

## **Information Sheet**

**R**      **Tower, W. S.**  
**879**      **Letter, 1885.**  
            **One folder.**

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This is a letter of 1 July 1885 from W. S. Tower of Carthage in Jasper County, Missouri, to Thomas W. Gleason in Hartford, Connecticut. It concerns the payment of interest and a possible investment in land.

W. S. Tower's letterhead identifies him as a "Loan Agent." He was also a "Local Land Agent" for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway and the Missouri Land and Live Stock Company, in addition to being a "conveyancer and notary public." His office was in Carthage, Missouri.

This letter enclosed a "draft" for \$15.75 on "James W. Zinn's Interest Coupon due this day," and included the advice that "If your friend has some funds to place I would be glad to place them here." The letterhead further informed recipients that "Parties having money to invest, will find it to their interest to correspond with me."

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*19 May 2003*

*Bruce Marcus*

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## **Index Cards**

Carthage (Mo.)  
Gleason, Thomas W.  
Jasper County (Mo.)  
Missouri Land and Live Stock Company  
Real estate business—Missouri—Jasper County  
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company  
Tower, W. S.  
Zinn, James W.