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Sac and Fox Indian Agency Collection

Records 1840-1888

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Indian tribal agency. Ledgers (1876-1888) recording receipt of, and payment for supplies, expenditures for freight costs, the police force, employee salaries, cash payments to Indians, and names of Indians eligible for payment; along with copies of correspondence (1840-1872) from agent John Beach to the governor of Iowa and other officials regarding land distribution, employment, depredations, trade, education, and problems among the Sac and Fox; and including one letter (1872) from the governor of Kansas to Gen. John Pope regarding Indian depredations in western Kansas and the captivity of Mary Jordan by raiding Indians.