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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Livermore, Edward, Letterbooks, 1849-1852</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Folio vols. "L"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>2 folio volumes</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For mention of Livermore's store see volumes of <u>The Worcester Almanac, Directory, and Business Advertiser</u> (Worcester: Henry J. Howland, 1846-54).</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Source unknown</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>Edward Livermore (1821?-) was a publisher of farming, carpentry, and related books, and owner of a bookstore located at 184 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts from 1846 to 1854. Among Livermore's publications are <u>The Farmer's Handbook</u> (1851) and <u>Rural Architect</u> (1851).</p> <p>These letterbooks of approximately eighty pages each, contain business letters dealing with many aspects of bookselling and publishing. Included are the filling of book orders for booksellers in a variety of northern cities, descriptions of upcoming publications and projected costs, legal papers authorizing sales agents, promissory notes, detailed orders for decorative bindings and illustrations, and accounts.</p>	