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Guide to the

S. Millington Miller letters

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Summary

Creator: Miller, S. Millington

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Abstract: Letters sent to George J. Coombes at the Astor Library and John Shaw Billings at the New York Public Library by S. Millington Miller, a serials dealer and notable forger, largely pertaining to sales of serials and periodicals to the libraries, as well as a clipping from the Savannah Morning News describing an altercation between Miller and Georgia librarian William Harden stemming from Harden's accusations of "literary fraud" against Miller.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings

Subjects

Forgery of manuscripts

Librarians -- United States -- Correspondence

Research libraries -- Acquisitions

Occupations

Librarians -- United States

Names

Billings, John Shaw, 1838-1913 -- recipient

Coombes, George J.

Miller, S. Millington

Astor Library -- recipient

New York Public Library -- History -- Sources