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Scope and Content

These letters and documents, purchased from Warren Howell Books on January 11, 1962, relate for the most part to land transactions and litigation concerning Angel Island and other property in California and Baja California. A few items pertain to Mariano Soberanes' attempt to obtain payment for provisions taken by José Castro's troops in 1846. Some papers re the settlement of Osio's estate, 1878-1885, are also included.

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Include drafts of opinions of the Fiscal José María Castanares and Juan Malarín; a copy by Malarín, dated Sept. 11, 1847, also including Micheltorena's order concerning the litigation, Feb. 24, 1844, as well as the opinions of Castanares and Malarín; also order for property to be surveyed, Dec. 28, 1844, enclosing copies of opinions of Castanares and Malarín (copy?) (oversize).

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