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Guide to the

John C. & Jessie Benton Frémont papers

1850-1887

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Summary

Creator: Fre_mont, John Charles, 1813-1890

Title: John C. & Jessie Benton Frémont papers

Date: 1850-1887

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The papers consist primarily of letters from American military officer, explorer, and politician John C. Frémont to various parties relating to both professional and social matters, including the procurement of portraits of Fremont by Matthew Brady; purchases of property, and letters of introduction. Also present is documentation of a case brought against Fremont in London by William Gibbs and others for monies owed. Additionally, the papers contain letters from Fremont's wife, Jessie Benton Frémont, including one to an unnamed recipient in Washington vigorously defending her husband's reputation; letters from their daughter, Lily; autographs; and a circular letter from the First and Third Ward Republican Association

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4391

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Occupations

Explorers

Statesmen

Subjects

Statesmen -- California

Names

Fre_mont, John Charles, 1813-1890

Fre_mont, Jessie Benton, 1824-1902

Frémont, John C. , 1813-1890

Fre_mont, Lily, 1842-