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Hiram Moore Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Hiram Moore Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1429
Date:	1835-1932
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 tray)
Creator:	Lyon, Lucius, 1800-1851 Moore, Hiram
Language:	English
Summary:	The collection documents Hiram Moore's invention of a harvesting machine.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Found in the collection of the Division of Work and Industry, National Museum of American History. Transferred to the Archives Center in 2017.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Hiram Moore Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Content Description

The collection consists mostly of letters, but also includes legal documents, promissory notes, receipts, and other documents, relating to a harvesting machine invented by Moore, at the suggestion of his neighbor, lawyer John Hascall. There are some later letters regarding the disposition of Moore's letters, and clippings regarding a monument erected to Moore in Michigan and his invention.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agricultural machinery
- Agriculture
- Harvesting machinery
- Inventions -- 19th century

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings -- 1930-1950
- Letters (correspondence) -- 1920-1930
- Letters (correspondence) -- 19th century

Names:

- Hascall, John