Peterson-Miller Box Company Papers  
(R1433)

**Collection Number:** R1433

**Collection Title:** Peterson-Miller Box Company Papers

**Dates:** 1931-1932

**Creator:** Peterson-Miller Box Company

**Abstract:** The Peterson-Miller Box Company Papers include a 1931, logging contract and several corresponding letters pertaining to logging on a tract of land located along the Mississippi River in Scott County, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were purchased on Ebay by the State Historical Society of Missouri on March 22, 2002 (Accession No. RA0854).

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**Historical Note:**

The Peterson-Miller Box Company was headquartered in Cairo, Illinois. G.R. Flowers was the manager who signed all of their correspondence, but their president was J.W. Peterson, C.G.
Miller was Vice President and E.O. Johnson was Secretary. They advertised that they were the “exclusive manufacturers of cottonwood cold storage egg cases.” The collection contains a logging contract for timber located on “Big Island” in Scott County, Missouri also known as Powers Island, which was the property of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company located in Henderson, Kentucky.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been organized into one folder in its original order.

**Scope and Content:**

The Peterson-Miller Box Company Papers include a 1931, logging contract and several corresponding letters pertaining to logging on “Big Island” a tract of land located along the Mississippi River in Scott County, Missouri. Also found in the collection, is a series of letters between the Farmer’s Bank and Trust Company and the Peterson-Miller Box Company as they negotiated the deal.

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