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Warner, E. Y.

Letter from Bruce B. See, 1863 Aug. 9

DESCRIPTION

Handwritten, seven-page letter from Bruce B. See, in Virginia City, Nevada Territory, to Rev. E. Y. Warner in Mt. Hope, Ohio describing area's people, rich mineral wealth, business opportunities in Nevada, and his hard times in California and future prospects, dated August 9, 1863.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Comstock Lode was discovered in 1859 and Virginia City sprang up overnight. Nevada Territory was established in 1862 and statehood was granted in 1864. In 1863, Virginia City had a population of nearly 10,000.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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