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Scope and Content

This collection contains transcripts and extracts of documents, made by Thomas Savage for H. H. Bancroft in 1878. A letter of transmittal from Carlos Olvera for the original documents has been pasted in.

These transcripts relate to Olvera's position as Secretary of the Assembly in Los Angeles and to his participation in the Flores campaign. Also included are some papers pertaining to missions.

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