Finding aid of the Samuel J. Alexander Correspondence, 1895-1902

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Samuel J. Alexander Correspondence, 1895-1902
Dates: 1895-1902
Collection Size: 1 folder10 letters
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Abstract: Correspondence written or received by members of the Alexander Family. Correspondence spans the period 1895 to 1902 and concerns legal matters pertaining to property leases and the military service of a sibling, William A. Alexander.
Physical location: Stored on-site at the Society of California Pioneers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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Scope and Content of Collection
Correspondence written by members of the Alexander family (Samuel J. and Ida A.) to their lawyer, W.C. Burnett; and Burnett's letters on the family's behalf, regarding the legal status of William A. Alexander, who deserted from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1899, just after the peace treaty that ended the Spanish-American War. Collection also contains correspondence between Samuel J. (S.J.) Alexander and the family's landlord, Dr. Alexander Warner, regarding disputes about their lease of Dr. Warner's property located in the Ocean View district of San Francisco. Additionally there is one piece correspondence from U.S. Congressman from California, Eugene F. Loud, to Alexander family attorney, W.C. Burnett, regarding the legal recourse available to Samuel and Ida's brother, William A., to gain a pardon for his desertion from the U.S. Marine Corps.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Alexander, Samuel J.
Alexander, Ida A.
Alexander, William A.
Burnett, W.C.
Loud, Eugene F.
Warner, Dr. Alexander
Spanish-American War, 1898 -- Desertions
Real Property -- San Francisco Co. (Calif.)