

New York State Secretary of State Land Office Outgoing Letter Books A0324

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#### Overview of the Records

**Repository:** New York State Archives

**Summary:** This series contains letterpress copies of outgoing

correspondence created by the Secretary of State's deputies in the course of managing the state's publicly-owned lands. Correspondence relates to issuing of letters patent; recording and filing of land title documents; and responding to public

inquiries regarding titles to real property.

Creator: New York (State). Secretary of State

**Title:** Land Office outgoing letter books

Quantity: 3 cubic feet

**Inclusive Date:** 1874-1912

**Bulk Date:** (bulk 1905-1912)

Series: A0324

### **Arrangement**

Letterpress copies are arranged chronologically by date of correspondence.

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# **Scope and Content Note**

This series contains letterpress copies of outgoing correspondence created by the Secretary of State's deputies in the course of managing the state's publicly-owned lands. Correspondence addresses such business as issuing of letters patent to purchasers of public lands; referral of real property title issues to appropriate standing committees of the Commissioners of the Land Office; distribution of rules and regulations governing applications for land grants; recording and filing of land title documents; distribution of field notes and survey maps; and responding to public inquiries regarding titles to real property.

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## **Other Finding Aids**

### **Available at Repository**

Each volume contains an alphabetical index to correspondents.

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### **Use of Records**

#### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

## **Access Terms**

- Monitoring
- Land settlement--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Commissioners of the Land Office