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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	C. A. Donnell Company
<b>Title:</b>	C. A. Donnell Company Records
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1634
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1846-1896
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection contains incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1861-1896, and receipts for company purchases, 1846-1896.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The C.A. Donnell Company, Portland, Maine, was a brass manufacturer founded ca. 1837 by Charles A. Donnell and catering to the shipping trade. In late 1886 the company became Knight Bros., brass founders, plumbers and coppersmiths, owned by Algernon and William Knight of Falmouth, Maine.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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### Use Restrictions

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Portland (Me.) -- History
- Brass industry and trade -- Maine -- Portland
- Business enterprises -- Maine -- Portland
- Donnell, Charles A.
- Knight, Algernon
- Knight, William H.
- Knight Bros. (Firm)

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Incoming correspondence, 1861-1896 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 1-32
Outgoing correspondence, April 1878-October 1879 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 33-35
Receipts (items purchased by C.A. Donnell), 1846, 1853-1861 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 1	Folder 36-46
Receipts (items purchased by C.A. Donnell), 1862-1876 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 2	Folder 1-15
Receipts (items purchased by C.A. Donnell and by Knight Bros.), 1877-1896 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 1-21
Papers concerning the Supreme Judicial Court Equity case, Charles R. Thomas vs. Virgil D. Kimball, March 1882-July 1883 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 22-23
Pamphlet, "Pure Water Loomis Improved Filter" <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 3	Folder 24