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MINERAL DEPOSITS AND MINING HISTORY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, AND IDAHO. CIRCA 1915.

| <u>Item Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| NO-08022 | <p>Two expandable envelopes with six folders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Folder 1. Group of 4 x 6-inch index cards with bibliographic information on literature related to the development of mining in South Dakota.- Folder 2. Group of approximately 125 pages with draft text for a report on mining and mineral deposits in the Black Hills, South Dakota. Included are sections on the history of early mining, the development of milling and smelting facilities, means of transportation, the establishment of the South Dakota School of Mines, and the occurrence and development of placer gold, silver-lead, mica, spodumene, gypsum, tungsten, tin, and disseminated auriferous pyrite deposits. No date.- Folder 3. Draft copy of an approximately 125-page report entitled "The History of Mining Development in South Dakota", subtitled "The History of the Early Development of Mining in the Black Hills of South Dakota in the Quarter Century from the Discovery and First Mining of Gold in 1874-76, to the year 1900". The contents of this report differ considerably from the material in Folder 2. No date.- Folder 4. Typed, 14-page letter from Walter P. Jenney to C.D. White, Chief Geologist, USGS. The letter explains Jenney's views "in respect to the more extensive exploitation of the deposits of tin ore in South Dakota". 1917.- Folder 5. Material related to a contract between the USGS and Walter P. Jenney to produce a report on the history of mining development in Idaho, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Included are a copy of the contract (dated 1915), miscellaneous letters and memoranda regarding the proposed report, two groups of handwritten notes, and a group of pages with draft text for various sections of the report.- Folder 6. Group of pages with bibliographic information on literature related to the geology and development of bauxite and aluminum deposits. |