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**GOODWIN, JOHN NOBLE, 1828-1887
Papers, 1863-65**

DESCRIPTION

This small collection contains proclamations to the Arizona Legislative Council and to the people of Arizona signed by Governor John Noble Goodwin between 1863-65. It includes a proclamation to the people of Arizona by Goodwin upon his appointment as Territorial Governor, Navajo Springs, Arizona Territory, 1863. Also included are a typescript of a letter by Goodwin to Arizona legislative council, 1864, and a handwritten letter to Arizona legislature concerning procurement of arms to defend the territory, 1865.

1 box, .25 linear feet
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John N. Goodwin, First Territorial governor of Arizona was born in Maine and graduated from Dartmouth in 1844. After studying law, he was admitted to the bar in 1848 and opened a law office. He served in the Maine state senate and was chosen as a Republican to serve in the U. S. House of Representatives. When the territory of Arizona was organized, President Lincoln named Goodwin to serve as governor. He called the first meeting of the Arizona legislature which convened at Prescott in the fall of 1864. He was elected delegate to Congress in 1865 and retired from office in 1867. He died in California in 1887.

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