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INTRODUCTION

The F.M. Cockrell letter is a photocopy and typescript of a letter sent by Francis Marion Cockrell to N.B. Allen in 1889. The letter discusses a claim for reimbursement for property taken by the Union army during the Civil War.

DONOR INFORMATION

The letter was loaned to the University of Missouri for photocopying by Joe Senn on 27 November 1984 (Accession No. 256).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis Marion Cockrell was born on March 4, 1834, in Warrensburg, Missouri. He became a lawyer and practiced the profession until the Civil War. Cockrell joined the Confederate Army and became an accomplished leader. He ended the war with the rank of brigadier general. In 1874, Cockrell became a U.S. senator for Missouri. He served until 1905. Cockrell was considered for the democratic presidential nominee in 1904. After his senate career ended, Cockrell continued to serve on commissions in Washington D.C. for the federal government until his death on December 13, 1915.

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