughter of Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright] in the rear car on an excursion to San Fernando and a view of a rice field from the railway. Photographs of Malolos, capital of Aguinaldo, include a view of its train station and a panorama of the people assembled to greet Secretary Taft. On the back of the panorama is a portrait of Alice Roosevelt	1905
b. 2, f. 171	Photographs of the Philippines. Photograph of Malolos include views of a demonstration against internal revenue and a view of Secretary Taft and Alice Roosevelt descending steps under a "Welcome" sign. Photographs of San Fernando include views of a demonstration with Filipino Constabulary and officers	1905
b. 2, f. 172	Photographs of San Fernando, including a view of Filipino Ladies' Dresses, a scene in the Bamboo and Nipa Palm Auditorium and Banquet Hall with prominent American delegates, views of Governor Arnado and Filipino Girls, and a view of Colonel Hill running after a train	1905
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b. 2, f. 174	Items pertaining to the Taft Party's travels to the southern islands. Documents include a circular to Mr. Frost denoting his room and table, explaining protocol aboard the Logan, and advising that because alcohol in the southern islands is inferior, any alcohol should be bought in Manila, and a baggage tag "No. 263 to San Francisco Cal." Photographs include a view of Taft, Forbes, Curtis, and Newlands, a view of the harbor at Iloilo, and a view of the Taft Party preparing to go ashore at Iloilo	1905
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b. 2, f. 178	Items pertaining to the Taft Party's visit to Iloilo. Documents include an embossed menu for a banquet given for the Taft Party and an invitation to Francis Frost for said banquet. Photographs include a view of a crowd in front of a provincial building before the parade at Iloilo, a view of U.S. troops passing Taft, and a view of a native band of violins and flutes in the parade	1905
b. 2, f. 179	Photographs of Iloilo, including views of school children on parade, a view of Filipino guests at a reception, views of street scenes in a more poor and more wealthy area, and a view of the landing at the harbor	1905
b. 2, f. 180	Photographs of Iloilo, including street scenes with carts drawn by carabaos (water buffaloes), a view of "Uncle Tom" Cary on a carabao in a Sugar Mill near Iloilo, and scenes of Filipinos standing by thatched roof buildings near Iloilo	1905

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b. 2, f. 181	Photographs of the Philippines. Photographs taken near Iloilo include a view of Filipino people in the shade, a view of elevated buildings (as a precaution against flooding?), and a view of a cart and child in the sun. Photographs in Jaro include a view of a house where Jusi cloth is made, a view of the Jaro Cathedral Belfry. A photograph of Molo is view of Molo Cathedral	1905
b. 2, f. 182	Items pertaining to the Philippines. An item from Jaro is a Jusi cloth handkerchief edged in yellow. Photographs of Molo are two views of the Molo Cathedral	1905
b. 2, f. 183	Photographs of the Taft Party's raft ride at Bacolod, including a view of the launch, a view of a native boat, a view of the raft specially constructed for the Party of bamboo, sugarcane, and maybe thatch, and views of the Taft Party aboard the raft	1905
b. 2, f. 184	Photographs of the Taft Party's raft ride at Bacolod, including a view of Taft on the raft, a view of string musicians in a native dugout, and multiple views of the raft and dugout together	1905
b. 2, f. 185	Photographs of the Taft Party's raft ride at Bacolod, including a view of "coolies" pulling the raft to pier, a view of the raft (with prominent American flags) and Prado(?), a view of Secretary Taft, governor Wright, and Senator Newlands going ashore, and two more views of Taft moving between the raft and pier	1905
b. 2, f. 186	Photographs of Bacolod, including a panoramic view of the raft with "coolies pulling," various members of the Taft Party, and musicians in the dugout; a view of the bamboo pier; a view of plants and elevated houses in Bacolod; and a view of a native girl carrying a chicken.	1905
b. 2, f. 187	Photographs of Bacolod, including a view of a carabao-pulled cart "Caranietto"; a view of people assembled near a palm tree; a view of a Filipino grinding corn; a view of carabao and buggy crossing on a ferry; a view of guests arriving for banquet, prominently showing American contractor Wood with his Mestizo wife; and a view outside the banquet hall	1905
b. 2, f. 188	Items retaining to the Taft Party's visit to Bacolod, including a view of Mrs. Shirley, Miss Critten, and Swager Sherley; a view of a boat leaving a beach; and a metallically embossed menu for a banquet in honor of the Taft Party	1905
b. 2, f. 189	Photographs of Bacolod, including views of street scenes; a view of a coconut grove, a view of a carabao cart,; and a view of a "native shack" with four Filipinos, notably a young boy carrying a crudely made (probably toy) bow and stick that serves as an arrow	1905
b. 2, f. 190	Documents pertaining to Negros Occidental, including a petition to the Taft Party authorized by people of the Negros Occidental province, a program of activities for the Taft Party for 1905 August 16, and "Programa de la Manifestacion"	1905
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b. 2, f. 193	Photographs of Zamboanga, including views of Moros Dattos going to meet Secretary Taft and views of Secretary Taft greeting Moro chiefs	1905
b. 2, f. 194	Photographs of Zamboanga, including a view of Secretary Taft meeting Datto Manda; a view of the Sultan of Mindanao and staff; and three group views of Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt, the Sultan of Mindanao, Governor Wright, Mrs. Wright, General Corbin, and others	1905
b. 2, f. 195	Photographs of Zamboanga, including views of an old Spanish fort, a view of a shrine within the fort, and a faded view of Moro boys	1905
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b. 2, f. 197	Photographs of the Philippines. Photographs of Sulu include a view of native boats and a festival. Informal portraits at Zamboanja include views of Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt, Governor General Wright, General Corbin, the Sultan of Mindanao, Datto Manda, and Mrs. John T. Pershing. Also included are a view of a native band on an insular Coast Guard boat in the Tacloban-Juanico Strait, a view of the strait, and a view of the Myin Volcano at Legaspi	1905
b. 2, f. 198	Photographs of the Philippines. Photographs of Legaspi include views of Myin Volcano and a view of pier decorated with American flags. Photographs of Cebu include a view of Sorojan, a view of the Spanish Merchants' pier, a view of the interior of the Church of Black Image, and a photograph of Magellan Monument	1905
b. 2, f. 199	Photographs of Philippines, probably Cebu, including views of a group of natives, a view of a native band on parade, a view of Cosco at landing, and multiple views of boats and buggies at landing	1905
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b. 2, f. 201	Photographs of the Philippines, probably Cebu, including a view of women traders in a dugout, a view of children diving for pennies, views of the Taft Party wading ashore to Magellan Monument and back, a view of W. J. Johnson going ashore alone, a view of a school parade, and a view of a Native constabulary officer	1905
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b. 2, f. 203	Album binding (empty)	undated

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