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# **Powell Clayton letterbook**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Powell Clayton letterbook
<b>Date</b>	1870
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 box, 1 reel microfilm
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Microform [Reel]</b>	MG.00156

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Powell Clayton served as Arkansas's ninth governor during some of the turbulent years of Reconstruction, 1868-1871. An officer in the Union Army during the Civil War, he came to Arkansas in 1863. After the war, he remained in the state and became governor in 1868. Clayton left office in 1871 to become one of Arkansas's United States senators. He died in 1914 in Washington, District of Columbia.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains one letterbook of outgoing correspondence of Arkansas Governor Powell Clayton from January 4 through September 24, 1870.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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