Overview of the Collection
Collection Title: California Gold Rush Correspondence Collection
Dates: 1853-1863
Identification: SC/GRC
Creator: Drew, M.W.; Holden, William; Ladd, C.K.; Scott, Thomas
Physical Description: 0.21 linear feet
Language of Materials: English
Repository: Special Collections
Abstract: Letters discussing business and travel in California during the gold rush from various goldminers to family and friends written between 1853 and 1863.
Genre/Form of Material:
Paper records
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Scope and Contents
The California Gold Rush Correspondence Collection includes letters discussing business and travel in California during the gold rush from various goldminers to family and friends written between 1853 and 1863. The collection includes letters sent to Boston, Massachusetts, Redwing, Minnesota, Fort Fairfield, Maine, and Ottumwa, Ohio, as well as several locations in California.

Box 1, Folder 1  Letters from M. W. Drew to Mother, Father, and Brother, Boston, MA, 1853-1856
Box 1, Folder 2  Letters from M. W. Drew to "Folks at Home," Redwing, MN, 1856
Box 1, Folder 3  Letter from M. W. Drew to Mother, 1858
Box 1, Folder 4  Letters from M. W. Drew to James P. Drew, from Columbia, CA, 1860-1861
Box 1, Folder 5  Letters from M. W. Drew to James P. Drew, from San Francisco, CA, 1861
Box 1, Folder 6  Letter from M. W. Drew to James P. Drew, from American Camp, 1861
Box 1, Folder 7  Letter from M. W. Drew to Mother, from Fort Fairfield, 1863
Box 1, Folder 8  Letter from Frank to "Friend Ladd," from Willow Creek, CA, 1855
Box 1, Folder 9  Letter from John Jones to "Friend Ladd," from San Andreas, CA, 1856
Box 1, Folder 10  Letters from William Holden to Mother, from San Francisco, CA, 1854
Box 1, Folder 11  Letter from Thomas Scott to Theodore Guerez, from Ottumwa, IA, 1850