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Frederick S. Wild
Papers and Correspondence, 1878-1905.

**Box 1:**

1. Diploma, Recommendations, Miscellaneous papers

   Wild’s autobiography (handwritten), no date
   Grammar school diploma, June 28, 1878
   Discharge, Illinois National Guard, March 17, 1887
   Recommendation for promotion to Second Lieutenant, January 29, 1889
   Letter of recommendation by Joseph E. Gary, Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, February 7, 1889
   Request for extension to remain in Chicago for thirty days, endorsed and approved, May 2, 1889
   Letter of introduction, Lt. George Ruhlen to Recorder of Examining Board, November 8, 1889

2. Appointments

   Commission to Second Lieutenant, January 29, 1890
   Presidential appointment to First Lieutenant, February 24, 1897
   Presidential appointment to Captain, November 10, 1899
   Presidential appointment to Captain, December 26, 1899

3. Special Order, Tribute, Probate

   Special Order, Wild named to Board of Survey, April 14, 1901
   Tribute to Wild, Lawrence Ennis, June, 1904 (includes note to Wild’s mother)
   Report of the Administrator, Wild Estate, October, 1905
   Probate Petition, November, 1905

4. Miscellaneous

   Photograph, Frederick Wild, March 12, 1902
   Sympathy note, no date
   Essay on riots: “Street Riots and Fighting,” April 30, 1893
**Box 2:**

Correspondence

1. 1898-99

Wild to mother, Georgina H. Wild, October 12, 1898 (includes invoice for whiskey)
Wild to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wild, March 7, 1899 (includes a newspaper clipping)
Wild to parents, March 15, 1899
Wild to parents, April 7
Wild to parents, April 17
Wild to parents, April 30
Wild to mother, May 27
Wild to parents, July 20
Wild to parents, August 28
Wild to parents, October 22
Wild to parents, October 27
Wild to parents, November 30

2. 1900

Wild to mother, January 9
Wild to mother, January 31
Wild to mother, May 7
Wild to parents, July 8
Wild to mother, August 16
Wild to mother, September 21
Wild to mother, October 2

3. 1901

Wild to mother, January 23
Wild to mother, February 12
Wild to mother, March 23
Wild to mother, April 19
Wild to mother, May 1
Wild to mother, May 12
Wild to mother, June 1
Wild to mother, June 13
Wild to mother, June 17
Wild to mother, September 8
4. 1902-3

E. Finley Johnson, Judge, Third Judicial District of the Philippines, to Wild, January 4, 1902
Wild to Johnson, January 8, 1902
Wild to mother, January 14, 1902
Wild to parents, postmarked August 1, 1902 (includes newspaper clipping)
Wild to parents, August 3, 1902
Wild to mother, August 12, 1902
Wild to mother, August 25, 1902 (envelope has note on outside)
Wild to mother, October 25, 1902
Wild to mother, November 18, 1902
Wild to mother, December 15, 1902
Wild to mother, April 20, 1903