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Content Note

Benjamin B. Metz served as superintendent of the Morris Canal during the period of its dismantlement and abandonment. His office was at Phillipsburg, N.J. This is a collection of his correspondence, much of which was written to Sara Cooley, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, at her office in Trenton, N.J. Many of the other letters concern business dealings with Mr. Henry Kümmel, the general manager, and with the division supervisors, most notably Mr. G. W. Scripture, Mr. Aaron Vough, Mr. R. W. Messinger, Mr. James Powers and Mr. Stephen Thompson. Includes correspondence to/from:

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5. Mayberry, William, Washington, NJ, 12 June 1929 - 27 December 1930
6. Messinger, Reuben W., Landing, NJ, 5 June 1929 - 11 December 1930
7. Powers, James, Stanhope, NJ, 10 June 1929 & 12 June 1929
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