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Thomas Lawrence letters

1852-1863

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Summary

Creator: Lawrence, Thomas, A.M.

Title: Thomas Lawrence letters

Date: 1852-1863

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Abstract: Thomas Lawrence was a tailor who emigrated from Brighton, England to New York City in 1852. This collection contains letters addressed to Thomas Lawrence from relatives and friends (including William Roberts) in England, 1852-1863. Topics include economic and social conditions in England, such as wages, costs, imprisonment for debt, cholera, funeral customs, legislation prohibiting burials in towns, emigration to Australia, and other topics

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Australia -- Emigration and immigration -- 19th century

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England -- Social conditions -- 19th century

Subjects

Funeral rites and ceremonies -- England -- 19th century

Tailors -- England -- Brighton -- 19th century

Tailors -- New York (State) -- New York -- 19th century

Names

Lawrence, Thomas, A.M.

Roberts, William