

Indexed are letters from Colonel DeWitt Clinton, Jr., second locating engineer of the division; from Governor DeWitt Clinton introducing his son, among other matters; from John Davies, an exploratory engineer for a route across the Alleghenies in 1825; from David B. Douglass, West Point Military Academy professor of mathematics and locating engineer for the French Creek Division; from Edw. F. Gay, engineer from the Erie Canal, who will remain in the service of Pennsylvania for a lifetime.

There are letters from Judge James Geddes, engineer from the Erie Canal, who will do exploratory work for Pennsylvania on the Allegheny and the Susquehanna rivers; from Simeon Guilford, Erie Canal and Union Canal Company engineer, who will explore the route for the Susquehanna Division; from Thomas G. Kennedy, first superintendent of the Delaware Division; from William Lehman, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Whip for the Pennsylvania Canal; from John Mitchell, exploratory engineer for a route across the Alleghenies in 1825 and subsequently a canal commissioner; from Samuel Mifflin, president of the Union Canal Company.

Further correspondence is indexed for Charles Mowry, canal commissioner; for Nathan S. Roberts, Erie Canal engineer, who will locate the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal; for John Sergeant, president of the Pennsylvania Canal Board and lately president of the Philadelphia Improvement Society; for Francis R. Shunk, secretary to the Canal Board, who will later be governor of Pennsylvania; for William Strickland, celebrated architect and engineer and designer of the Eastern Division.

The volume continues with letters from Henry G. Sargent, locating engineer for the Delaware Division Canal; from Sylvester Welch, Union Canal assistant