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**New York State Governor David B. Hill Factory Inspector
Appointment Files A3216**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Legislation of 1886 established regulations for employment of women and children in factories and directed the governor to appoint a factory inspector and assistant factory inspector to enforce the regulations and prosecute violators. This series contains letters from persons requesting appointment as factory inspector, and letters recommending or objecting to the appointment of individuals to that position.
Creator:	New York (State). Governor (1885-1892 : Hill)
Title:	Factory inspector appointment files
Quantity:	0.2 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1885-1890
Series:	A3216

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Administrative History

Legislation of 1886 (L. 1886, Ch. 409) established regulations for employment of women and children in factories and directed the governor to appoint a factory inspector and assistant factory inspector to enforce the regulations and prosecute violators. The following year the Legislature authorized the factory inspector to appoint up to eight deputies with the same duties.

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Scope and Content Note

This series contains letters from persons requesting appointment as factory inspector, and letters recommending or objecting to the appointment of individuals to that position. These letters generally provide little information about the person, although they occasionally note political leanings, background, relevant experience, or other qualifications. Several were sent to the governor before a bill was actually signed into law in anticipation of such positions being made available.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Appointing
- Factory inspection
- Governors
- Labor inspection
- New York (State)
- Women--Employment
- Hill, David B. (David Bennett), 1843-1910
- New York (State). Executive Department