Collection Number: R1382

Collection Title: Joe C. Hill Papers

Dates: 1895-1896

Creator: Hill, Joe C.

Abstract: The Joe C. Hill Papers contain two letters written by Joe C. Hill to his family in the United States while he was in Japan with his son Caryl.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Joe C. Hill Papers (R1382); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The papers were loaned to the University of Missouri for photocopying by New Madrid Museum on March 26, 1991 (Accession No. RA0506).

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Historical Note:

Joe C. Hill visited Yokohama, Japan in 1895. He travelled with his son Caryl. Both suffered ill health while visiting Japan and Joe spends a great deal of time discussing their health issues in his letters. Joe’s suffering is so great he considers coming home due to his misery. Joe mentions European missionaries that surround him in great numbers, but it is unclear if he was a
missionary himself. He discusses the leisure activities in which he and Caryl engage, such as tennis and horseback riding. They spend many months in Japan, with Joe suggesting that his wife join them in the future.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of two letters written by Joe Hill to his family in the United States. Joe was visiting Japan with his son Caryl.

Container List:

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