

# Guide to the Ellsworth Davis letters, 1913-1914

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## Biographical Note

Ellsworth Davis served on the U.S.S. Florida as a signal officer, official uniform inspector and flag lieutenant. He often wrote letters to his family in Connecticut, including his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Davis, and his brother Roger. During the U.S. occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico in April 1914, Davis led a company onshore and overtook the town's postal service building. In addition to his service on the U.S.S. Florida, Davis served in the Mediterranean and off of the U.S. Atlantic Coast on the Brooklyn and the Fairfax. Eisenhower, John S.D. *Intervention! : The United States and the Mexican Revolution, 1913-1917*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1993. Ellsworth Davis Papers, 1913-1934, William L. Clements Library, The University of Michigan <<http://www.clements.umich.edu/Webguides/D/DavisEll.html>>. Ellsworth Davis Papers, 1913-1915, Connecticut Historical Society. "United States Interventions in Mexico, 1914-1917." Veterans Museum and Memorial Center. 2003. Accessed 16 June 2005. <<http://www.veteranmuseum.org/us-mexico.html>>. "U.S.S. Florida." United States Navy. 2005. Accessed 16 June 2005. <[http://www.florida.navy.mil/html/about\\_the\\_florida.htm](http://www.florida.navy.mil/html/about_the_florida.htm)>.

## Scope Note

Consists of holographic correspondence written by Ellsworth Davis to his family while he was stationed on the U.S.S. Florida in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

*Arrangement Note:* Chronological

## Arrangement

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## Subject Headings

*Corporate Names:* United States -- Navy -- Boat officers

*Personal Names:* Davis, Ellsworth, b.1892 -- Correspondence

*Geographic Names:* Veracruz (Veracruz-Llave, Mexico) -- History -- American occupation, 1914.

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