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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company
Title:	Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company records
ID:	c.00402
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/1539
Date [inclusive]:	1885-1896
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet , 2 volumes in box
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Chicago and West Michigan Railway (C&WM) is a defunct railroad which operated in the state of Michigan between 1881 and 1899. It was one of the three companies which merged to become the Pere Marquette Railway.

The C&WM was formed on October 1, 1881, through the consolidation of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, the Grand Rapids, Newaygo and Lake Shore Railroad, the Grand Haven Railroad and the Indiana and Michigan Railroad. (Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago_and_West_Michigan_Railway)

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains letterpress books containing correspondence concerning business and legal transactions of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company.

The first volume contains copies of letters written between January 15 and May 16, 1885. At that time, J. B. Mulliken was general manager of the railroad. The second volume contains copies of correspondence written from April 27 to August 27, 1896. Charles H. Heald was the railroad's general manager at the time.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Railroad companies
- Railroads
- Transportation
- Commercial correspondence

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence (two letterpress copybooks), 1885-1896	volume 1-2