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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Edward Spalding was a shipping agent in Matanzas, Cuba in the 1820s.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of letters to Edward Spalding from Bristol, Rhode Island merchants, including Jacob Babbit, George DeWolf, and Robert Rogers, from 1822-1825. The letters pertain to trade in West Indian products carried by Bristol, Rhode Island ships to Matanzas (Cuba), St. Petersburg, Russia, and London. The letters discuss prices of sugar and coffee, and financial and shipping arrangements.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in chronological order.