

T. Tupper Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Provenance:	Gift of Allen Tupper through H. F. Dart
Title:	T. Tupper Papers
Dates:	1871-1905
Abstract:	This is a collection of papers relating to T. Tupper's involvement in USPS and barge shipping endeavors.
Extent:	12 folders
Accession:	09492.01-.21

Biographical / Historical Note

Scope and Content

This collection includes telegrams from James B. Eads (1879), documents regarding New Orleans Chamber of Commerce's interest in a postal service between New Orleans and Brazil (1879-81), and shipping/barges in Mississippi river.

Subjects

US Postal Service
Trade between US and Brazil
Iron Barge Line
T. Tupper.
River navigation
New Orleans Chamber of Commerce

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related or Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

This collection was a gift from Allen Tupper through H. F. Dart in July 1928.

Contents List

- Folder 1:** Letter to G.L. Kouns from W.S. Nelson re: barges. November 8, 1871.
- Folder 2:** Appointment of T. Tupper as member of Committee on Postal Relations. August 22, 1877.
- Folder 3:** Telegrams to and from Jas. B. Eads, t/from T. Tupper, re: his (Eads') theory for improving navigation of the river. January 17, 1879.
- Folder 4:** [Copy of letter] To D.B. Morey, Illinois Central Rail Road from Joseph Holt, State Board of Health. New Orleans. April 26, 1886.
- Folder 5:** Resolution of New Orleans Chamber of Commerce to create committee. November 14, 1877.
- Folder 6:** Memorial from New Orleans Chamber of Commerce Committee appointed to represent to Congress the New Orleans interest in a postal service between New Orleans – Rio de Janero. No date, ca. 1877-78.
- Folder 7:** Appointment of T. Tupper as delegate from New Orleans Chamber to Convention on Postal Communication. January 3, 187[8].

Folder 8: Propositions of Messrs. Roach and Son for the steam line to Brazil. (3). New York. February 26, 1878.

Folder 9: A bill to provide steamship mail service between US and Brazil. December 6, 1881.

Folder 10: Notes and memoranda regarding the “Iron Barge Line”. January 2, 1890.

Folder 11: [Letter] To Tupper from Thos. Woodward. December 8, 1905.

Folder 12: Notes on “Trade with Brazil”. No date, ca. 1880s.