Pioneer. Two letters (1849–1850) from Isaac Briscoe to his wife, Nancy, describing his situation in the California gold fields near Sacramento.

Item:
1. Letter from Mr. Briscoe to his wife Nancy describing his journey to California (includes both a typescript and the original letter) (May 4, 1849).

2. Letter from Mr. Briscoe to his wife Nancy describing his adventures in California while prospecting for gold (includes both a typescript and the original letter) (February 22, 1850).