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Guide to the

Wood Brothers letters received

1877-1878

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Summary

Creator: Wood Brothers

Title: Wood Brothers letters received

Date: 1877-1878

Size: .83 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford Collection.

Abstract: Wood Brothers was a New York City carriage manufacturing firm. It was founded in 1828 in Bridgeport, Connecticut as Tomlinson, Wood & Company. Its partner David A. Wood (1806-1874) and his brothers established the firm of Wood Brothers in New York City. The New York City firm was dissolved and succeeded by Messrs. Brown & Pray, former employees, in early 1878, and the Bridgeport firm, by then known as Wood Brothers, was succeeded by Hincks & Johnson. The collection comprises letters received from customers chiefly in the eastern United States, including prominent New Yorkers, dated 1877-1878. Letters, in chronological order, pertain to orders, repairs, and complaints regarding a variety of carriages as well as wagons. A few letters are from carriage makers or those making carriage repairs. The collection includes letters addressed to Brown & Pray.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Language of the Material: English

Key Terms

Subjects

Carriage and wagon making -- New York (State) -- New York
Carriage industry -- United States -- History -- 19th century

Names

Brown & Pray
Ford Collection
Wood Brothers

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