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Collection Description
The collection consists of letters received by Frederick J. "Monte" Monteagle while he was Assistant City Editor of the Oakland Tribune, Oakland, California. The letters are typewritten, with some having handwritten notes. They concern the closing years of the Virginia & Truckee Railway, centering on the disposition of Virginia & Truckee records and artifacts to The Bancroft Library of the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Nevada, Reno, as well as the animosity between the company's Vice President and General Manager, Gordon A. Sampson, and railroadiana dealer Grahame Hardy.
The collection contains 38 incoming personal and confidential letters from Sampson, 1950-1953; 2 letters from Virginia & Truckee president Leslie H. Moore, 1950; and 1 letter from Monteagle. In addition, there are envelopes and 2 clippings. The letters are arranged chronologically.

Folder 1  
August 28, 1950 - September 24, 1951

Folder 2  
October 7, 1951 - December 26, 1951

Folder 3  
January 14, 1952 - January 17, 1953

Folder 4  
Clippings, (Reno) *Nevada State Journal, November 30, 1952; Oakland Tribune, December 12, 1952*

Folder 5  
Envelopes