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Descriptive Summary

Title: William Woodhead Collection, 1860-1881

Dates: 1860-1881

Collection Number: GC 1209

Creator/Collector:

Extent: .5 linear ft.

Repository: Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Abstract: 12 letters written by William Woodhead (except one by Thomas [Woodhead]) to their mother and sister. William Woodhead wrote of various job experiences in Three Rivers, Michigan (foundry, papermaking, etc.); his broken engagement which motivated him to re-enlist in the army; his later experiences as a guard in the Michigan State Prison (Jackson); and various other topics. Thomas [presumably William's brother] wrote one letter in which he describes the Chicago fire in 1871.

Language of Material: English

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