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Abstract: Correspondence addressed to the Committee and a scrapbook of clippings, May - October 1856, covering the assassination of James King of William and the activities of the Committee.
Also letters, 1853-1855, to Edward McGowan, who was seized by the Committee.
Included are a few letters to Hubert Howe Bancroft relating to the Committee, and some miscellaneous notes.
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**Scope and Content**
These documents, used and extensively quoted by Hubert Howe Bancroft in his *Popular Tribunals*, v. 2, contain letters dated 1853-1855, seized by the Vigilance Committee in 1856; letters to the Committee, Apr.-Oct. 1856; letters to Bancroft concerning his publication; a few notes; a scrapbook of clippings, May-Oct. 1856; and some loose clippings.

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