The Schulenberg Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: The Schulenberg Collection

Dates: 1874-1886

Accession Number: 3063

Donor: Norene Schulenberg

Date of Acquisition: August 7, 2021

Extent: .75 linear inches

Language: English

Location: 205 Second Storage Room, Archival Box #121

Biographical/Historical Note

Materials in this collection came from Helen Schulenberg, her familial or personal connections to the watch companies and G.C. Ferrin are unknown.

Scope and Content

Administrative correspondence relating to the sale and distribution of watches from the Howard Brothers and Independent Watch Company.

Arrangement

The arrangement of this collection maintains original order, with corresponding materials noted.

Access Points

Fredonia Watch Company, Independent Watch Company, Howard Brothers, George C. Ferrin, Frank W. Howard

Administrative Information

This collection is open to researchers. Please contact the Darwin R. Barker Historical Museum's Archivist with your request or to schedule a visit. No further accruals are expected.

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Artifact #	Abstract
121	3063	3063.0	Letter in an envelope from Adams Express Company sent in October
121	3063	3063.1	American Express Co. money order, dated December 29, 1885, addressed to the Fredonia Watch Company
121	3063	3063.2	Letter in an envelope, The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. Form E300 addressed to George C. Ferrin Esq at the Independent Watch Co. Fredonia NY, sent in August

121	3063	3063.3	Letter in an envelope, Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley R.R. Company Engineer's Office to G.C. Ferrin Esq. at the Independent Watch Company Fredonia NY
121	3063	3063.4	American Express Co. Prepaid Parcel Stamp
121	3063	3063.5	Envelope, printed with "G.C. Ferrin American Watches Fredonia NY",
121	3063	3063.6	Letter dated January 27, 1885, sent from Searsboro on United Express Company letterhead to G.C. Ferrin
121	3063	3063.7	Letter dated January 20, 1880, sent from G.C. Ferrin on his own letterhead to AgX Express Company
121	3063	3063.8	Letter, undated, regarding payment
121	3063	3063.9	Envelope with Louisville & Nashville Railway Co. printed on top left addressed to G.C. Ferrin, dated October 30, 1885
121	3063	3063.10	Letter in an envelope from J.H. Hainley, Agent of Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R.R. and Amwerican Express Co addressed to G.C. Ferrin, dated December 22, 1886
121	3063	3063.11	Envelope with Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway printed on bottom left addressed to American Watch Co. Fredonia NY
121	3063	3063.12	Letter in an envelope with New York, Lake Erie and Western R.R. Co. printed on top left addressed to G.C. Ferrin Esq. Fredonia NY
121	3063	3063.13	Letter, dated October 13, 1885, from Geo. D. Sertz at the Adams Express Company to Howard Bros. Fredonia NY, needing a good open face silver watch to keep time on the R.R.
121	3063	3063.14	Letter dated May 6, 1885, from J.B. Bryant
121	3063	3063.15	Western Union Telegraph Co. envelope dated November 29, 1886 to G. Ferrin Fredonia NY
121	3063	3063.16	Letter, dated November 15, 1886, on American Express Co. letterhead to Mr. G.C. Ferrin Fredonia NY
121	3063	3063.17	Envelope with The Missouri Pacific Railway printed on top left

			addressed to G.C. Ferrin Fredonia NY, stamped October 11 (see 3063.18)
121	3063	3063.18	Letter, dated December 22, 1885, on The Missouri Pacific Railway CO. letterhead and addressed to G.C. Ferrin Esq. (see 3063.17)
121	3063	3063.19	Envelope from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express to G.C. Ferrin Fredonia NY (see 3063.20)
121	3063	3063.20	Letter on Wells, Fargo, and Co.'s Express letterhead, addressed to G.C. Ferrin (see 3063.19)
121	3063	3063.21	Letter, dated September 11, 1885, addressed to Independent Watch Co., request for watch price list
121	3063	3063.22	Envelope, dated 1886, addressed to G.C. Ferrin Fredonia NY (see 3063.23)
121	3063	3063.23	Letter, dated January 31, 1886, from J.R. Jemel to G.C. Ferrin, requesting he select a watch and send to Jemel (see 3063.22)
121	3063	3063.24	Handwritten copy of a contract between George H. Francis and Frank W. Howard, dated November 26, 1874
121	3063	3063.25	Envelope with Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in top left corner, stamped September 25, addressed to G.C. Ferrin Esq. Independent Watch Co. Fredonia NY (see 3063.26)
121	3063	3063.26	Letter to Independent Watch Co. from W.R. Andrews, dated September 23, 1885, requesting an open face 8oz. Gold joint stem winding watch (see 3063.25)
121	3063	3063.27	Letter, dated February 1, 1886, written on U.S. & Canada Express letterhead and addressed to Independent Watch Co. Fredonia NY
121	3063	33063.28	Envelope, return address is printed G.C. Ferrin American Watches, Fredonia NY
12	3063	3063.29	Letter, identifiable information illegible