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## Guide to the California Gold Rush Correspondence Collection

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** Special Collections & Archives

**Title:** California Gold Rush Correspondence Collection

**Creator:** Drew, M.W.

**Creator:** Holden, William

**Creator:** Ladd, C.K.

**Creator:** Scott, Thomas

**Identifier/Call Number:** SC.GRC

**Extent:** 0.21 linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1853-1863

**Abstract:** Letters discussing business and travel in California during the gold rush from various goldminers to family and friends written between 1853 and 1863.

**Language of Material:** English

#### **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.

#### **Related Material**

This collection is part of the [California Collection](#).

#### **Conditions Governing Access:**

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#### **Accruals:**

1999

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Cohasco, Inc. Purchased, 1997.

For information about citing items in this collection consult the appropriate style manual, or see the [Citing Archival Materials](#) guide.

#### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Documents

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