

Leo A. Moore Papers (SC138)

Introduction

The Leo A. Moore Papers consists of a letter sent by Moore from Gentry, Arkansas to his cousins. The letter describes a cattle drive in 1858 and the first time he saw Kansas City.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Leo A. Moore Papers
Date: 1904
Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC138

Donor Information

Gift, 1960, Julia Cooley Altrocchi

Citation Note

Name of Collection (SC138), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Leo Altrocchi Moore worked at the State Bank of Gentry in Gentry, Arkansas. As a teenager, he visited Missouri several times between 1858 and 1860.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains one three-page hand-written letter from Leo A. Moore of Gentry, Arkansas to his cousins. Moore describes his time spent in Missouri, including driving cattle from Illinois to Kansas in 1858 and his first impressions of Kansas City. The letter is dated August 17, 1904.

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