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# **Eli Colby letter**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Eli Colby letter
<b>Date</b>	1841
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder, 1 reel microfilm
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Microform [Reel]</b>	MG00201

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Eli Colby was born December 25, 1814, at Warner, New Hampshire. He moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1838, and soon became the editor and publisher of the Times and Advocate newspaper. He served as a Justice of the Peace for several years and was elected Mayor of Little Rock in a special election to fill a vacancy in 1843. He died March 15, 1844, after a long illness and was buried with Masonic honors.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a letter written by Eli Colby gathering information on both current and prospective subscribers of the Times and Advocate newspaper.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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C.B. Porter, Ozark, Arkansas, 1931.

## Collection Inventory

1841 April 8: Eli Colby, Little Rock, Arkansas, to Postmaster, Ozark, Arkansas