

Title:	J.H.E. Secretan Scrapbook, 1925-1926		
Creator:	J.H.E. Secretan; George Abbott		
Dates of Material:	1925-1926	Record Group Number:	RG 661
Summary of Contents:	<p>A copy of <i>Canada's Great Highway: from the first stake to the last spike</i> by J.H.E. Secretan. The book is inscribed "To George Abbott. With love from the author 'Sec'. , Dec./24". There are news clippings pasted in the front pages reporting the death of J.H.E. Secretan. At the end of the book, a news clipping about retired Canadian Pacific Railway Engineer Dugal (Duke) Mackenzie is included. There are five letters written by the author addressed to George that are pasted throughout the book, dated from March to May, 1925. The letters mostly concern Secretan's health and financial problems.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 book		
Other Notes:	<p>J.H.E. (James Henry Edward) Secretan (1852-1926) was a civil engineer who worked as a surveyor with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He wrote several books, including <i>To Klondyke and back : a journey down the Yukon from its source to its mouth</i>; <i>Out West</i>; and <i>Canada's great highway : from the first stroke to the last spike</i>. He died in Ottawa in 1926.</p>		
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