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Guide to the

**Low family papers**

1837-1884

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## Summary

**Creator:** Low, Josiah Orne, 1821-1895

**Title:** Low family papers

**Date:** 1837-1884

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Letters and family papers (1837-1884) collected by Josiah Orne Low (New York City merchant), including correspondence from Low's brother (William Henry Low) while he was involved in mercantile trading in China; Low's sister (Harriet Low Hilliard); a cousin (E. E. Porter); Low's father (Seth Low); and other members of the family. Correspondence relates to family affairs, politics, and other assorted topics. Also included are miscellaneous accounts and other records of the Low family

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

China -- Commerce -- United States

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### Subjects

Low family

### Occupations

Merchants -- New York (State) -- New York

### Names

Low, Josiah Orne, 1821-1895

Hilliard, Harriet Low  
Low, Seth  
Low, William Henry  
Porter, E.E