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Guide to the

**William K. Miller correspondence**

1849-1850

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## Summary

**Creator:** Miller, William K.

**Title:** William K. Miller correspondence

**Date:** 1849-1850

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** William K. Miller correspondence includes letters from Miller to his wife, Samantha, primarily dated at San Francisco, 1849-1850; these letters relate to his experiences there in the roofing business, and later in the clothing trade; his personal discouragements and ill health; fires in the city; and other matters. Also included are two letters from Spencer Beman to William K. Miller in San Francisco, sent from Brooklyn on September 20, 1849 and from New York on December 13, 1849

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Clothing trade -- California -- 19th century

Fires -- California -- San Francisco -- 19th century

Roofing industry -- California -- 19th century

### Geographic Names

San Francisco (Calif.) -- History -- 19th century

San Francisco (Calif.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

### Names

Miller, William K.

Beman, Spencer

Miller, Samantha