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Guide to the

**Truman J. Backus letter and miscellany**

1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1890

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**Summary**

**Creator:** Backus, Truman J. (Truman Jay), 1842-1908

**Title:** Truman J. Backus letter and miscellany

**Date:** 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1890

**Size:** 0.1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** American educator, president of Packer Collegiate Institute of Brooklyn. Letters, calling cards, event invitations, notes. Includes letter regarding the discovery in Long Island of a circa 1754 iron fire-back with royal insignia.

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