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William Darrah correspondence
1883-1885

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.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

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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.