Inventory of the John A. Hall Papers

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Creator: Hall, John Alvin
Title: John A. Hall Papers
Date (inclusive): 1853-1868
Extent: 0.2 linear feet

Abstract: This small collection contains five letters between various members of the Hall Family, several receipts, a carte de visite of Edward W. Hall, and a handwritten family record of Sargent Hall and Nancy Clay.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
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Collection number: MC249
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography
John Alvin Hall (b. circa 1835) lived in Nevada City, California in the 1860s.

Scope and Content
This small collection contains five letters between various members of the Hall Family. Several of the letters are written from New Hampshire. Also included are several receipts, a carte de visite of Edward W. Hall, and a handwritten family record of Sargent Hall and Nancy Clay.
The 1864 letter from George Hall discusses his enlistment in the 35th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry and the regiment's subsequent activities in the United States Civil War.
The 1853 letter from Milton Hall contains brief references to mining in California.

Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in two series: Correspondence and Ephemera.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Hall, John Alvin--Archives
United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 35th (1862-1865)
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Mines and mineral resources -- California

Access
Collection is open for research.

Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection.

Acquisition Information
Extracted from D-016, Mining Collection.

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Series 1. Correspondence 1864-1885

Physical Description: 5 letters
Scope and Content Note
Arranged in two subseries: Incoming and Third Party.
### Series 1. Correspondence 1864-1885

#### Subseries 1.1 Incoming 1864-1865

Physical Description: 4 letters

Scope and Content Note
Arranged chronologically.

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#### Subseries 1.2 Third Party 1853

Physical Description: 1 letter

| Box MC249:5       | Hall Jr., Milton to Mother 1853 January 11 |

### Series 2. Ephemera 1863-1868

Scope and Content Note
Arranged chronologically.

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