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Scope and Content
These documents, part of the original H. H. Bancroft Collection, were formerly bound in two volumes. They have been disassembled, repaired and placed in folders in the same sequence in which they were bound, some items being placed in an oversize portfolio. There are dummies in the boxes indicating the location of these oversize items and the report has also been annotated.

The collection, mainly correspondence and papers of Manuel Castro, contains originals, drafts and copies of documents relating primarily to the establishment and administration of a military colony at the frontier of Baja California, known as the Colonia Militar de la Frontera. Included are military papers, regulations, accounts, petitions for land, proceedings of cases tried in the colony (notably the investigation of the death of Isaac Banes), papers relating to the wreck of the steamer Union, and items highlighting the conflict between Castillo Negrete and Castro.

M-M 20 (v. 1) runs in a rough chronological order from 1848 to 1850. M-M 21 (v. 2) covers 1851 to 1859, but also contains material back to 1848. A calendar of documents follows, and at the end of the report is a partial list of correspondents.


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Draft of letter to Rafael Espinosa, Dec. 3, 1849, concerning arrival of José Antonio Chávez - should he not arrive with the promised supplies, the fate of the military colony may be endangered.

Draft of letter to Rafael Espinosa, Dec. 7, 1849, reporting that the money given him to establish the colony has been spent and the colony is in dire straits. He hopes Chávez has not been detained.

Draft of letter to Rafael Espinosa, Dec. 15, 1849, requesting that Father Soto-Mayor be considered for position of administrator of ex-mission of San Ignacio.

Draft of letter, Dec. 3, 1849, stating he is enclosing lists of men present at review and an estimate of expenditures.
Draft of letter to Antonio Cháves, Dec. 15, 1849, stating he has left orders in Mulegé for Cháves. If Cháves does have equipment for the colony he will have to contract for a launch from Mulegé to San Luis. As soon as he, Castro, knows of Cháves arrival in Mulegé, he will send animals requested by Cháves, Castro urges Cháves to hurry, since his forces are lacking in resources and the situation is desperate.

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Draft of letter to Antonio Cháves, Jan. 12, 1850, stating that José María Segura, entrusted with supplies from Cháves, arrived at San Ignacio yesterday. Segura has informed Castro of Cháves' difficulties in obtaining transportation to San Luis. Castro advises Cháves on course to take so that he can resume his march.

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Draft of letter to Rafael Espinosa, Jan. 15, 1850, commenting on Cháves' difficulties, and on plans for the future - once Cháves arrives he will be sent to Espinosa on a special mission, some men will stay in San Ignacio tending the horses, and he himself will push on to the frontier.

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Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
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Circular no. 93, Apr. 8, 1851, concerning regulations governing travel allowances for marches, stating that all individuals are obliged, when ordered, to undertake a march, even if travel allowances have not been made. Facsimile.

item 455-465

Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-

Draft of letter to Rafael Espinosa, Apr. 29, 1851, re gold and silver mines in Baja California, and the resultant influx of North Americans, which poses problems re granting of lands.

item 466-467

Moreno, José R.

Letter to Manuel Castro, May 10, 1851, saying he was ill when Castro came to San Diego, but now is better and asks him about land in San Juan de Dios for Don Felipe López. Sending an article on the "confederation" (429-431?)

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Espinosa, Rafael

Letter to Manuel Castro, June 3, 1851, telling him to come to some agreement with Castillo Negrete on a means of assuring regular communication and payment from the capital.

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Johns, Thomas Denton, d. 1883

Letter to Castro, sending a letter for I. Marks who is shipwrecked near San Quentin, requesting him to transmit it to Marks as soon as possible.

item 472-473

Bandini, José María

Request, July 28, 1851, for land in Baja California.

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Pérez Vidal, Andrés

Letter to Manuel Castro, July 31, 1851, protesting order to march to Mulegé.

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Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-

Draft of letter to Andrés P. Vidal, giving his reasons for having chosen Vidal for the march.

item 479-480

Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-

Letter to Antonio Chávez, Aug. 5, 1851, charging Chávez to look after the colony's interests while he, Castro, is in Alta California.

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Espinosa, Rafael

Letter to Manuel Castro, Aug. 29, 1851, replying to various letters of Castro, and stating that he has been ill.

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Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-

Draft of letter to José Bolcoff, Sept. 12, 1851, recommending that boats in search of salt should come to the Punta de San Quintín in Baja California.

item 485-487

Chávez, José Antonio

Letter to Manuel Castro, Oct. 12, 1851, stating that Castillo Negrete has been at San Felipe since the 5th, bringing so much freight with him that it will be some 20 days more before he leaves. Chávez has requested that documents and funds be turned over to him for immediate transmittal to the colony; but he does not know that this request will be complied with. If Castro does not return soon, he, Chávez, will inform the authorities of Castillo Negrete's game.

item 488-489

Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-

Copy of letter sent to Antonio Chávez, Nov. 18, 1851, in reply to Chávez letter, and outlining instructions for procedures to be followed in dealing with Castillo Negrete, emphasizing Chávez' responsibility, and requesting to be kept fully informed of further events.

item 490

Javier

Letter to Francisca N. De Castillo Negrete, Nov. 26, 1851, concerning payment for rental of mules provided by Tomás Bona.

item 491-494

Matías Moreno, José, 1817-1869
Copy of letter, Nov. 29, 1851, to Rafael Espinosa, concerning the lamentable state of Baja California since the arrival of the military colony there. He comments on great hopes of order being restored by arrival of Castillo Negrete, but Castro, even though now in Monterey, California, still is in command, Tomás Bona and Cháves obeying his orders implicitly.

item 495-498
Matías Moreno, José, 1817-1869
Letter to José L. Espinosa, Dec. 7, 1851, concerning Baja California affairs, and enclosing copies of his letter to Rafael Espinosa (419-494), Castro's letter to Cháves (488-488), and printed broadsides, one by Castillo Negrete (639) and one signed by various Mexicans (638).

item 499-500
Cháves, José Antonio
Proclamations, Dec. 20, 1851. For another copy, see 636.

item 501
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Incomplete draft of grant of land to Loreto González. [1851]

item 502
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Notes on measurement of lands, undated

item 503
List of individuals having gardens, near the ditch, needing water, undated

item 504-515
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Account of lands distributed in Baja California, with draft of covering letter by Castro, June 29, 1851.

item 516-520
Cháves, José Antonio
Proclamation, Jan. 4, 1852. 6 copies.

item 521-522
See no. 244-247.

item 523-525
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Draft of letter, Jan. 17, 1852, to the Minister of War, concerning an Indian uprising in the southern part of the state quelled by a company of volunteers. He hears that these volunteers now plan to invade the Baja California frontier.

item 526-527
Alvarez, Santa María
Letter to Manuel Castro, Jan. 23, 1852, concerning events in Baja California.

item 528
Patterson, Francis Engle, 1827-1862
Letter to Manuel Castro, Feb. 5, 1852, sending affidavit concerning events near Guadalupe ranch. For affidavit, see 572-575.

item 529-531
Sais, Máximo
Request to be released from prison, written for him by Dolores Lucero, Feb. 8, 1852.

item 532-533
Acevedo, Loreto
Request to be released from prison, Feb. 9, 1852, written for him by Dolores Lucero.

item 534
Dominguez, Santiago
Expenditures, Feb. 13, 1852

item 535
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Letter, Feb. 13, 1852, appointing Bartolo Salgado captain of the tribe of Santa Catarina, since Bellota, the former captain, has died.

item 536-540, 631-632
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Three drafts of letters, Feb. 14, 1852. The first reporting on the invasion of the frontier by adventurers from Alta California; the second, requesting assistance in repelling the adventurers, and the third to Tomás Bona, enclosing copy of communication re invasion.

item 541-542
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Letter, Feb. 15, 1852, to Estanislao Armenta, requesting his immediate presence.

item 543-545
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
Draft of letter to Miguel Osio, Feb. 15, 1852, requesting Osio to find and return to the colony mules and horses hidden in the vicinity of San Ignacio.

item 546-547
Duarte, Pedro E.
Letter to Manuel Castro, Feb. 16, 1852, regretting his inability to be of assistance, but he is ill and cannot ride nor does he have suitable horses.

item 548-549
Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-
2 letters, Feb. 17, 1852, the one announcing that Estanislao Armenta will be in charge of the company, the second exhorting vigilance in watching out for the invaders.

**item 550-552**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Decree urging citizens to apprehend all suspicious foreigners, especially those without necessary papers. Castro also at this time appoints Santa María Alvarez as secretary.

**item 553**  
**Losa, Carlos**  
Letter to Manuel Castro, Feb. 24, 1852, saying he has just learned that the volunteers have crossed the frontier.

**item 554-555**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Draft of letter to Luis Argüello, Feb. 25, 1852, requesting information on invaders, their number, etc.

**item 556-557**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Draft of letter, Feb. 26, 1852, to Santiago Domínguez, informing him that on this day a mission has gone forth with object of apprehending the foreigner Isaac Banes and his companions.

**item 558-559**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Letter, Feb. 26, 1852. Same as no. 553.

**item 560-564**  
**Argüello, Luis Antonio**  
Letter, Feb. 27, 1852, in reply to Castro's letter giving him information he has on the invaders.

**item 565-567**  
**Mendoza, Juan Bautista**  
Letter, Feb. 27, 1852, reporting on the killing of Isaac Banes by Santiago Domínguez and his men.

**item 568**  
**Alvarez, Santa María**  
Receipt from the interim commandant of the National Guard, Juan Bautista Mendoza, for weapons, Mar. 3, 1852.

**item 569-571**  
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Draft of letter to F. E. Patterson, Mar. 5, 1852, concerning incidents relating to the death of Isaac Banes.

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**Afis, Robert**  
Deposition, Mar. 5, 1852, concerning the murder of Isaac Banes. (Enclosure to no. 528.)

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Complaint, Mar. 15, 1852, concerning the theft of horses and weapons, and requesting restitution.

**item 581-582**  
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Letter to Manuel Castro, Mar. 18, 1852, requesting the return of his rifle, taken from him by order of Cháves.

**item 583-585**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  

**item 586-587**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Draft of letter to Santa María Alvarez, Mar. 1852, requesting that he get back from the National Guard weapons and animals on loan from the colony.  
See 568.

**item 588-589**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
Letter to Father Suárez del Real, Apr. 13, 1852, concerning arrival of Castillo Negrete and attitude to be taken toward him.

**item 590-591**  
**Castro, Manuel de Jesús, 1821-**  
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