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Descriptive Summary
Title: O.C. Applegate Jr. Letters, 1941
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Abstract: Correspondence from Oliver Cromwell Applegate, Jr. concerning some history of the Applegate family related to
the Oregon Trail and other aspects of Oregon history.
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Biography / Administrative History
Oliver Cromwell (O.C.) Applegate Jr. was the grandson of Lindsay Applegate, one of the founders of the South Road of the
Oregon Trail. His father, O.C. Applegate, Sr. was a captain in the Oregon Milita and served as a scout and interpreter during
the Modoc War of 1872-3. He was also appointed as a U.S. Commissioner in 1873 and then Klamath Indian Agent in 1898.
His son, O.C. Applegate, Jr. came to San Francisco in 1915, where he became a resident and remained for the duration of
his life, except for time he spent in the army during World War I.
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Scope and Content of Collection
One, three-page letter to H.P. Van Sicklen, Secretary of the Society of California Pioneers, explaining some details of the
Applegate family history. Also includes a color map that indicates the Applegate Route, also known as the Southern Road,
of the Oregon Trail.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:
Applegate, O.C. Jr.
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Applegate, Lindsay
Applegate, Jesse
Oregon National Historic Trail
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