Guide to the John Neely Johnson Papers, 1848-1860

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Scope and Content
This collection of papers, some from the T. W. Norris Collection and some purchased from Harold B. Holman in Dec. 1960, relates mainly to Johnson's difficulties, while Governor of California, arising from the 1856 Vigilance Committee in San Francisco. The Papers were arranged chronologically. A partial list of correspondents follows.

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Letter, July 10, 1856
Additional Note
Also signed by James C. Zabriskie.

Ashley, Delos Rodeyn, 1828-1873
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Letter, [ca. 1856?]

Baine, A. C.
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Letter, June 15, 1856

Benham, Calhoun
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Letter, May 28, 1856
Additional Note
Enclosing a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held in San Francisco, May 27, 1856.

Bissell, G. W. P.
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Letter, June 12, 1856
Additional Note
Also signed by Balie Peyton.

Byrne, Henry H., 1824-1872
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Callender, Franklin Dyer, ca. 1817-1882
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Cazneaux, Thomas N.
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Enclosing a copy of his order to local militia.

Coleman, William Tell, 1824-1893
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Letter, Aug. 20, 1856

Crockett, Joseph Bryant, 1808-1884
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Cushing, Caleb, 1800-1879
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Forman, Ferris
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