OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION
Number: 091-02
Title: William Darrah correspondence
Creator: Darrah, William
Dates: 1883-1885
Quantity: 1 folder (.8 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
Acquisition: Unknown.
Accruals: No accruals are expected.
Custodial history: Unknown.
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.

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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 Darrah, William
                   Europe - Description and travel - 19th century
                   Correspondence. lcgft.

SEE ALSO
Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE
William Francis Darrah (1862- ) was born Fall River, Massachusetts to Rufus and Elisa Darrah. He
served in the U.S. Navy. He served as a mate on the U.S.S. Kearsage, a sloop-of-war during the
Civil War. In August 1883, it set out for a three year cruise of the Mediterranean, Northern Europe
and the west coast of Africa.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION
Bulk of letters are from William Francis Darrah to his brother Rufus E. Darrah (1861-1916 ), a
physician of Newport, during William's time aboard the USS Kearsage and describe his travels in
ports of interest.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION
The collection consists of 14 letters organized chronologically.