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Abstract

Correspondence of a Civil War general who had business interests in the Cannel Coal Company, Coal River Navigation Company, James River and Kanawha Company, and the Western Oil Company. Subjects include coal, oil, iron and steel; improvements on the Kanawha, Coal, and Ohio rivers; English investments in the Cannel Coal Company and the Winifrede Mining & Manufacturing Company; and timber prices. Civil War correspondence includes letters from Francis H. Pierpont and General Jacob D. Cox. There are letters from Rosecrans to his wife while commander of Union forces in western Virginia; persons mentioned include Generals John B. Floyd, R.C. Schenck, Jacob D. Cox, George Crook, George B. McClellan, Braxton Bragg, and U.S. Grant. There is postwar political comment on ex-Confederate officers in government positions and U.S. Grant's terms as president.

Creator

Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke), 1819-1898

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Lumber trade

Coal River Navigation Company

Western Oil Company

James River and Kanawha Company (Richmond, Va.)

Cannel Coal Company

Winifrede Mining and Manufacturing Company

Crook, George, 1828-1890

McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885

Schenck, Robert Cumming, 1809-1890
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
Floyd, John B. (John Buchanan), 1806-1863
Pierpont, Francis Harrison, 1814-1899
Rosecrans, William S. (William Starke), 1819-1898
Bragg, Braxton, 1817-1876
Cox, Jacob D (Jacob Dolson), 1828-1900