INTRODUCTION
The collection contains a letter describing the grading of streets in Kansas City, Missouri, in the mid-1850s.

DONOR INFORMATION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Daniel M. Geary was employed by and assisted Edmond O’Flaherty, the City Engineer, in grading roads in Kansas City, Missouri, in the mid-1850s. He also worked as a real estate agent and served as City Clerk.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The collection consists of a 1915 letter from Daniel M. Geary to Dr. W. L. Campbell describing the process of grading the streets of Kansas City, Missouri, and creation of the city directrix in the mid-1850s.

PREFERRED CITATION
Specific item; box number; folder number; Daniel M. Geary (1835-1924) Letter (K0350); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

INVENTORY
f. 1 Letter from Daniel M. Geary to W. L. Campbell, 7/12/1915

LOCATION NOTE
The papers are stored offsite (063215) and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS
Roads – Design and construction