Benjamin Franklin Stevens letter
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Benjamin Franklin Stevens letter, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library
Biographical Note

Benjamin Franklin Stevens was born in Ohio near present-day Sedamsville by the Ohio River on February 6, 1841. He arrived in Indiana with his parents by covered wagon in 1847 or 1848. They lived outside of Versailles by the Laughery Creek. He died in Dabney, Ripley County, Indiana. His great-grandson, Bryce Henderson Stevens, was head of the only line of descendants still living in Indiana in 1972 when he donated this letter.

Scope and Contents

This collection comprises one photocopied letter from Benjamin Harrison in Washington, D.C. to Benjamin Franklin Stevens in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 20, 1886, regarding Harrison's political campaign and a request for Stevens' assistance with the campaign and with preventing voter fraud.

Arrangement

This collection is one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use
Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Bryce Henderson Stevens on 1972/11/09.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/02/02 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid completed 2017/02/02 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2017/02/27 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- United States--Politics and government--19th century

Personal Name(s)

- Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901
- Stevens, Benjamin Franklin

Subject(s)
• Elections
• Politicians--Indiana
• Politicians--United States--19th century
• Politics and government