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Dailey family correspondence
1868-1869

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 090-02

Title: Dailey family correspondence

Creator: Dailey, Charlotte F.
Dailey, Albert

Dates: 1868-1869

Quantity: 1 folder (.8 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Unknown.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Likely collected by Caleb Fiske Harris and separated from the Harris Collection manuscripts at an unknown date.

Processed by: The item was processed by Janaya Kizzie in 2012 as part of the RI Manuscript Collection. Reprocessed as distinct collection by Kate Wells in 2019.

Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Materials are in English.

RIGHTS AND ACCESS

Access: This collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Providence Public Library, Special Collections department.

Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to use the following citation format:
Albert and Charlotte Dailey correspondence, Special Collections, Providence Public Library

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published description	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Dailey family. Dailey, Albert Dailey, Charlotte F. Business - Rhode Island - 19th century Europe - Description and travel - 19th century Correspondence. lcgft.

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007-02-01, C. Fiske Harris Collection on the Civil War and Slavery Manuscripts

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Dailey family of Providence, Rhode Island were active in the business and social life of the city during the 19th century. Albert Dailey (1819-1877) was a businessman with various mercantile interests including lumber, mining, railroads, and steamships. Mrs. Charlotte F. Dailey (1820-1885) was a Providence reformer and socialite. In 1862-1863, she was assigned by Governor Sprague to report on the condition of sick and disabled Rhode Island soldiers during the Civil War. She was active in Providence literary and cultural society and served as the caretaker and literary executor of poet Sarah Helen Whitman and on the RI State Board of Commissioners for the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. The Dailey's had four children including Charlotte (Lottie), Albert, Martin and Maude.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Collection includes 12 letters. Includes correspondence to daughter Maude from her parents, Albert and Charlotte, and her sister Lottie during a tour of Europe. Also includes several letters from J.H. Coggeshall to Albert Dailey relating business matters.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of twelve letters organized chronologically.