

Guide to the

## Ira W. Steward letters

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# **Summary**

Creator: Steward, Ira W

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**Abstract:** Ira W. Steward was a merchant associated with John Caswell & Company of New York City. Collection consists of Steward's letters, principally to Hoffman Atkinson and Elliot H. Smith in Yokohama, Japan, and Hong Kong, concerning import-export trade in fans, books and periodicals, tobacco, camphor, tea, ponchos, petroleum, milk, butter, and other products.

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#### **Key Terms**

**Geographic Names** 

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# Occupations

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#### Names

Steward, Ira W Atkinson, Hoffman Smith, Elliot H John Caswell & Company (New York, N.Y.)