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The Museum’s Archives Center houses a remarkable array of American history in documents, photographs and other works. These include the Wardaw Collection of Business Americana, advertising histories of major U.S. corporations, and the Duke Ellington Collection sheet music, correspondence and photographs related to the life and career of the great composer and jazz musician.

Our Web site offers virtual exhibitions, behind-the-scenes glimpses into our collections and an overview of Museum programs and activities. Using the Web site, you can plan your visit to the Museum or go on a tour from your home. The Smithsonian’s History Explorer, the Museum’s new education Web site, offers free, standards-based, innovative resources for teaching and learning American history. We even have our own blog, Oh Say Can You See, where you can stay updated on what’s happening at the Museum.
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