

# Guide to the Russell E. Train Correspondence With Charles A. Lindbergh Regarding Conservation Issues

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1951

**CREATOR:** Train, Russell E., 1920-2012

**TITLE:** Russell E. Train correspondence with Charles A. Lindbergh regarding conservation issues

**DATES:** 1966-2008

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** The papers are in English.

**SUMMARY:** The papers comprise correspondence of Russell E. Train with Charles A. Lindbergh and others regarding efforts to ban whaling of certain species and other political concerns relating to the World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and other conservation efforts. Newspaper clippings and Train's privately published memoir are included in the collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

The papers were the gift of Russell E. Train, 2009.

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Russell Errol Train was born in Jamestown, Rhode Island, on June 4, 1920. He graduated from Princeton University (B.A., 1941), and from Columbia University Law School (L.L.B., 1948). He held positions on various Congressional committees (1949-1956) and was a judge for the United States Tax Court (1957-1965). Train founded the Wildlife Leader Foundation (1959), the African Wildlife Foundation (1961), and served as the first vice-president of the World Wildlife Fund, Inc.-U.S. (1961), president of The Conservation Foundation (1965-1969), under secretary of the Department of the Interior (1969-1970), chair of the Council on Environmental Quality (1969-1973), second administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency during the Nixon administration (1973-1977), president (1978-1985) and chair (1985-1994) of the World Wildlife Fund-U.S.

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## Arrangement

The papers are arranged by type of material.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1-4	Correspondence	1966-1969
b. 1, f. 5	Clippings relating to Charles A. Lindbergh and conservationist Ira Gabrielson	1968-2008
b. 1, f. 6	Train, Russell E., <i>A Memoir</i> , privately published	2000

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Nature conservation

### **Names**

Gabrielson, Ira Noel, 1889-1977

Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus),  
1902-1974

Train, Russell E., 1920-2012

### **Corporate Bodies**

International Union for Conservation of Nature  
and Natural Resources

World Wildlife Fund (U.S.)