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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Powell Clayton letter
<b>Date</b>	1901 November 6
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
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<b>Container</b>	2
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## **Biographical Note**

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Powell Clayton was a Union general who settled in Arkansas after the Civil War. He became the state's first governor after its readmission to the Union. He was born in Bethel Township, Pennsylvania, on August 7, 1833, to John Clayton and Ann Clark Clayton. He studied civil engineering in Wilmington, Delaware and then moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1855 to work as a surveyor. He first entered politics when he successfully for city engineer in 1860 in Leavenworth. In May 1861, Clayton joined the Union army. He mustered out of service in 1865. On December 14, 1865, he married Adaline McGraw of Helena. Clayton was inaugurated as governor on July 2, 1868. He died in Washington D.C. on August 25, 1914, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a letter from Powell Clayton in Mexico to B. J. Rosewater, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, concerning state political appointments and local city affairs.

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## **Administrative Information**

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