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Scope and Content
This collection, assembled by T. W. Norris, consists mainly of correspondence to Ellis as Chief of Police of San Francisco. It also contains some miscellaneous papers, invitations, tickets and programs. The arrangement is chronological. An alphabetical listing of principal correspondents follows.

Biography
Henry Hiram Ellis came to California in 1849 from Maine, was a gold miner and captain of several vessels before coming to San Francisco as policeman in 1855. He worked his way up in the Police Force and was elected chief of Police in 1875.

Alameda County, Calif.

District Attorney
See Glascock, John Ragland

Sheriff’s Office
See Morse, Henry N.

folder Folder 21
Baldwin, Elias Jackson, 1828-1909
Mar. 4, 1877

folder Folders 13, 15
Bryant, Andrew Jackson, 1831-1888

1876. Written as Mayor of San Francisco.

folder Folder 4
Budd, Joseph H., 1822-1902
Mar. 28, 1872

folder Folder 1
Burke, Martin J.

folder Folder 3
Burnett, Peter Hardeman, 1807-1895
Sept. 20, 1871

folder Folder 23
Coleman, William Tell, 1824-1893
July 27, 1877. Written and signed in his behalf as President, Committee of Safety, by D. J. Murphy, concerning a meeting of Longshoremen.

folder Folder 23a
Davis, Horace, 1831-1916
Aug. 6, 1877

folder Folder 16
Glascock, John Ragland, 1845-
July 27, 1876. Written as District Attorney, Alameda County.

folder Folders 17, 25
Hallidie, Andrew Smith, 1836-1900

1876-1877. Written as President, Mechanics Institute, concerning the Eleventh and Twelfth Industrial Exhibitions.

folder Folder 5
Highton, Henry E., 1836-
Aug. 27, 1873. Written as counsel for F. Swarschild.

folder Folder 26
Johnson, James Augustus, 1829-1896
Oct. 9, 1877

Mechanics’ Institute, San Francisco
See Hallidie, Andrew Smith

folder Folders 2, 12
Morse, Henry N., 1835-

1870-1876. Written as Sheriff, Alameda County.

folder Folder 20
Noyes, S. W.

San Francisco. Committee of Safety, 1877
See Coleman, William Tell
San Francisco. Fire Dept.
See Scannell, David
San Francisco. Police Dept.
See Burke, Martin J.

Scannell, David, 1820-1893
Dec. 14, 1785. Written as Chief Engineer, San Francisco Fire Dept., introducing James L. Hill.

Stanford, Leland, 1824-1893
Nov. 22, 1875

Stevenson, Jonathan Drake, 1800-1894
Jan. 31, 1876