

# Bush and Lobdell

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
<b>Title:</b>	Bush and Lobdell Correspondence
<b>ID:</b>	MSS.0049
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1860
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.05 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Five letters and a telegram to a foundry in Delaware from various Alabama railroads concerning purchase of wheels, trucks, pinions, and other items.

### Preferred Citation

Bush and Lobdell Correspondence, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Bush and Lobdell, of Wilmington, Delaware, were the major manufacturers of cast-iron railroad tires, as well as supplying heavy machinery, parts, and tools for gins, textile works, railroads, and agriculture in the 1860s. They differed from their competitors by making a hollow tire, thereby decreasing the dead weight and producing a more even chill. The letters were written by agents in Mobile, Alabama, concerning orders, finance, and politics. Principals in the firm were Charles Bush and George G. Lobdell.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of five letters and a telegram to a foundry in Delaware from various Alabama railroads concerning purchase of wheels, trucks, pinions, and other items in 1860.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Alabama
- Business and Labor
- Technology and Industry

- Letters (correspondence)
- Commercial correspondence
- Alabama -- Industries
- Railroads -- Alabama -- Records and correspondence
- Alabama Railroads

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	box 9