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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company Records
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0099
Date:	1881-1887
Creator:	Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company (Donor) Sawyer, Alfred P. (Secretary and Treasurer of the Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company) (Collector)
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics (Collector)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was purchased from Walter Grossman in 1980.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Electricity (now Division of Work and Industry), March 30, 1984.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1981

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Historical

These records consist primarily of incoming correspondence, 1881-1887, to Alfred P. Sawyer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company in Plattsburgh, New York. The correspondence deals with routine activities of the company.

Scope and Contents

Primarily incoming correspondence to Alfred P. Sawyer of Concord, Massachusetts, Secretary and Treasurer of the Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company in Plattsburg, concerning routine activities of the Company. For a time he was stationed in Lowell, Massachusetts, until he resigned in 1887.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Office practice
- Telegraph
- telephone

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1930-1950

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
- Northern New York Telegraph and Telephone Company

Places:

- Concord (Mass.)
- Lowell (Mass.)
- Plattsburg (Mass.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Correspondence, 1881 - 1887

Box 1, Folder 1	188? and undated
Box 1, Folder 2	NET & T Company in house instruments
Box 1, Folder 3	Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, descriptive pamphlet, electrical telephones price list
Box 1, Folder 4	August 14, 1881
Box 1, Folder 5	December 1, 1881
Box 1, Folder 6	August 1, 1885 to October 10, 1885
Box 1, Folder 7	October 13, 1885 to December 24, 1885
Box 1, Folder 8	January 2, 1886 to March 23, 1886
Box 1, Folder 9	March 29, 1886 to September 7, 1886
Box 1, Folder 10	September 8, 1886 to December 15, 1886
Box 2, Folder 1	January 3, 1887 to April 29, 1887
Box 2, Folder 2	May 2, 1877 to June 29, 1887
Box 2, Folder 3	July 1877 to August 31, 1877
Box 2, Folder 4	September 1, 1877 to October 31, 1877
Box 2, Folder 5	November 1, 1877 to December 18, 1887

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