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Abstract: Cornelius Cole (1822-1924) practiced law in San Francisco (1850) before relocating to Sacramento in 1851
where he served as the district attorney of Sacramento City and County (1859-62). He was later elected as a Union
Republican to the thirty-eighth Congress (1863-65), and as a Republican to the U.S. Senate (1867-73) where he served as
the chairman for the Committee on Appropriations (Forty-second Congress). The collection consists of correspondence,
business papers, clippings, photographs, scrap books, diaries, various writings by Cornelius and Olive Cole, and family
memorabilia concerning the public and private career of Cornelius Cole and his family. The papers cover more than a
century of American history including California politics, government and history, life in the Southwest, Civil War
campaigns, railroads, and the crystallization of the new Republican party in Northern California.

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Biography
Cornelius Cole was born in Lodi, Seneca County, New York, September 17, 1822; graduated Wesleyan University, 1847; studied law and was admitted to the bar in Auburn, New York, 1848; moved to California, 1849; after working a year in the gold mines, began the practice of law in San Francisco, 1850; moved to Sacramento, 1851; served as district attorney of Sacramento City and County, 1859-62; moved to Santa Cruz in 1862; commissioned as a captain in the Union Army during the Civil War, 1863; elected Union Republican to the thirty-eighth Congress (1863-65); elected as a Republican to the U.S. Senate (1867-73); chairman, Committee on Appropriations (Forty-second Congress); resumed his law practice; moved to Colegrove, Los Angeles County, California, and retired from active practice, 1880; member Pioneer Society of California; died in Hollywood, California, November 3, 1924.

Biographical Narrative
It is not unusual for the papers of a man in public life to stand as a substantial piece of the history of his nation. But it is a rare thing for a collection of such papers to sweep across more than a century of that history and to illustrate and elucidate the varied events and personalities which come to life in the papers of Cornelius Cole and his family. They begin with the noise and emotions of political battles in New York State in the 1840s, and the clashing ambitions at the diggings in California. For Cole, the papers close with the anxiety and despair of the years just after the first World War; but the family papers continue the story into the midst of the world struggle that arose out of those years. During the greater part of this span of time, Cole was busily participating in, and for a decade, helping to mold the history of the United States.

A sense of immediacy permeates the papers. In the 1850s he sails via Panama to the lure of the California mines, edits a newspaper in Sacramento, consults with Collis P. Huntington and Leland Stanford there, and assists in the crystallization of the new Republican party in northern California. Elected to Congress in 1862, he exchanges the friendships of his home and family in Santa Cruz for the fevered excitement of Washington, D.C. in the midst of Civil War. There he talks with Grant and Lincoln, and hears the President speak at Gettysburg. His energy and ability secure his election as Senator from California in 1867. He witnesses the expulsion of Andrew Johnson and his followers, and the subsequent triumph of Grant and Radical Reconstruction. The Senator is a frequent visitor to the White House, not only for the brilliant receptions, but in the morning hours when the business of the administration is decided upon. He is a member of the inner circle not only because of his friendship with the President and his advisors. Cole is the Senator from California, now for the first time, a state of primary political importance in the councils of the nation. There is more to its name than the clink of gold. For the nation and therefore for the party and men who run the nation, it means mounting population, shipping, agriculture, and the network of railroads that pervades the political as well as the physical structure of the state. It is a time when Californians are seriously considered for places in the Cabinets of several Presidents; Cole's name is mentioned several times in this connection. When political pressures from the forces which control the state prevent the renomination of Cole, he does not withdraw from the public scene. His legal ability and useful political contacts make him a good choice for the litigants involved in the settlement of the Alabama claims. And while he stays on in Washington, D.C. in the late 1870s, he continues his friendships with men whose names bear the history of those years.

Even when he returns to his new home near Los Angeles in the 1880s, his experienced and critical mind keeps his name prominent in his community and his state. In California old friends call on him: the Grants, General Sherman and his wife, and the John A. Logans. Traveling to Washington, D.C., he meets President Arthur. In the 1890s, he again returns to the Capital which is now so different from what it was when he first saw it, and he meets President Cleveland there. Outside the halls of Congress, Cole assists in the legislation for the Los Angeles Harbor project, noting well the pressures applied by the supporters of the Santa Monica and San Pedro sites.

When many of his old friends and relatives pass from the scene during these years, Cole momentarily despairs and turns to his memories. His recollections of a busy life are given to the public in a volume of memoirs published in 1908. But the busy life is far from over. The anxiety and uncertainty of the first World War stimulate his old interests and energies, until
his busy pen takes the place of his presence in public forums. The writing of these years is neither erratic nor meaningless. Men whose voices are respected by a great part of the nation write serious thoughts to Cole and welcome his opinions. The self-assurance and sometimes bitter partisanship through which he observed and then dismissed Andrew Johnson, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt, is now turned against Woodrow Wilson. Like many of his countrymen, he finds in the calm presence of Warren G. Harding a source of hope and domestic stability which the past years had so disturbed. In these last years, he continues to gather the honor of his neighbors, as a California Pioneer, and of his fellow countrymen, as the last survivor of the government of Abraham Lincoln. In 1922, he receives an ovation in the House of Representatives. Having cast his first vote for James K. Polk, he casts his last one for Calvin Coolidge. Magnificent as it is, the story of the Cole papers does not confine itself to the Senator’s letters and papers. Almost every day that Cornelius and his wife, Olive, were apart, which was a large portion of their lives, they wrote to each other. Their letters came from San Francisco and Los Angeles, from Washington, D.C. and towns in upstate New York. But Olive’s letters and writings are not just the warm sentiments of a devoted wife and mother. They tell of California politics, of ambitions in the Grant Cabinet, of visits to the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 and the Yosemite Valley. She served on the state committee representing California at the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, and was the delegate-at-large from the state at the Republican National Convention of 1916. Moreover, the writing habit of Cornelius and his wife is reflected in the extensive correspondence of their eight children and dozens of relatives, even to the third and fourth generation. Cole’s brother, George, writes from the battle front during the campaigns in Virginia in the Civil War. Cole's son, Willoughby, tells of life at Cornell University in the 1870s and of his long friendship with Grant's son, Jesse. Another son, George R., writes from Vienna during the 1890s. Several members of the family describe life in the territories of the Southwest when that region was still a frontier. Together, the family papers constitute a partial pattern of American life. The general sense of the significance of these papers secured their physical preservation, even when the writer cautioned: destroy this. They were brought out of the packing trunks years later, most of them still resealed in their original envelopes. Some of them were used by Catherine C. Phillips for a biography of Cole, privately printed in 1929. But numerous volumes of history and biography remain to be written with reference to them. Through the perceptive efforts of Lindley Bynum, the papers were given to the Library of the University of California, Los Angeles, by Cole’s daughter, Lucretia Waring, in 1952. Now the grand pageant of a century is opened for the appreciation and use of students of California and American history...the history which Cornelius Cole and his family lived.

E.R.R.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of material concerning the public and private career of California Senator Cornelius Cole and his family. Includes correspondence, business papers, clippings, photographs, scrap books, diaries, various writings by Cornelius and Olive Cole, and family memorabilia. The papers cover more than a century of American history including California politics, government and history, life in the Southwest, Civil War campaigns, railroads, and the crystallization of the new Republican party in Northern California.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:

1. Correspondence of Cornelius Cole (1851-1924).
2. Correspondence of the Cole family (1846-1940).
4. The writings of Cornelius and Olive Cole and the Cole family (1850-1924).
5. Miscellaneous papers and objects (1833-1943).
6. Correspondence and papers of Olive Howard Waring (1898-1941).

Physical Arrangement
Correspondence of Cornelius Cole
Cole to various persons
Various persons to Cole
Cole to Olive Cole
Olive Cole to Cole
Cole to members of the Cole family
Members of the Cole family to Cole
Correspondence of the Cole Family
Olive Cole to various persons
Various persons to Olive Cole
Olive Cole to members of the Cole family
Members of the Cole family to Olive Cole
Members of the Cole family to various persons
Various persons to members of the Cole family

Business Papers of Cornelius Cole and the Cole Family

The Writings of Cornelius and Olive Cole and the Cole Family
The writings of Cornelius Cole
The writings of Olive Cole
The writings of members of the Cole family

Miscellaneous Papers and Objects
Newspaper clippings concerning Cornelius and Olive Cole and the Cole family
Newspapers and newspaper clippings concerning political subjects
Miscellaneous documents and papers
Scrapbooks concerning family and political subjects
Invitations and calling cards
Memorabilia
Photographs of members of the Cole family and of various persons

Correspondence and Papers of Olive Howard Waring
Olive Waring to various persons
Various persons to Olive Waring
Writings of Olive Waring
Miscellaneous documents and papers
Objects and memorabilia

Papers of Cole Family Law Partnerships
Within each document box, the materials are contained in folders, labeled by subject and chronological span, and arranged in a general chronological order. The user should note that some pieces may be out of this general order because of erroneous or unknown dating, or because of enclosure in or relation to another piece. In the cases of diaries and other bound volumes, each piece bears a label with the date of the contents. In the cases of such miscellaneous materials as the invitations and calling cards and the memorabilia, no chronological order is used. The photographs are arranged alphabetically by subject and surname.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Cole, Cornelius, 1822-1924--Archives.
Cole, Olive--Archives.
Cole family--Archives.
Pioneers--California--Archival resources.
Lawyers--California--Archival resources.
Legislators--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Family papers.
Letters.
Diaries.

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Agassiz, Louis J. Box 7/folder 1868.
Amnesty Bill. Box 8/folder 1876.
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ARTHUR, CHESTER A. Box 9/folder 1882. Box 10/folder 1884.
Asiatic Commercial Company. Box 8/folder 1873.
Atchison, Topeka Railroad. Box 15/folder 3.
Australian Mail Line. Box 38/scrapbook 4.
Babcock, Orville E. Box 3/folder 1871. Box 32/folder 1.
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Banning, Phineas. 3 letters: Box 3/folder 1871.

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Bidwell, John. 5 letters: Box 3/folder 1871. 3 letters: Box 3/folder 1872. Letter; Box 16/folder 1870-1880.
Biggs, Asa. 5 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865.
Billings, Frederick. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865.
Bingham, John A. 5 letters: Box 3/folder 1873-1875.
Blair, Francis P. Box 41/folder 3.
Bond, Carrie Jacobs. 2 Letters: Box 17/folder 1892-1893.
Boston, Massachusetts. Box 10/folder 1885.
Bradbury, George. 3 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865.
Brady, Mathew B. Box 7/folder 1872.
Broderick, David C. Box 1/folder 1856-1866. Box 35/folder 1.
Browning, Orville H. Box 2/folder 1866-1870.
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Burnett, Peter H. Letter: Box 2/folder 1863-1865. 3 letters: Box 2/folder 1866-1870.
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California Gold Rush, 1849. Box 5/folder 1922. Box 29/folder 2. [See also: Oregon Canyon, California] Box 60/folder 3.
California Indians. Box 60/folder 3.
California Journalists. Box 3/folder 1871. Box 41/folder 3. [See also: McClatchy, James and Simonton, James W.].
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Cannon, Marion. Letter: Box 4/folder 1880-1898.
Carleton, James. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865. Box 8/folder 1874.
Carleton, S. (Mrs.). Letter: Box 3/folder 1871.
Centennial Exhibition [See: Philadelphia, Centennial Exhibition, 1876].
Central Polynesian Land and Commercial Company. [See: Samoan Islands Project].
Civil Rights Bill. Box 2/folder 1866-1870.
Finance. Box 3/folder 1871.
Colegrove Family and Relatives. Correspondence: Boxes 21 and 22.


Columbian Exposition. [See: Chicago, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893].


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Cox, Jacob D. Box 32/folder 1.


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Dent, Frederick T. Box 13/folder 1871-1872. Box 52/folder 1.

Dodge, Grenville M. Box 3/folder 1871.


Early, Jubal A. Box 6/folder 1864.


Edmunds, Mrs. G.F. 2 letters: Box 4/folder 1919-1921.

England. [See: Great Britain].

Evarts, William M. Box 8/folder 1873. Box 15/folder 4.


Fiske, John. Box 10/folder 1885.

Flint, Frank P. Letter: Box 50/folder 2. 6 letters: Box 49/folder 3.

Foote, Henry S. Box 4/folder 3.


Fremont, Jessie Benton (Mrs.). Letter: Box 18/folder, n.d.

French Spoliation Claims. Box 10/folder 1885.


Germany. Box 1/folder 1913-1919. Box 28/folder 4. [See also: Franco-German War, 1870-1871].

Gilman, Daniel C. 3 letters: Box 3/folder 1873-1875.


Goldstone, Louis Memorial & Obituary Box 5/folder 1922.


Grand Army of the Republic. Box 10/folder 1886.

Grant, Ulysses S. Telegram: Box 16/folder 1870-1880.


Grant, Julia Dent (Mrs.). Letter: Box 16/folder 1870-1880.

Grant, Jesse. 20 letters and 3 telegrams: Box 52/folder 3. Box 18/folder n.d. and Box 50/folders 2 and 3. 18/folder 1894-1913.

Grant, U.S. Jr. Letter: Box 50/folder 3. Box 50/folder 1. [See also: Dent, Frederick T.].


Hammond, John H. 2 letters and a telegram: Box 5/folder 1922.


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Herrick, Myron B. Box 52/folder 2.


Hittell, [John?]. Box 11/folder 1887.

Holladay, Ben. Box 2/folder 1863-1865.


Howe, Timothy O. 2 letters: Box 3/folder 1871.


Idaho. Box 2/folder 1863-1865.

Illinois. Box 3/folder 1871-Box 3/folder 1871. [See also: Chicago; Chicago, World's Columbian Exposition, 1893 and East St. Louis, Illinois].


Indian Affairs, Bureau of. Box 3/folder 1873-1875. Box 16/folder 1851-1869. [See also: Modoc Indians].
Ingersoll, Robert G. Box 7/folder 1872. Box 10/folder 1884.
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Latham, Milton S. Letter: Box 2/Folder 1866-70.
Le Conte, Joseph. Box 10/folder 1885.
Lee, Robert E. Box 28/folder 4.
Lincoln, Robert T. Box 12/folder 1868.
Low, Frederick F. Letter: Box 2/folder 1863-1865. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1866-1870. 2 letters: Box 3/folder 1871.
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Pony Express, California. Box 29/folder 1.
Pratt, Orson. Box 7/folder 1872.
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Richardson, Albert D. Box 7/folder 1869.
Robeson, George. Letter: Box 3/folder 1871.
Root, Elihu. Box 1/folder 1913-1919.
Rosecrans, Carl F. Letter: Box 5/folder 1922.
Russian-American Fur Company. Box 1/folder 1856-1866. Box 6/folder 1866. [See also:. Alaska Purchase, 1867. Stoeckl, Edouard, Baron de].
Salt Lake City, Utah. Box 7/folder 1868.
St. Louis, Missouri. Box 11/folder 1895-1896.
Santa Fe, New Mexico. Box 15/folder 3.
Severance, Caroline S.M. Box 18/folder 1894-1913.
Seward, Clarence A. Letter: Box 2/folder 1866-1870.
Seward, Frederick W. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865. 2 letters: Box 3/folder 1873-1875.
Sherman, Ellen E. (Mrs.). 3 letters: Box 16/folder 1870-1880.
Simonton, James W. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1863-1865. 2 letters: Box 3/folder 1872. 2 letters: Box 3/folder 1873-1875.
Siringo Charles A: 9 letters: Box 50/folder 2.
Smithsonian Institution. Box 6/folder 1865.
Spreckels, Adolph. Box 1/folder 1880-1912.
Squire, Watson C. Letter: Box 18/folder 1917-1922.
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Stearns, Abel. 4 letters: Box 2/folder 1866-1870.
Stevens, Robert J. 4 letters: Box 3/folder 1871.
Stevenot, Gabriel K. 5 letters: Box 3/folder 1873-1875.
Sutter, John A. Letter: Box 16/folder 1851-1869. Box 56.
Sutter's Fort. Box 5/folder 1923.
Tracy, F.P. 2 letters: Box 2/folder 1851-1859. 3 letters: Box 2/folder 1860-1862. 2 letters Box 17/folder 1892.
Truman, Benjamin. Letter: Box 18/folder 1894-1913.
United States Constitution-Thirteenth Amendment. Box 6/folder 1865.
Utah. [See: Ogden, Utah. Pratt, Orson. Salt Lake City, Utah].
Virginia. Box 1/folder 1856-1866. Box 26. [See also:. Cole, George W. Mt. Vernon, Virginia].
Wade, Benjamin F. Box 7/folder 1872. Box 8/folder 1876. Box 41/folder 3.
War Premiums Bill. Box 8/folder 1876.
Waring, Howards. Box 43A.
Waring, Olive Howard (granddaughter of Cornelius Cole). Letters from: Box 41/folder 1. Letters to: Box 41/folder 2. Writings of: Box 41/folder 3. Miscellaneous papers of: Box 42. Objects and memorabilia concerning, Box 43. Box 69.
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Currency Question. Box 50/folder 3.
Grant, Jesse. 3 letters and 3 telegrams: Box 50/folder 2. 14 letters: Box 50/folder 3. Box 50/folder 1.
Huntington, Collis P. Box 47/folder 1.
Mexico. Box 50/folder 2.
Perkins, George C. 5 letters and 1 telegram: Box 49/folder 3. Box 47/folder 2. 1 Letter: Box 49/folder 1.
Seward, Frederick W.: Letter, Box 49/folder 3.
Stephens, William D. Letter: Box 49/folder 3.
Sutter, John A. Box 56/folder 2.
White, S.M. 4 letters: Box 49/folder 1.
Worden, Salter D. 10 letters: Box 49/folder 3.
World War I. Box 65.
• William S. Rosecrans Papers (Collection 663). Available at the UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library.
• Letters to and from Cornelius Cole located at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Correspondence of Cornelius Cole, 1851-1924
Physical Description: (Approximately 4000 pieces)

Cornelius Cole to Various Persons, 1856-1923

Box 1

1856-1866
Physical Description: 40 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning early California politics, the Democratic party, the administration of James Buchanan, the Kansas controversy, David C. Broderick, William H. Seward, the Republican National Committee, candidates for the presidency in 1860, politics and conditions in Washington, D.C., the burning of Richmond, currency issues, the Russian Fur Company.

Box 1

1867-1872
Physical Description: 35 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning California politics, John Conness, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, members of the U.S. Senate, Baron de Stoeckl and Russian-American affairs, the Treaty of Washington, the arrest and trial of George W. Cole.

Box 1

1872-1879
Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning the California and Texas Railroad, the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, Cole's finances.

Box 1

1880-1912
Physical Description: 18 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning James A. Garfield and possible appointments to his Cabinet, real estate in California, mining claims in Oregon Canyon, California, the career of the Cole brothers and their companions in the gold fields, 1849-1851, Adolph Spreckels and the tariff on sugar, Wesleyan University, the election and Republican convention of 1912, facts in the case of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Box 1

1913-1919
Physical Description: 64 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning Cole's Memoirs, the policies of Woodrow Wilson and the world situation, German warfare, the Republican Convention in Chicago in 1916, Hiram Johnson, Elihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt, Will H. Hays, the strength of Republicans in California, Cole's copy of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.
Correspondence of Cornelius Cole, 1851-1924

Box 1 1920-1923

Physical Description: 90 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters concerning Hiram Johnson, Wesleyan University, Henry E. Huntington, Calvin Coolidge, William G. McAdoo, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Emancipation Proclamation. Letter to R. Von Klein [????].

Box 1 1917-1923

Physical Description: 28 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters to Warren G. Harding, as Senator from Ohio and President of the United States, concerning Woodrow Wilson's foreign Policy, the world situation, Harding's candidacy at the Republican Convention in 1920, and disarmament.

Cornelius Cole to Various Persons 1883-1912

Box 47, Folder 1 Drafts and copies of letters 1883-1908

Physical Description: 45 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Including letters to Samuel Stevens concerning the Alabama claims cases, reclamation of lands in California, Cole real estate, Los Angeles Harbor controversy, letter to Collis P. Huntington, Hollywood High School.

Box 47, Folder 2 Drafts and copies of letters 1909-1912

Physical Description: 50 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Including letters to George C. Perkins on the subject of the tariff on lemons, to A.G. Spalding on the subject of his senatorial campaign, letters to members of the Los Angeles city council on the subject of street names.

Various Persons to Cornelius Cole, 1851-1870

Box 2 1851-1859

Physical Description: 48 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers concerning the John C. Fremont campaign in California in 1856, the Republican National Committee, preparations for the Convention of 1860, envelope containing letters of Edward Stanley concerning Republican strength in the state, speeches, factions and personalities in politics, 1857; letters of F.P. Tracy concerning cases in San Francisco and Fremont Clubs in the mines; 2 letters from A.A. Sargent from Nevada City, California during the campaign of 1854, 4 letters from James Pratt concerning the Negro extradition case in 1852; 9 letters from E.D. Morgan concerning the Philadelphia Republican Convention of 1856 and the Fremont campaign.

Box 2 1860-1862

Physical Description: 12 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers concerning the Republican National Committee, their Convention of 1860, appointments and problems of the new Lincoln administration, San Francisco lands, 3 letters from F.P. Tracy concerning appointments, Seward's candidacy, delegates to the Convention, Fremont's political strength.
Box 2

1863-1865

Physical Description: 80 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters and papers concerning lands and mining properties in California, state politics and appointments, Idaho Territory, solicitation for the influence of Lincoln and his Cabinet, the Pacific railroad, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, Nathaniel P. Banks, Leland Stanford, letters from Frederick W. Seward, James W. Simonton on Californians in the Lincoln Cabinet, from William H. Seward on appointments in 1865, F.F. Low on office-holders in California, reference to General George B. McClellan, letter from James W. Simonton in 1865 mentioning Frederick Billings, John Conness; letter from A.A. Sargent, 1863; 6 letters from Sargent, 1864 and 3 in 1865 concerning California politics, campaigns, F.F. Low, state lands; letters from Stephen J. Field, Elihu B. Washburne; letter from Gideon Welles, Generals R.C. Drum and James Carleton; letter from William P. Fessenden; Benjamin F. Butler, Frederick Billings concerning the Overland Mail Company and Ben Holladay; five letters from Asa Biggs concerning George W. Cole's promotion, B.F. Butler and Ambrose Burnside; 3 letters from George Bradbury concerning the China Mail bill; letter from Peter H. Burnett concerning Lincoln's proclamation of amnesty; invitation from Salmon P. Chase; 5 letters from E.B. Crocker concerning the construction, finance, legislation and progress of the Central Pacific Railroad, telegraph projects, the Pacific Mail Company, Wells, Fargo Company; 2 letters from H.H. Haight concerning appointments; letter from Edward Stanley Concerning California ranchos; 8 letters from Allan T. Lane concerning routes, finance, legislation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with mention of Cornelius Vanderbilt; letter from E.D. Morgan concerning the Republican National Committee.

Box 2

1866-1870

Physical Description: 75 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters and papers concerning the Civil Rights bill, opinions of Andrew Johnson, impeachment of Johnson, Grant and the election of 1868, diplomatic problems and the possibility of war with England, the Cole public lands bill, the California wine industry, U.S. consul in Munich, Bavaria, California railroads, the ocean telegraph project, Alaska and Pacific Mail Steamship Company, naval contracts and politics in California, American commerce in China, Santo Domingo, the acquittal of George W. Cole. 2 letters of Charles Maltby mentioning Orville H. Browning and discussing Maltby's friendship with Lincoln, 1866; 3 letters from F.F. Low on state politics and business and the possible appointment of a Californian or Oregonian as Secretary of the Interior, 1868; 2 letters from A.A. Sargent; 4 letters from Abel Stearns concerning the litigation over Rancho Temescal, mention of Stephen J. Field, 1866-1867; 2 letters from Leland Stanford mentioning Collis P. Huntington; letter from Edward Stanley concerning the election of Ulysses S. Grant; Documents and papers relating to Rancho Temescal; 5 letters from Schuyler Colfax mentioning Hugh McCulloch, Andrew Johnson and John Defrees; letter from C.A. Seward, Lyman Trumbull, General Edward Ord, George Bancroft; 9 letters in envelope from Thompson Campbell discussing California politics, and mentioning Stephen J. Field, Andrew Johnson's administration and impeachment, Richard Yates of Illinois, Grant, E.B. Washburne, Senator Eugene Casserly of California; letter from Leland Stanford concerning Cole's election and Negro suffrage, and the status of the Southern states; 3 letters from Collis P. Huntington concerning California appointments.

Various Persons to Cornelius Cole, 1871-1879

Finding Aid for the Cole Family papers, 1833-1943
Box 3 1871

Physical Description: 125 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers concerning Senator Charles Summer, the London Mint, English capital to reclaim California lands, expenses and appointments in the Republican party, San Diego politics, University of California, campaign of A.A. Sargent, U.S. Currency, Indian affairs in Arizona, New York and the Mexican Steamship Company, legal status of war taxation, membership of Congressional Committees, consul in Rome. Letters from John A. Logan; letter from George Robeson, Secretary of the Navy; 2 letters from F.F. Low on the Chinese Indemnity Fund, and foreign students and residence; letter from H.H. Bancroft; 4 letters from Robert J. Stevens mentioning William Belknap, Columbus Delano, Newton Booth--A. A. Sargent Senatorial contest, Orville E. Babcock, Grant, James G. Blaine, John Bidwell, Collis P. Huntington, Edward Baker as possible Secretary of the Interior, 1861, California editors, support of Cole for re-election, situation in Washington, D.C.; 2 letters from A. Willard concerning extradition case in Mexico, Baja California colonization, San Domingo; 6 letters from J.B.M. Stewart concerning the Central Polynesian Land and Commercial Company, the project, difficulties, Samoa and Pago Pago, opposition from London, Ambrose Burnside; 3 letters from W.A. Selkirk concerning election of A.A. Sargent; letter from Amos T. Akerman, U.S. Attorney General; 3 letters from Phineas Banning concerning the harbor breakwater at Wilmington, Los Angeles, and riots in Los Angeles; 5 letters from John Bidwell concerning politics and corruption, A.A. Sargent, Oliver P. Morton a guest of Cole; 2 letters from Hannibal Hamlin, mention of G.M. Dodge; letter from E.C. Ingersoll concerning Senate contest in CALIFORNIA; letter from H.H. Haight mentioning Oliver P. Morton and Francis P. Blair; 2 letters from Collis P. Huntington concerning the Central Pacific Railroad.

Box 3 1872

Physical Description: 35 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers concerning the Texas-Pacific railroad, the Samoan Islands, United States financial policy, the issue of reform in politics, the Caribbean trade, real estate in California. Letters from James W. Simonton mentioning Goat Island, San Francisco, bill then pending, influence of the Central Pacific railroad upon that matter, the low point of popularity of the Grant administration, San Domingo; letter from John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury George Boutwell; Attorney General George H. Williams concerning Pacific Islands, mentioning Secretary of State Hamilton Fish; 2 letters from John Bidwell; letter from Newton Booth concerning removal of the Modoc Indians in California; letter from Hamilton Fish to Attorney General Williams concerning Pacific Islands.

Box 3 1873-1875

Physical Description: 60 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers concerning the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Central Polynesian Land and Commerce Company, the Texas-Pacific railroad, the University of California, mining claims in California, Zachariah Chandler as Secretary of the Interior, Grant’s Cabinet, corruption in the Land office and Indian Bureau, appointments in the Treasury Department. Letters from James W. Simonton, 1873; William R. Grace, steamship line financier, Daniel C. Gilman of the University of California; Benjamin H. Bristow, E.B. Washburne; card from William T. Sherman; 5 letters from Gabriel K. Steennot concerning guano deposits in Peru, papers relative to that subject; 5 letters from John A. Bingham concerning Pacific Mail Steamship Company route; letter from Newton Booth concerning Modoc Indians; letter from Senator Eugene Casserly mentioning Oliver P. Morton; letter from S.S. Cox and Mrs. Cox; letter from Frederick W. Seward.
Box 3

1876-1879

Physical Description: 35 pieces.

Scope and Content Note


Box 4

1880-1909

Physical Description: 80 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters and papers concerning California silk culture, the national elections of 1884 with the consequences to be expected from the Democratic victory and the reason for the Republican defeat, Senators Roscoe Conkling and James G. Blaine, Republican League of California, Wesleyan University, obsequies of James A. Garfield in San Francisco, Los Angeles fruit growers, conditions in Arizona, conditions in northern Mexico, Court of Commissioners for the Alabama Claims, local campaign literature for 1893, Historical Society of Southern California, Attorney General Richard Olney, Alaska fisheries, bank panics in 1894, pioneer conditions in Oregon Valley, California, political strength of William J. Bryan and William McKinley in California counties, Collis P. Huntington, citrus fruits in Congressional committee deliberations. Letters from Samuel Clemens and his wife Olivia, 1898, mentioning Spain and Cuba's acquisition by the U.S., 2 letters from Senator Stephen White; letter from Senator W. B. Allison; letter from Senator John Jones concerning citrus tax; 3 letters from Senator George Perkins concerning U.S. Financial policy and legislation, 1893-1894; letter from Charles Maltby concerning Lincoln article; letter from Thomas F. Bayard concerning English laws pertaining to postal savings; letter from C.W. Fullerton of Chicago; 2 letters from Representative Charles A. Barlow concerning U.S. bonds; letter from James G. Blaine sending letter of introduction for Emma Cole; letter from Cassius M. Clay concerning his role in the Alaska Purchase; letter from Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont; letter from President-Elect James A. Garfield concerning the effect of the forged Chinese letter on his election in California; letter from Senator William Stewart of California; J.H. Mitchell of Oregon; and Douglas Tilden, sculptor; 6 letters from Collis P. Huntington concerning the Central Pacific Railroad and the Los Angeles Harbor.
Box 4  
**1910-1914**

Physical Description: 58 pieces.

Scope and Content Note


Box 4  
**1915-1918**

Physical Description: 50 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters and papers concerning Theodore Roosevelt and the Progressive party, support of Charles E. Hughes in the Republican Convention of 1916, the United Republicans of Southern California, the Republican National Committee, Wilson's foreign policy, U.S. participation in the World War, the Worden espionage case, death of Olive Cole. 3 letters from Rockwell D. Hunt; letter from Secretary of State Robert Lansing concerning U.S. shipping destroyed by England and Germany; letter from Senator James Watson; letter from Will H. Hays, 1918.

Box 4  
**1916-1921**

Physical Description: 25 pieces (1 missing).

Scope and Content Note

Letters from Warren G. Harding concerning the Republican party, Wilson's administration and foreign policy.

Box 4  
**1919-1921**

Physical Description: 55 pieces.

Scope and Content Note


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**Various Persons to Cornelius Cole, 1877-1892**

Box 48, Folder 1  
**Letters 1877-1887**

Physical Description: 10 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Concerning the reclamation of lands in California; Los Angeles county railroads; location of Soldiers' Home near Cole property; Letter T.F. Bayard.
Box 48, Folder 2  
**Letters and papers 1888**  
**Physical Description:** 70 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning the litigation of the *Alabama* claims under Cole's charge and interest, the finances of private parties therein concerned, relations with other claims lawyers in Washington, D.C. and California, especially Samuel Stevens, James Lowndes, and Shellabarger and Wilson. Letters concerning Los Angeles county railroad.

Box 48, Folder 3  
**Letters and papers 1889**  
**Physical Description:** 80 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning the litigation of the *Alabama* claims cases, continued, and the private financial and legal transactions therein involved; letters mainly from Samuel Stevens.

Box 48, Folder 4  
**Letters and papers 1890-1899**  
**Physical Description:** 110 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning the litigation of the *Alabama* claims cases, continued, and the private financial and legal transactions therein involved. Letters concerning Cole real estate, the reclamation of lands in California, road improvements of same.

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**Various Persons to Cornelius Cole, 1893-1923**

Box 49, Folder 1  
**Letters and papers 1893-1894**  
**Physical Description:** 60 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning the sale, use and reclamation of lands in California, and of Cole real estate, state legislation concerning same.

Folder 2  
**Letters 1896-1902**  
**Physical Description:** 25 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning the Los Angeles Harbor controversy; leasing of Cole land for oil drilling.

Box 49, Folder 3  
**Letters 1904-1912**  
**Physical Description:** 80 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Concerning administration of Hollywood High School; the case of Salter D. Worden and Cole's efforts to obtain a pardon for him, including 10 Worden letters; letters from California Senators and Congressmen discussing the course of proposed tariff bill on lemons, including 1 James C. Needham letter, 5 letters from George C. Perkins, one letter from William D. Stephens, and 6 letters from Frank P. Flint; Letters concerning the senatorial campaign of A.G. Spalding, including comment on his opponent, John D. Works, 3 Spalding letters.

Box 49, Folder 4  
**Letter from F.W. Seward V.P. to C. Cole. 1913-1923**

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**Various Persons to Cornelius Cole, 1922-1924**
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<td>Letters and papers concerning Cole's 100th birthday, Lincoln and his Gettysburg Address, the days of 1849 in the gold mines and early California, the Alaska Purchase, Society of California Pioneers, Wesleyan University, University of Southern California. Letter from Charles F. Lummis, from John Hays Hammond, from Carl F. Rosecrans; telegram from J.L. Giannini.</td>
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<td>Letters written from Sacramento and San Francisco concerning politics, court cases, abolition, the removal of George B. McClellan.</td>
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<td>Letters written from San Francisco, during voyage via Panama, and from Washington, D.C. concerning the Emancipation Proclamation, the Pacific railroad, depreciation of legal tender, conditions in the capitol in wartime, Californians in Congress.</td>
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<td>Letters from Washington, D.C. concerning debates in Congress, the conscription bill, foreign affairs, the Pacific railroad, Jubal Early’s raid near the capitol, Schuyler Colfax, James A. Garfield, Reverdy Johnson, a meeting with President Lincoln, a dinner with William H. Seward.</td>
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Correspondence of Cornelius Cole, 1851-1924
Cornelius Cole to Olive Cole, 1861-1872

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1865
Physical Description: 55 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning Congressional debates on currency standard, the consideration of the 13th Amendment in the House of Representatives, a levy at the White House, Benjamin Butler, the burning of the Smithsonian Institution, Lincoln and Edwin Stanton at a lecture, the Pacific railroad, the vote in Congress on the 13th Amendment, a military prison camp in the North, receptions and parties at the residences of Seward, Gideon Welles, William Dennison, Stanton, the China Mail bill, movements of the armies, investments in oil, Fernando Wood, Californians in Washington, Collis P. Huntington, the inauguration of Lincoln, correspondence with Alexander Gardner, the photographer.

Box 6
1866
Physical Description: 58 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from Washington, D.C. and elsewhere concerning Seward, Andrew Johnson, members of Johnson’s Cabinet, Collis P. Huntington, Negro celebration, Reconstruction problems, the Philadelphia Convention of Johnson supporters, the Pacific railroad, the Russian Fur Company, Baltimore, Maryland, the campaign of 1866.

Box 6
1867
Physical Description: 30 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from Washington, D.C. and elsewhere concerning the arrest of George W. Cole, Ulysses S. Grant as Secretary of War, Baron Edward de Stoeckl and Russian-American affairs, Collis P. Huntington, voyage via Panama.

Box 7
1868
Physical Description: 23 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C., Albany, New York, en route overland to California, Sacramento concerning the trial of George W. Cole, newspaper criticism of George and Cornelius Cole, the Pacific railroad, Roscoe Conkling, Louis Jean Agassiz, Anson Burlingame, description of Chicago, Omaha, Nebraska, Fort Bridger, Wyoming Territory, Salt Lake City, the Mormons, Leland Stanford, local California politics, excursion on the Central Pacific railroad.

Box 7
1869
Physical Description: 18 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C., en route overland, Sacramento concerning the completion of the Pacific railroad, Grant, San Domingo, Chicago, Omaha, Albert D. Richardson, the journalist.
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<td>Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning the Franco-Prussian war, debates in the Senate on the sugar tariff, Southern Pacific Railroad bill, San Domingo treaty, John Sherman, Schuyler Colfax, Samoan Islands, Naturalization legislation, Cole's daily conferences with Grant and Secretary of the Treasury George Boutwell, the recall of John Motley, Grant's character, Samuel L. Clemens.</td>
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<td>Letters written from Washington, D.C. and elsewhere concerning Ku Klux Klan bill, the Grant family, Ogden, Utah.</td>
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**Cornelius Cole to Olive Cole, 1873-1877**

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<td>Letters written from Washington concerning partisan factions in the Senate and Washington, D.C., the Cabinet, Senate campaign in California concerning Newton Booth and A.A. Sargent, William Evarts, William Belknap, the appointment of a Chief Justice, the Asiatic Commercial Company, Texas-Pacific railroad, Northern railroad, the Grant family.</td>
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<td>Letters written from California and Washington, D.C. concerning the A.A. Sargent Senatorial contest in California, affairs in Los Angeles, Nebraska, James Carleton of New Mexico Territory, Leland Stanford, General Edward Ord, Attorney General George Williams, dislike of Hamilton Fish for Cole and Fish's opposition to Cole, William T. Sherman and John Sherman, minister to Vienna, a currency bill, Senator William Stewart of Nevada, property of Grant in Midwest.</td>
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### Box 8 1875

**Physical Description:** 37 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning the death of Andrew Johnson, John Sherman, Benjamin Bristow, Georgetown University, Cole as a possible appointee as Secretary of the Interior, migrations to California, life in Nevada, economic and political state of the nation, various candidates of both parties.

### Box 8 1876

**Physical Description:** 42 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning the presidential campaign, the Geneva Award bill, the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, the contested election, debates in Congress on the Amnesty bill, Senator George Edmunds, Grant's Cabinet, slender victory of the Republican Presidential candidate, reception of the Belknap scandal in Washington, D.C., the War Premiums bill, settlement of the Alabama claims, Secretary of the Interior Zachariah Chandler, Benjamin Wade.

### Box 8 1877

**Physical Description:** 32 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from Sacramento, Los Angeles, voyage in the Caribbean Sea, Washington, D.C. concerning state and local affairs in California, Democratic and Republican factions during the electoral crisis, John Sherman on the Joint Committee for the election, Cole's confidence in the victory of Rutherford B. Hayes, presence of foreigners on ship in the Caribbean Sea.

### Cornelius Cole to Olive Cole, 1878-1883

### Box 9 1878

**Physical Description:** 52 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from Los Angeles and San Francisco concerning local and family matters, specifically, real estate.

### Box 9 1879-1881

**Physical Description:** 10 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from San Francisco concerning family matters.

### Box 9 1882

**Physical Description:** 51 pieces.

**Scope and Content Note**
Letters written from San Francisco concerning the Alabama Claims bill, President Chester A. Arthur, Garfield's assassin, Charles Guiteau, Tax-Payer's Anti-Monopoly campaign.
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<td>Letters written from San Francisco concerning the influence of the Southern Pacific railroad on state politics, General William T. Sherman's visit to San Francisco and his possibilities as a candidate for President, the publication of the Collis P. Huntington letters.</td>
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**Cornelius Cole to Olive Cole, 1884-1886**

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<td>Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland, the Court of Claims for the Alabama cases, a meeting with Chester A. Arthur, the Arthur Cabinet, John A. Logan, General and Mrs. Sherman, Senator Shelby Cullom of Illinois, members and former members of the Senate, Kansas, California campaigns, oration by Robert Ingersoll, the financial failure of the Grants.</td>
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<td>Letters written from San Francisco, Boston, Washington, D.C., concerning the last illness of Grant, Columbian celebration by Italians in San Francisco, lectures by Joseph Le Conte and John Fiske, the French spoliation claims, the bequest of Leland Stanford, Boston and New England people, Women's Suffrage Association.</td>
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<td>Letters written from Sacramento and San Francisco, concerning China problems, Chinese exclusion, the land rush to San Diego and Los Angeles, Southern Pacific railroad's monopoly of San Francisco traffic, Grand Army of the Republic Convention in San Francisco, John A. Logan and his wife, William T. Sherman and his wife, Grant and his Memoirs.</td>
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**Cornelius Cole to Olive Cole, 1887-1916**

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<td>Letters written from San Francisco concerning the Southern Pacific railroad's control of state politics, northern California discrimination against Los Angeles citrus growers, clemency for the Chicago anarchists, lecture by John Hittell, concert by Adela Patti.</td>
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<td>Letters written from San Francisco concerning San Francisco's apprehension over the Los Angeles land boom, the 40th anniversary of statehood celebration, Society of California Pioneers.</td>
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Box 11  1892
Physical Description: 7 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles, concerning family matters, James G. Blaine's memoirs.

Box 11  1895-1896
Physical Description: 33 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning the debates and lobbies in Congress over the Los Angeles Harbor bill, strategy and efforts of supporters of San Pedro and Santa Monica sites, Senators Stephen M. White of California, Edmunds of Vermont, Schurz, the changes in the capitol city, the Chicago Republican National Convention, William McKinley, influence of the Southern Pacific railroad on persons and politics in California, St. Louis, East St. Louis tornado, Collis P. Huntington in Washington, D.C., visit to President Cleveland by Cole, Louisiana, Texas.

Box 11  1916
Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles, concerning Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

Olive Cole to Cornelius Cole, 1852-1868

Box 12  1852-1853
Physical Description: 18 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Santa Cruz, California and elsewhere concerning family affairs.

Box 12  1853-1861
Physical Description: 19 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Santa Cruz, California, concerning local and family affairs.

Box 12  1862
Physical Description: 80 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Santa Cruz and elsewhere, concerning family affairs, McClellan and the Emancipation Proclamation.

Box 12  1863
Physical Description: 25 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Santa Cruz and elsewhere concerning local and family affairs, celebration of the victory at Vicksburg.
Correspondence of Cornelius Cole, 1851-1924
Olive Cole to Cornelius Cole, 1852-1868

Finding Aid for the Cole Family papers, 1833-1943

Box 12 1864
Physical Description: 35 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Trumansburg, New York and elsewhere, concerning the nomination of McClellan, the course of the war, Benjamin F. Butler, Reverdy Johnson, Andersonville prison.

Box 12 1865
Physical Description: 42 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Havana, New York and elsewhere concerning family affairs, Negro freedmen.

Box 12 1866
Physical Description: 25 pieces.
Scope and Content Note

Box 12 1867
Physical Description: 31 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning state elections, the trial of George W. Cole, Baron de Stoeckl and Russian affairs, Roscoe Conkling.

Box 12 1868
Physical Description: 30 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, John Conness as possible Secretary of the Interior, the marriage of Robert T. Lincoln, Grant, Colfax.

Box 13 1870
Physical Description: 30 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C. concerning members of the Senate, Hamilton Fish, John L. Motley, the Grant family.

Box 13 1871-1872
Physical Description: 64 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Washington, D.C., San Francisco concerning the Central Pacific Railroad's influence in California politics and the Republican State Convention, Alaska, Charles Sumner, Carl Schurz, Grant and his supporters in California, Secretary of the Interior Columbus Delano, Frederick Dent.
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**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from San Francisco concerning the Senate campaign of Newton Booth, the influence of the Central Pacific Railroad in California politics, Benjamin Bristow. |

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<th>Box 13</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 27 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from San Francisco and elsewhere concerning the Sanborn contracts, General William T. Sherman, Grant. |

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<th>Box 13</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 55 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from San Francisco and elsewhere concerning California politics, Hubert H. Bancroft at Lake Tahoe. |

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<th>Box 13</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 46 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written mainly from Sacramento concerning the candidates, parties, and events in the national election, the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, the trial of William Belknap. |

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<th>Box 13</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 9 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from California concerning family matters. |

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| **Physical Description:** 11 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from California concerning the Grant family. |

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<th>Box 13</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 13 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from California concerning the Cabinet of James A. Garfield. |

| Olive Cole to Cornelius Cole, 1882-1916 |
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| Box 14 | 1882 |
| **Physical Description:** 27 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from California concerning local and family affairs. |

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<th>Box 14</th>
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| **Physical Description:** 22 pieces.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters written from California concerning local and family affairs. |
Box 14 1884

Physical Description: 70 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles, concerning local and family affairs, the national election, James G. Blaine, James Harlan, possible appointments by Grover Cleveland.

Box 14 1885

Physical Description: 52 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles, concerning state politics, the election of Leland Stanford as Senator.

Box 14 1886

Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles concerning family matters.

Box 14 1887

Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Colegrove, Los Angeles, concerning family matters.

Box 14 1916

Physical Description: 14 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from Chicago and elsewhere concerning events and persons at the Republican National Convention in Chicago where Olive Cole was Delegate at Large from California, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, General Leonard Wood.

Correspondence of Cornelius Cole With Members of His Family, 1851-1924

Box 15, Folder 1

Cornelius Cole to his children 1862-1923
Physical Description: 28 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
There are letters to Emma, Seward, Willoughby, Grace, George R., George Townsend, Cornelia concerning Samuel L. Clemens, suffragettes, financial conditions before the election of 1896, location of Cole's copy of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Box 15, Folder 2

Cornelius Cole to his mother and sister Martha. 1851-1863
Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning fires in San Francisco in 1852
Box 15, Folder 3  
**George W. Cole to Cornelius Cole 1863-1879**

Physical Description: 53 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Concerning Headquarters, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, army campaigns, Dutch Gap canal failure, rams and torpedoes on the James River, the military situation in Virginia in January 1865, Fortress Monroe, Negro troops, freed slaves, controversy over promotion involving Benjamin F. Butler, Salmon P. Chase, Edwin Stanton, impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Mexico Granada mail contract, Atchison, Topeka railroad, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to San Francisco railroad, arrest and trial of George W. Cole, mining and railroads in New Mexico Territory.

Box 15, Folder 4  
**Father, brothers and sisters to Cornelius Cole 1852-1910**

Physical Description: 65 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Letters from David, Gilbert M., Elijah Cole, Mary Stewart, Lourina Severns, Kate Nivison, concerning Gilbert Cole's voyage to California in 1848-1849, William M. Evarts, Fort Union, New Mexico Territory.

Box 15, Folder 5  
**Sons and daughters to Cornelius Cole 1864-1924**

Physical Description: 130 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Letters from Seward, Lucretia, Willoughby, Grace, Cornelia, Mary, Emma, George Townsend, concerning Cornell University, the Grant family, Republican politics in New Mexico.

Box 15, Folder 6  
**Various relatives to Cornelius Cole 1868-1923**

Physical Description: 36 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Box 15, Folder 7  
**Various relatives to Cornelius Cole 1908-1924**

Physical Description: 70 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Letters from nephew C.C. Smith concerning superintendency of Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks, letters concerning Cole family and ancestry, property in New Mexico.

**Correspondence of the Cole Family, 1846-1940**

Physical Description: (Approximately 1700 pieces)

**Correspondence of Olive Cole With Various Persons, 1851-1918**

Box 16  
**1852-1918**

Physical Description: 20 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Drafts and copies of letters to various persons including Benjamin F. Butler, Ulysses S. Grant, James G. Blaine, concerning a Cabinet appointment for Cornelius Cole, to Senator James E. Watson concerning Theodore Roosevelt, Hiram Johnson, and the Progressive Party in 1918; Letter concerning Senator George H. Williams as Secretary of Interior; Letter concerning the Blaines [????], [????], changes in the capital.
Correspondence of the Cole Family, 1846-1940
Correspondence of Olive Cole With Various Persons, 1851-1918

Box 16 1851-1869
Physical Description: 92 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters to Olive Cole from various persons including letters from James Pratt, letter from John Augustus Sutter, 1867, and letters from various friends and relatives concerning the transfer of Indian Affairs to the War Department, the trial of George Cole, letter from Benjamin F. Butler.

Box 16 1870-1880
Physical Description: 60 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters to Olive Cole from various relatives and friends, letter from John Bidwell concerning the Independent Party of 1875, telegram from Ulysses S. Grant concerning visit of Willoughby Cole, invitation from Julia Dent Grant, clippings concerning Nellie Grant, 3 letters from Ellen Ewing Sherman, letter from Admiral Parrott, letter from J.M. Cutt, the brother-in-law of Stephen A. Douglas, letter from Julia Dent Grant.

Box 16 1881-1889
Physical Description: 8 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters to Olive Cole from various relatives and friends, including letter from Samuel Purdy concerning James G. Blaine.

Box 16 3 letters to Olive Cole from Warren Harding. 1916-17

Various Persons to Olive Cole, 1892-1893
Box 17 1892
Physical Description: 110 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters and papers from various persons to Olive Cole mainly concerning the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and other expositions in California at the same time. Olive Cole was one of the Lady Managers of California's exhibits at the Exposition.

Box 17 1893
Physical Description: 145 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
A continuation of the subject matter from the preceding folder, with the addition of letters from various persons concerning Olive Cole's resignation as manager of the California exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

Various Persons to Olive Cole, 1894-1922
Box 18 1894-1913
Physical Description: 62 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from various relatives and friends concerning abolition days, Women's National Silver League. 4 letters from Mrs. John A. Logan.
Correspondence of the Cole Family, 1846-1940
Various Persons to Olive Cole, 1894-1922

Finding Aid for the Cole Family papers, 1833-1943

Box 18

1914-1915

Physical Description: 64 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from various relatives and friends concerning the Historical Society of
Southern California, women's suffrage, Los Angeles, state Republican campaigns,
letter from Mrs. John A. Logan.

Box 18

1916

Physical Description: 150 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from relatives, friends, and various persons to Olive Cole concerning local,
state, and national political campaigns, the Republican Convention at Chicago.

Box 18

1917-1922

Physical Description: 13 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from various persons to Olive Cole, including letter from Nicholas Murray
Butler, Senator Watson Squire of Oregon, card from Mrs. John A. Logan.

Box 18

Undated

Physical Description: 33 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters from various persons to Olive Cole concerning Columbus Delano and Mrs.
Delano, note from Jessie B. Fremont, letter from Jesse Grant.

Olive Cole to Members of the Cole Family, 1853-1904

Box 19, Folder 1

Letters from Olive Cole to her children 1875-1912
Physical Description: 23 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Including letters to Emma, Seward, Schuyler Lucretia, concerning family matters.

Box 19, Folder 2

Letters from Olive Cole to her son George R. Cole 1892-1897
Physical Description: 90 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning family matters, Los Angeles and California affairs, with occasional
references to national events.

Box 19, Folder 3

Letters from Olive Cole to her son George R. Cole 1898-1899
Physical Description: 50 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning family, local, and occasional national affairs.

Box 19, Folder 4

Letters from Olive Cole to her son George R. Cole 1900-1904
Physical Description: 70 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning family, local, and occasional national affairs.
Olive Cole to her sisters Martha and Susan Colegrove 1853-1859
Physical Description: 4 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning politics in Sacramento.

Olive Cole to her cousin, Carrie. 1851-1856.
Physical Description: 10 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Letters written from New York and California, concerning family affairs in Sacramento.

Members of the Cole Family to Olive Cole, 1846-1900

Letters to Olive Cole from her father, A.C. Colegrove, written from Trumansburg, New York. 1853-1862
Physical Description: 19 pieces.

Letters to Olive Cole from her brother Brad T. Colegrove and her brother-in-law James Pratt. 1853-1868
Physical Description: 13 pieces.

Letters to Olive Cole from her brother Silas Colegrove, written from Santa Cruz, California, Burdett and Trumansburg, New York. 1852-1868
Physical Description: 38 pieces.

Letters to Olive Cole from her brother-in-law George W. Cole. 1862-1867
Physical Description: 17 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning his military career, his imprisonment and trial.

Letters to Olive Cole from her sister Katherine Colegrove. 1853-1891
Physical Description: 68 pieces.

Letters to Olive Cole from her sister Susan Colegrove. 1846-1878
Physical Description: 98 pieces.

Letters to Olive Cole from her sisters Caroline, Mollie, and her sisters-in-law, Martha, Mary, and Lourina. 1844-1887
Physical Description: 92 pieces.
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<td>Including letters from her niece Helen Nivison, and her nephew David Cole concerning mining in Arizona Territory.</td>
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<td><strong>Willoughby Cole to various persons. 1878-1912</strong></td>
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<td>Drafts and copies of letters to T.F. Bayard, Ulysses S. Grant Jr., Jesse Grant, and Frank P. Flint.</td>
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<th><strong>Various persons to Willoughby Cole. 1877-1903</strong></th>
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<td>Letters from Thomas F. Bayard concerning claims against the Mexican government, letter from Frank P. Flint concerning the pardon of two Indians, 3 telegrams and 3 letters from Jesse Grant concerning personal matters and mining investments, letters concerning W. Cole's legal practice.</td>
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<td>Letters concerning W. Cole's legal and financial business, letter from Ulysses S. Grant Jr. concerning personal matters, 14 letters from Jesse Grant concerning personal matters, his political plans, before and during the campaign of 1908, C. Cole’s connection with Alaska purchase.</td>
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<th><strong>Various persons to Willoughby Cole. 1910-1912</strong></th>
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<td>Letters concerning W. Cole’s finances and property.</td>
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<th><strong>Correspondence and Papers of Seward Cole, 1874-1916</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Seward Cole to various persons. 1878-1916</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Business papers of Seward Cole. 1874-1876</strong></th>
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<td>Papers and documents concerning Salamander Felting company.</td>
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Box 50, Folder 7  Various persons to Seward Cole. 1888-1916  
Physical Description: 25 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters concerning citrus industry in California, attitude of the West on economic problems and currency issues 1894, irrigation of California lands, S. Cole property improvements.

Correspondence of the Cole Family, 1847-1940

Box 22, Folder 1  Letters from members of the Cole family to each other, including letters from Willoughby, George R., Gilbert, Emma, of the Coles, and from Caroline and Susan Colegrove. 1869-1916  
Physical Description: 13 pieces.

Box 22, Folder 2  Letters from various persons to members of the Cole family. 1847-1940  
Physical Description: 32 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce concerning the death of Cornelius Cole, to Lucretia Cole Waring concerning her father's papers, his connection with the Alaska Purchase, letters from Catherine C. Phillips to Lucretia Cole Waring concerning research for her biography of Cornelius Cole. Also, 6 letters to George R. Cole from Claval Elemens 1 from Olivia Ellemens.

Box 22, Folder 3  Manuscript pieces partly in the handwriting of Cornelius Cole n.d.  
Physical Description: 11 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Apparently attempts to communicate with deceased members of the Cole family.

Box 22, Folder 4  Documents of the Cole Family Ancestors 1819-1851  
Physical Description: 36 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Deeds, indentures, maps, titles, notices concerning the lands and properties primarily of David Cole, father of Cornelius Cole.

Correspondence of Lucretia Cole (Mrs. Howard S. Waring)

Box 51, Folder 1  Lucretia Cole to Cornelius Cole. 1908-1909  
Physical Description: 4 pieces.

Box 51, Folder 2  Lucretia Cole to Olive Cole. 1871-1907  
Physical Description: 42 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters written from various places in Europe during two tours of the continent.

Box 51, Folder 3  Lucretia Cole to Olive Cole. 1908-1909  
Physical Description: 85 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters written from various places in Europe.
Box 51, Folder 4  
**Relatives to Lucretia Cole. 1893-1918**  
Physical Description: 26 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  

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**Correspondence and Papers of Lucretia Cole**

Box 52, Folder 1  
**Various persons to Lucretia Cole. 1882-1893**  
Physical Description: 84 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters from Gerard Leigh Hunt, Georgina Jones, 2 letters from Lizzie C. (Mrs. Frederick D.) Grant, concerning the death of Mr. Waring.

Box 52, Folder 2  
**Various persons to Lucretia Cole. 1894-1946**  
Physical Description: 36 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters from Europe, and letters concerning the family, including letter from Myron T. Herrick.

Box 52, Folder 3  
**Diaries of Lucretia Cole. 1873-1890**  
Physical Description: 3 vol. and 5 pp.  
Scope and Content Note  
Volume of 1873 concerning the Grants, especially Jessie Grant, family of General Irvin McDowell, H.H. Bancroft, entries to 1880. vol. 1880 including sketch by Jessie Grant, references to the McDowells and Grants, Sharons, reception for President Hayes, entries to 1881, many pages missing and mutilated. vol. 1887 references to members of the Cleveland Cabinet, wife of Senator Jones, Robert Peary, Grover Cleveland, Roscoe Conkling. Unbound pages of diary of 1890 concerning voyage to Europe.

Box 53  
**Papers of Lucretia Cole.**  
Physical Description: 10 pieces  
Scope and Content Note  
Holograph notes, statements, and papers concerning libraries, bookbinding, and related subjects.

Box 54  
**Miscellaneous Papers of Lucretia Cole.**  
Physical Description: 35 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Notes on Waring and other geneologies, invitations from Presidents Johnson to Roosevelt, references to Lincoln picture, passports.

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**Correspondence and Papers of George T. Cole**

Box 55, Folder 1  
**George T. Cole to Olive Cole. 1894-1905**  
Physical Description: 110 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Letters written from Chicago and various places in Europe, with references to painting and visiting the Potter Palmer and George Pullman families.
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<th>Box 55, Folder 2</th>
<th>Various persons to George T. Cole. 1914-1937</th>
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<td>Letters concerning the Cole estate and property, 9 letters from Charles A. Siringo concerning his western fiction, letter to Tom Mix concerning his portrait, letters concerning Arizona.</td>
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<td>Photographs of Cole and of his paintings including one of Tom Mix, articles relating to shows of his work.</td>
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**Business Papers of Cornelius Cole and the Cole Family**

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<th>Correspondence, documents and papers concerning Cole family real estate. 1877-1888</th>
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<td>Subjects include La Brea rancho, San Bernardino desert lands, lots sold to Bishop Francis Mora. Letter from nephew David Cole.</td>
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<td>Subjects include mortgages and loans on Cole ranch, Sacramento county, property used by the Los Angeles county railroad, abstract of disposition of land granted to J.A. Sutter.</td>
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<td>Subjects include Tule swamp lands for reclamation in Sacramento county.</td>
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<td>Subject: litigation with L.T. Garnsey over the Cole Ranch.</td>
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<td>Subjects centered about Colegrove, Hollywood development.</td>
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Papers and Documents Pertaining to Cole Family Real Estate, 1900-1916

Box 57, Folder 1

**Correspondence, documents and papers concerning Cole family real estate, [Oil land]. 1900-1901**

Physical Description: 80 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Materials relative to the leasing and exploration of Cole lands for oil and other minerals by local petroleum companies.

Box 57, Folder 2

**Correspondence, documents and papers concerning Cole family real estate. 1902-1904**

Physical Description: 50 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Subject: Property in Hollywood, Colegrove development, loans and mortgages.

Box 57, Folder 3

**Correspondence, documents and papers concerning Cole family real estate. 1904-1911**

Physical Description: 30 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Subjects: Lots in Hollywood, loans and development, Colegrove Water Company.

Box 57, Folder 4

**Correspondence, documents and papers concerning Cole family real estate. 1912-1916**

Physical Description: 60 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Subjects: expansion of property in Hollywood, development and improvement of Griffith Park, Colegrove, etc.

Papers and Documents Pertaining to Business Matters of Members of the Cole Family, 1884-1916

Box 58, Folder 1

**Papers and documents concerning business matters of Schuyler, Cornelius and Willoughby Cole. 1895-1910**

Physical Description: 50 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Box 58, Folder 2

**Personal promissory notes, receipts, checks 1884-1916**

Physical Description: 60 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Includes receipts from litigants in Alabama claims cases.

Miscellaneous Commercial and Real Estate Papers, 1896-1916

Box 59, Folder 1

**Commercial receipts and bills of sale. 1896-1910**

Physical Description: 100 pieces.

Box 59, Folder 2

**Commercial receipts and bills of sale. 1911-1916**

Physical Description: 200 pieces.
Folder 3

**Miscellaneous maps of real estate developments in Los Angeles and Southern California.**

Physical Description: 50 pieces.

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**Papers and Documents Pertaining to Commercial Acquisitions and Transfers By Cornelius Cole and the Cole family, 1862-1923**

Box 23, Folder 1

**Commercial receipts and bills of sale 1865-1923**

Physical Description: 220 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Hotel bills, building and maintenance orders and bills, personal purchases.

Box 23, Folder 2

**Documents concerning real estate of the Cole family 1862-1923**

Physical Description: 60 pieces.

Scope and Content Note
Deeds, agreements, transfers, mortgages, court decisions.

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**Papers and Documents Pertaining to the Finances of the Cole Family, 1850-1926**

Box 24, Folder 1

**Correspondence, stock certificates, accounts of Cole family finances. 1864-1926**

Physical Description: 42 pieces.

Box 24, Folder 2

**Correspondence, tax receipts, real estate maps. 1889-1924**

Physical Description: 80 pieces.

Box 24, Folder 3

**Personal promissory notes, receipts, checks. 1850-1924**

Physical Description: 120 pieces.

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**Writings of Cornelius and Olive Cole and the Cole Family**

Box 25, Folder 1

**Manuscript of the Memoirs of Cornelius Cole**

Manuscript of Preface through Chapter 5.

Box 25, Folder 2

Manuscript of Chapter 6 through Chapter 16.

Box 25, Folder 3

Manuscript of Chapter 17 through Chapter 26.

Box 25, Folder 4

Manuscript of Chapter 27 through Chapter 41.

Box 25, Folder 5

Manuscript and typescript drafts: fragments.

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**Diaries of Cornelius Cole, 1863-1923**

Box 26

**57 pocket-size volumes with sporadic and sparse entries**

Scope and Content Note
Concerning personal finances, appointments, local events in California, and Washington, D.C. There are brief references to national affairs, Presidents, Senators, elections. The most significant entries are in vol. 1863-1864, in which there is mention of the fortifications around Washington, D.C., a description of a visit to General Ulysses S. Grant and his statements concerning army campaigns, and the entry in vol. 1867 which is a transcription from an earlier diary (missing) concerning a trip made by Cole through Virginia in July, 1865, with details of the conditions there immediately after the war. No volumes for the period, 1872-1875.
Writings of Cornelius Cole, 1850-1867

Box 27, Folder 1

Drafts of speeches, so labeled or determined, and printed copies of speeches by Cornelius Cole 1860-1922

Physical Description: 44 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects include Stephen A. Douglas, Andrew Johnson, Reconstruction, currency issues, the Pacific railroad, the China Mail bill, whiskey revenue in California, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Box 27, Folder 2

Drafts and copies of articles, essays, legal statements by Cornelius Cole 1850-1862

Physical Description: 42 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects include the Pacific railroad, Stephen A. Douglas, crisis in Kansas, Republican nominations 1856 and 1860, extension of slavery, policy of James Buchanan, Chinese immigrants, legal briefs, documents and letters concerning the Slave Extradition case in Sacramento, 1852.

Box 27, Folder 3

Drafts of articles and legislation by Cornelius Cole 1863-1869

Physical Description: 7 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects include the Central Pacific and other California railroads, the appointive power of the President, plans of the Republican party, an interview with William H. Seward concerning Russian and Pacific affairs.

Writings of Cornelius Cole, 1870-1919

Box 28, Folder 1

Drafts of articles, legislation, and statements by Cornelius Cole 1870-1879

Physical Description: 14 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects include A.A. Sargent, California swamp lands, railroads in Arizona and the southwest, Pacific Mail Steamship Company, currency issues, papers and documents concerning the Samoan Islands project, 1872-1873.

Box 28, Folder 2

Drafts of articles, essays, and statements by Cornelius Cole 1880-1899

Physical Description: 35 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Subjects include irrigation of lands, the overland trip to California in 1849, William McKinley, Collis P. Huntington, the Pacific railroad, National Banks, Los Angeles Harbor.
**Box 28, Folder 3**

*Articles, essays, and statements by Cornelius Cole, 1900-1913. Subjects include William H. Taft, Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, the Republican party, Alaska.*

*Physical Description: 18 pieces.*

**Box 28, Folder 4**

*Drafts and printed copies of articles, essays, and statements by Cornelius Cole 1914-1919*

*Physical Description: 152 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Subjects include the causes and course of World War I, the character and policies of Woodrow Wilson, relations with England and Germany, Theodore Roosevelt, Collis P. Huntington, Robert E. Lee, the League of Nations, California lemon industry and the tariff, Hiram Johnson, the Central Pacific railroad, the Progressive party.

**Writings of Cornelius Cole, 1894-1912**

**Box 60, Folder 1**

*Drafts of articles and statements by Cornelius Cole 1894-1903*

*Physical Description: 22 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Subjects include Los Angeles Harbor controversy, and Hollywood High School.

**Box 60, Folder 2**

*Drafts of articles and statements by Cornelius Cole 1909-1911*

*Physical Description: 18 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Subject: California citrus industry and the citrus tariff legislation.

**Box 60, Folder 3**

*Drafts of articles and statements by Cornelius Cole. 1909-1912.*

*Physical Description: 16 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Subject: The senatorial campaign of A.G. Spaulding.

**Box 60, Folders 4-5**

*Writings of Cornelius Cole.*

*Physical Description: 60 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Statements, drafts, fragments concerning Cole family, Chinese Exclusion, interview with Charles Daniels a 49er, Apaches, bankers, C.P. Huntington, Cleveland and Blaine, A.A. Sargent, a narrative of New Mexico, and of California Indians.

**Writings of Cornelius Cole, 1874-1924**

**Box 29, Folder 1**

*Drafts and copies of articles, essays, and statements by Cornelius Cole 1920-1924*

*Physical Description: 46 pieces.*

*Scope and Content Note*

Subjects include disarmament, Hiram Johnson, Ku Klux Klan, Reparations, Warren G. Harding, Alaska, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Pony Express days.
Finding Aid for the Cole Family papers, 1833-1943

Box 29, Folder 2  
**Bound essays by Cornelius Cole.**

*Physical Description:* 4 vol.

>Note*

[N.B. For additional writings see Box 37 (Oversize)]

**Scope and Content Note**

*vol.1* includes essays on gravitation, the cause of heat and light, inhabitants of the spheres.
*vol.2* includes essay on the curious mounds of California.
*vol.3* includes essays of Cornelius Cole's first participation in the Van-Buren-Cass campaign in 1848 in New York State, the Democratic party, abolition, experiences with Mark Hopkins in 1852 during the Negro Extradition case in Sacramento, mining in early California, lynching at Jackson, California in 1849, Cole's ancestry, Thaddeus Stevens, C.P. Huntington, John Brown, Lincoln, slavery, capital and labor, Hannibal Hamlin's humor.
*vol.4* includes essays on currency issues, World War I.

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**Literary Pieces by Cornelius Cole, n.d.**

*Box 30*  
2 sets of typescripts bound in 2 vol. tentatively entitled *Proverbial Couplets by A Pioneer [or by Grandfather; or by An Octogenarian].*

*Physical Description:* 250pp. each vol.

*Box 31, Folder 1*  
22 pocket-size volumes of couplets by Cornelius Cole. Some of them are political in subject.

*Box 31, Folder 2*  
5 tablet-size volumes of couplets and fables by Cornelius Cole.

*Box 31, Folder 3*  
Manuscript fragments of couplets, fables by Cornelius Cole.

*Physical Description:* 10 pieces.

*Box 31, Folder 4*  
**Fables by Cornelius Cole. Manuscript and typescript copies.**

*Physical Description:* 8 pieces.

*Box 31, Folder 5*  
**Miscellaneous literary pieces. Most of the pieces are philosophical in subject.**

*Physical Description:* 28 pieces.

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**Diaries and Reminiscences of Olive Cole, 1851-1918**

*Box 32, Folder 1*  
**Diaries: vol. 1851-1857.**

*Physical Description:* 4 vol.

**Scope and Content Note**

Entries concerning family and life in New York State and in California, Republican organization and politics, the election of 1856, lists of callers which includes Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins, San Francisco city elections. *vol. 1866-1868:* Entries concerning the administration and impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Reconstruction, the 38th Congress, visit to Mt. Vernon, Virginia, George W. Cole's trial, debates on redemption of gold bonds, Benjamin Butler, Newton Booth, Grant, George Boutwell, Vennie Ream, sculptress. *vol. 1869-1871:* Entries concerning the inauguration of Grant, his personality, Cornelius Cole's political appointments, Decoration Day in 1869, the Franco-Prussian War, W.P. Fessenden, Lyman Trumbull, Jacob Cox, Babcock, Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Belknap, Commissioners for the Alabama Claims, Charles Sumner, Hamilton Fish, Zachariah Chandler. *vol. 1872-1877:* Entries concerning the election of Newton Booth, influence of the Central Pacific railroad, visit to Yosemite Valley, influence of capitalists on Grant and Congress, rumor of war with Spain over Cuba, cases of Cornelius Cole in the U.S. Supreme Court, San Francisco affairs, death of W.C. Ralston, the Theodore Tilton-Henry Ward Beecher case, Centennial Exposition.
Reminiscences of Olive Cole.
Physical Description: 16 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Subjects include her early life in New York State in the 1850s, early California, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Grant, Mark Twain.

Articles and essays by Olive Cole.
Physical Description: 80 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Subjects include the World's Columbian Exposition, the Republican party, Water and Power bonds, women's suffrage.

Literary pieces by Olive Cole.
Physical Description: 6 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Poems and a short story.

Clippings of articles by Gilbert M. Cole and Seward Cole, 1891-1901.
Physical Description: 5 pieces.

Olive Cole's Geneological Papers.
Diaries of Reginald H. Jones (C. Cole's Son-In-Law).

Newspaper clippings 1903-1924
Physical Description: 150 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning Cornelius Cole. References to Lincoln.

Newspaper clippings 1903-1924
Physical Description: 150 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning Cornelius Cole. References to Lincoln.

Newspaper clippings 1911-1918
Physical Description: 42 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning Olive Cole.

Newspaper clippings 1885-1934
Physical Description: 70 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning members of the Cole family. References to Grant and Colfax.
Newspaper Clippings Concerning Various Political Subjects, 1844-1880

Box 35, Envelope 1
Clippings from California and other newspapers 1844-1860
Physical Description: 60 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning slavery, the Kansas crisis, Roger B. Taney's Dred Scot decision, James Buchanan, the Democratic party, David C. Broderick, the Republican party in California.

Box 35, Envelope 2
Clippings from California and Washington, D.C. newspapers 1860-1865
Physical Description: 18 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the military and political events of the Civil War, the death of Stephen A. Douglas.

Box 35, Envelope 3
Clippings from California and Washington, D.C. newspapers 1865-1869
Physical Description: 25 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the administration and impeachment of Andrew Johnson, politics in California, the election of Grant, the death of Thaddeus Stevens.

Box 35, Envelope 4
Clippings from California and Washington, D.C. newspapers 1870-1880
Physical Description: 30 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the administration of Grant, society in Washington, D.C., the death of Andrew Johnson, the Central Pacific Railroad.

Newspaper Clippings Concerning Various Political Subjects, 1846-1926

Box 36, Envelope 1
Clippings from California and Washington, D.C. newspapers 1870-1880
Physical Description: 85 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the Senatorial career of Cornelius Cole, politics and legislation in California, Confederate cruiser Shenandoah.

Box 36, Envelope 2
Clippings from California newspapers 1870-1880
Physical Description: 14 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the Central Pacific Railroad, its finances and construction.

Box 36, Envelope 3
Clippings from California newspapers 1872
Physical Description: 20 pieces.
Scope and Content Note
Concerning the Goat Island, San Francisco, bill.
| Box 36, Envelope 4 | **Clippings from California newspapers 1880**  
| | Physical Description: 180 pieces.  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Concerning the forged Garfield-Chinese letter and the election of 1880.  |
| Box 61, Envelope 5 | **Clippings from California newspapers 1890-1909**  
| | Physical Description: 25 pieces.  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Concerning the Populist party, currency issues, William McKinley, Los Angeles Harbor, Spanish-American War, the Alaska Purchase, Lincoln, Grant, the survivors of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.  |
| Box 36, Envelope 6 | **Clippings from California newspapers concerning the election of 1912, candidates and the campaign.**  
| | Physical Description: 6 pieces.  |
| Box 36, Envelope 7 | **Clippings and papers from various political campaigns in California and the U.S. 1852-1922**  
| | Physical Description: 65 pieces.  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Sample ballots, lists of candidates, advertisements.  |
| Box 36, Envelope 8 | **Clippings from California newspapers 1914-1919**  
| | Physical Description: 28 pieces.  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Concerning World War I, American foreign policy, election of 1916.  |
| Box 36, Envelope 9 | **Clippings from California newspapers 1906-1926**  
| | Physical Description: 28 pieces.  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Concerning state and local history.  |
| Box 36, Envelope 10 | **New York State newspapers. 1846-1913**  
| | Physical Description: 7 pieces.  |

**Miscellaneous Papers, Volumes, and Documents 1863-1923**  
Physical Description: (Oversize)

| Box 37, Folder 1 | **Manuscript draft of Observations in San Domingo by Cornelius Cole. 1869**  
| | Physical Description: 138pp.  |
| Box 37, Folder 2 | **Political record book 1863-1872**  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | Lists of names and addresses of persons, political contacts, office holders, editors in California.  |
| Box 37, Folder 3 | **Lists of addresses in California and Washington, D.C., including political persons in the Grant administration. c. 1860-1880**  
| | Physical Description: 5 pocket-size volumes; 2 unbound lists.  |
| Box 37, Folder 4 | **Autograph books. vol. 1870**  
Scope and Content Note  
Containing autographs of the members of the Senate in that year. vol. 1922-1923: birthday guests. |
| Box 37, Folder 5 | **Papers and documents concerning the ancestry of Cornelius Cole and the genealogy of the Cole family.**  
Physical Description: 4 pieces. |
| Box 37, Folder 6 | **Positive photograph of Cornelius Cole's copy of the Emancipation Proclamation signed by Abraham Lincoln.** |
| Box 37, Folder 7 | **Miscellaneous documents. 1859-1922**  
Physical Description: 32 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Included are copies of bills in the Senate and House of Representatives, *Congressional Directory*, 1893, printed copies of speeches by John Sherman, Montgomery Blair, Thaddeus Stevens, James A. Garfield, the *Congressional Record*, June 27, 1922 |
| Box 62, Folder 1 | **Documents concerning the Alabama claims.**  
Physical Description: 2 pieces. |
| Box 62, Folder 2 | **Documents concerning the Los Angeles Harbor controversy.**  
Physical Description: 45 pieces. |
| Box 63, Folder 1 | **Miscellaneous printed documents, reports, advertisements.**  
Physical Description: 10 pieces. |
| Box 63, Envelope 2 | **Clippings concerning the senatorial campaign of A.G. Spalding. 1911-1912**  
Physical Description: 20 pieces. |
| Box 63, Envelope 3 | **Clippings from California newspapers concerning the citrus industry and the lemon tariff 1911**  
Physical Description: 36 pieces. |
| Box 63, Envelope 4 | **Maps pertaining to Los Angeles harbor and to cities in Australia.**  
Physical Description: 5 pieces. |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 1 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers. 1852-1860**  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning Fugitive Slave Act in California, Mark Hopkins, the Pacific railroad, election of 1860 |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 2 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers, 1865-1872. concerning election of Cornelius Cole, administration of Andrew Johnson.** |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 3 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers 1854-1871**  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning membership of the Senate, Cornelius Cole's legislation, San Domingo, Chinese immigration, China Mail bill. |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 4 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers 1851-1874**  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning California senatorial contest, the Pacific railroad, Australian Mail line, outbreak of the Civil War, wartime elections in California. |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 5 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers 1871**  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning state politics. |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 6 | **Clippings from California and other newspapers and magazines**  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning the World Columbian Exposition at Chicago and Olive Cole's activities in connection with it. |
| Box 38, Scrapbook 7 | **Clippings from California and other papers 1833-1928**  
Physical Description: [Oversize-wrapped separately].  
Scope and Content Note  
Concerning general political subjects and members of the Cole family. |
| Boxes 39 and 64 | **Invitations and calling cards from various persons. 1850-1924**  
Physical Description: 1500 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Three envelopes of invitations and calling cards, some of them autographed, from most of the persons whose names or letters appear in the correspondence, including men in government and politics, and friends of the family. |

**Memorabilia**

| Box 40 | **Memorabilia and objects concerning various persons and members of the Cole Family. 1850-1922**  
Physical Description: 85 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
| Box 65 | **Memorabilia concerning the European War. 1914-1918**  
Physical Description: 52 pieces.  
Scope and Content Note  
Pamphlets and mementos concerning American, British, Belgian and Italian propaganda and attitudes before and during the war. |
| Box 74 | **Souvenirs of A.H. Jones's (C. Cole's Brother-In-Law) Trip to Europe.** |
Photographs

Box 66
Photographs of members of the Cole family.

Box 67
Photographs of friends of the Cole family.

Box 68
Photographs of friends of the Cole Family and of various places, including California scenes.

Box 78
Photographs of members of the Cole family and of various persons. 1850-1943

Box 75
Photographs, Printed Material, Postcards, Ephemera.
Correspondence and Papers of Olive Howard Waring, 1898-1941, [and Howard S. Waring]

Correspondence and Writings of Olive H. Waring 1898-1941

Box 41, Folder 1
Olive H. Waring to various persons. 1898-1938.

Box 41, Folder 2
Various persons to Olive H. Waring. 1919-1941.
Writings of Olive H. Waring 1920-1925

Physical Description: 1 journal.

Scope and Content Note


Olive Waring to Lucretia (Cole) Waring

Physical Description: 48 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Mostly n.d. letters and fragments written when Olive was a young girl.

Olive Waring to various relatives.

Scope and Content Note

n.d. letters to Olive and Cornelius Cole.

Howard Waring to Olive Waring.

Physical Description: 5 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters written at sea during the 1890s.

Relatives to Olive Waring. 1903-1909

Physical Description: 30 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters from cousin Marge, Cornelius and Olive Cole.

Various persons to Olive Waring. 1911-1936

Physical Description: 16 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters concerning Cole papers and Lincoln materials.

Papers of Olive Waring.

Physical Description: 10 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

School diplomas and related materials.

Miscellaneous papers of Olive H. Waring, 1899-1940

Manuscript notes by Olive H. Waring on historical and literary subjects.

Physical Description: 90 pieces.

Papers and drafts concerning the school projects and activities of Olive H. Waring.

Physical Description: 98 pieces.
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**Scrapbooks.**

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2 albums of photographs of Alaska and cruises in northern waters, scrapbooks concerning Russia, Alaska, Canada, and cruises of exploration by U.S. Navy ships, including the U.S.S. Rodgers. 7 vol. oversize. Included are photos of Waring and friends, not bound in volumes.

**Papers of Cole Family Law Partnerships, 1887-1916**

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**Correspondence and Papers of Cole Family Law Partnerships, 1896-1916**

Box 44, Folder 1  
**Letters from Cole family law partnerships 1896-1916**

Physical Description: 6 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

The partnerships concerned are those of Cole and Cole, and Cole and Brown.

Box 44, Folder 2  
**Letters to Cole family law partnerships. 1889-1916**

Physical Description: 12 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Letters concerning cases on the subjects of patents, lands, property, and claims.

Box 44, Folder 3  
**Manuscript legal notes concerning patents. n.d**

Physical Description: 152 leaves.

Scope and Content Note

In holograph of Cornelius or Willoughby Cole.

Box 44, Folder 4  
**Printed case summaries and other documents.**

Physical Description: 10 pieces.

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**Papers and Documents Relating to Cases Handled By Cole Family Law Partnerships, 1887-1916**

Box 45, Folder 1  
**Papers and documents relating to cases. 1887-1889**

Physical Description: 30 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Case subjects include reclamation of lands in California, Temple Street [Los Angeles] Cable Company.

Box 45, Folder 2  
**Papers and documents relating to cases. 1890-1892**

Physical Description: 70 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Case subjects include continuation of Temple street and other Los Angeles highway cases related to it, real estate and private claims.

Box 45, Folder 3  
**Papers and documents relating to cases. 1893-1916**

Physical Description: 15 pieces.

Scope and Content Note

Case subjects include personal suits and inheritances, patents.

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**Case Record Books of Cole Family Law Partnerships, 1894-1916**
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