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The St. Elmo Brady Collection on Booker T. and Maggie Washington numbers one manuscript box of correspondence; writings; notes; invitation to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton University; photographs; and memorabilia.

St. Elmo Brady
(1884-1966)

Dr. St. Elmo Brady was the first black American to receive a doctorate in chemistry. Born in 1884, he was a 1908 graduate of Fisk. When he completed his doctorate degree, he went to Tuskegee University to develop the school's first chemistry department. In 1920, he moved on to Howard University and became the Head of the Department of Chemistry there. In 1927, he returned to Fisk, to head the Department of Chemistry. He served 25 years at Fisk, building both undergraduate and graduate programs. He retired from Fisk in 1953. Yet, after his retirement, he was asked to build a chemistry department at Tougaloo College. Brady studied and wrote until his death in 1966 at age 82.

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Papers, 1901-1922

Box 1

- f. 1--Correspondence--Baldwin, W. H.--1901
2--Correspondence--Carnegie, Andrew--1903, 1906
3--Correspondence--Egan, Maurice--1910
4--Correspondence--Harding, Warren to Bishop John Hurst 1922
5--Correspondence--Miller, Kelly (with letter enclosed to W.E.B. DuBois) 1904
6--Correspondence--Rockefeller, John D.--1903
7--Correspondence--Roosevelt, Theodore--1901-1908, 1917
8--Correspondence--Taft, William--1911
9--Correspondence--Tucker, W. J.--1901
10--Correspondence--Washington, Maggie (Mrs. Booker T.)
11--Writings
12--Writings
13--Notes
14--Invitation to Inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, 1902
15--Photographs
16--Memorabilia (Material of Maggie Washington (Mrs. Booker T.)
17--Correspondence--Baldwin, Ruth--1916
18--Correspondence--Roosevelt, Theodore--1917
19--Correspondence--Scott, Emmett--1915
20--Writings, addresses, etc.
21--Envelopes