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Abstract

The collection contains two letters to Gorham Dummer Gilman, a resident of Boston, in which John Conness writes of a book, *Gold Stories of '49*, by Nuima Smith.

Creator

Conness, John, 1821-1909

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Biographical Note

John Conness (1821-1909) was born in Ireland. In 1833, he moved to the United States, and eventually made his way to California. He served in the California State Assembly twice (1853-1854, 1860-1861) and ran an unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign in 1861. He served in the U. S. Senate from 1863 to 1869 before retiring to Massachusetts. He died in 1909.

Source: Biographical Dictionary of the United States Congress ([online](#)).

Scope and Content

The collection contains two letters to Gorham Dummer Gilman, a resident of Boston, in which Conness writes of a book, *Gold Stories of '49*, by Nuima Smith. There are transcriptions of both letters available.

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