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Guide to the

De Forest & Company letter book

1846-1850

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Summary

Creator: De Forest & Company

Title: De Forest & Company letter book

Date: 1846-1850

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Letter book of De Forest & Company of New Orleans, Louisiana, containing correspondence related to mercantile trading. Chief correspondent is the firm of A. S. Chittenden in New York, and main subjects of correspondence are the trade in cotton textiles and merchandise for the Mexican market, also mentioning the effects of the Mexican War on trading. Included in the volume are copies of letters written in 1848 from Vera Cruz, Mexico, describing conditions there during the American invasion

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Key Terms

Subjects

Cotton trade -- Economic aspects

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Economic aspects

Geographic Names

Mexico -- Commerce -- United States

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Names

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A.S. Chittenden