

Perkins Burnham Correspondence MS-683

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Burnham, Perkins, 1836-1883
Title	Perkins Burnham Correspondence
Date [inclusive]	1859-1867
Extent	0.01 cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	English
Mixed materials [SC_Box]	MS 3
Container	21
Abstract	Correspondence, 1859-1867, between Perkins Burnham and various members of his family as well as some unidentified business correspondence. As a clerk in a general store in Eagle Harbor, Michigan, Burnham describes to his family his job dealing with the miners from the Copper Falls Mine and the Central Mines in addition to his living quarters, meals and entertainment.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

Perkins Burnham was a clerk in a general store in Eagle Harbor, Michigan, beginning circa 1859 that served miners from both Copper Falls Mine and Central Mine. He remained in Eagle Harbor until his death in 1883.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Correspondence between Perkins Burnham and various members of his family as well as some unidentified business correspondence.

Arrangement

Chronological

Administrative Information

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Acquisition

The correspondence of Perkins Burnham, 1859-1867, was donated to the Michigan Technological University and Copper Country Historical Collection by James Trongard on December 20, 2002.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Central Mining Company.
- Copper Falls Mining Company.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Photocopies

Geographic Name(s)

- Eagle Harbor (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Food--Michigan
- General stores--Michigan--Eagle Harbor

Collection Inventory

	SC_Box	Folder
Correspondence 1859-1867	MS 3	38