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James W. Grimes Papers, 1862-1872

Collection Summary

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Content Note

This collection of James W. Grimes' papers consists of a series of letters from James W. Grimes to his nephew, John G. Walker, from 1862 to 1872. This correspondence covers a wide spectrum of topics, ranging from the abolishment of slavery and the Southern states reentering the Union to Mr. Grimes' experiences with the Department of Navy. Also included in the collection is a list of the stocks and bonds belonging to the Estate of James W. Grimes and an image of Grimes. Grimes was Iowa's Governor from 1854-1858 and a United States Senator from 1861 to 1869 when he resigned. As Iowa's senator he was involved in the Senate trial of President Andrew Johnson.

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Series 2 – Financial Document

Box 1	FF 58	List of stocks and bonds belonging to the Estate of James W. Grimes
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Series 3 – Image

Box 1	FF 59	Carte de Viste of James W. Grimes including signature
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