

THOMAS ELLIS LADNER

A listing of his letterbook

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**Provenance:** Ladner, Thomas Ellis, 1836-1922

**Title:** Thomas Ladner fonds

**Dates:** 1892-1896

**Physical desc.:** 5 cm of textual records

**Bio/Admin History:** Thomas Ladner was born in Cornwall, England. He went to California in 1852, where he worked in mining and trading for six years and then travelled to B.C. in 1858. Ladner settled with his brother, W.H. Ladner, at Ladner's Landing, named for them because they were the first settlers south of the Fraser River below New Westminster. Ladner became involved in the farming and fish canning industries, most notably in the building of the Delta Salmon Cannery at Ladner's Landing and the Wellington Packing Company at Canoe Pass.

**Scope/Content:** The fonds consists of a letter book (outgoing) pertaining to Ladner's activities as a manager of the Wellington Packing Company at Canoe Pass near Ladner on the Fraser River (1892-1896).

**Title source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Finding aids:** Inventory available.

**Repository:** [University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections](#)

**Names:** Ladner, Thomas Ellis, 1836-1922  
Wellington Packing Company

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Ladner, T.E. Letterbook, 1892-96

A list compiled by an unidentified person of various subjects of his particular interests on various pages:

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