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SMALLEY, HARVEY DANIEL, 1877-1951
Papers, 1897-1901

DESCRIPTION

Small collection of letters written by Harvey Smalley from Arizona back to his family in Minnesota. Smalley's letters describe life in Tucson and Phoenix. He had a "chicken farm," and he describes the work involved there. In addition, he describes the scenery, the houses, the schools and conditions in general in both cities. Included are descriptions of the activities of his brothers, George and Paul, who were also in Arizona. A letter from 1900 describes the trip from Phoenix to Tucson and all the communities visited along the way. Another letter from 1900 describes George's purchase of the *Tucson Citizen*. Harvey also wrote for the *Tucson Citizen* and he describes newspaper publishing in Tucson at the time.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Harvey Smalley, newspaperman, was the younger brother of George Smalley, editor of the *Tucson Citizen*. It appears that Harvey came to Arizona for his health and stayed for a couple of years, in both Tucson and Phoenix, before moving back to Minnesota, where he had a newspaper.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Ann Jordan in 1990.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in February 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Letters arranged chronologically