DESCRIPTION

Photostats of four letters from Belden in California to his sister in Connecticut describing his experiences traveling from the Rocky Mountains to California and establishing himself in Monterey, Calif. Three of the four letters were published in *Josiah Belden, 1841 California Overland Pioneer: His Memoir and Early Letters*.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Merchant, politician and pioneer, Santa Clara County, Calif. He was a member of the first planned overland immigration to California in 1841.

ACQUISITION

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