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**Abstract**

Henry C. Brainard was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. He was a printer by trade and worked for 21 years in the office of *The Owego Times*. He died in 1913. This collection contains two letters dated December 19, 1887 and April 4, 1888 and received by Henry C. Brainard, then a resident of Owego, New York. The letters, one written by a resident of Erie, Colorado and the other written by a resident of Denver, Colorado, describe in detail the coal fields in and near Erie; the uses of coal; and conditions in Colorado, including the climate, cost of living and job opportunities for newcomers. Brainard appears to have been looking for work in Colorado.

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Genre(s)

• Coal -- Colorado.
• Correspondence.

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• Denver (Colo.)
• Erie (Colo.)
• Weld County (Colo.)

Personal Name(s)

• Brainard, Henry C., 1843-1913

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