

Burrier Correspondence Collection (SC148)

Introduction

This collection consists of a letter written by W. Burrier to John M. Burrier from Grass Valley, California in 1851. It notes the average wages and costs of living in town, as well as some of the challenges of mining in the area.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Burrier Correspondence Collection

Date: 1851

Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder

Collection Number: SC148

Donor Information

Gift, Kenneth Sender

Citation Note

Burrier Correspondence Collection (SC148), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

W. Burrier lived in the mining town of Grass Valley, California in the early 1850s.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a letter written by W. Burrier to John M. Burrier from Grass Valley, California on August 15, 1851. The author describes the average wages and costs of living in town, but mentions that mining has become difficult due to a lack of water, and he's considering moving.

Collection Inventory

f. 1 Letter, 1851

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