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SAWYER, EUGENE M.
Correspondence, 1910-1912

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of correspondence from Eugene M. Sawyer to his mother, Mrs. R.W. Sawyer, of Bangor, Maine, from 1910-1912.

1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Eugene M. Sawyer was a mining engineer for the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company and for the Phelps-Dodge corporation. He was active in Bisbee, Oracle, Phoenix and Tucson, and also the Reid-Leatherwood-Gieseman mining sites in the Catalina Mountains. Sawyer wrote most of his letters from Oracle, where he was mine manager. His letters recount his social and professional contacts and activities. Many of his letters describe his work at a particular location, as well as his informal assessments of the viability of the sites. Some letters provide commentary on contemporary Arizona politics.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Mrs. Albert N. Hopper, Sawyer's daughter, in 1961.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Scott Denlinger processed the collection in November 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

The correspondence is arranged chronologically.