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Letters of the Rodgers family of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. An 1832 letter written from the Conemaugh Salt Works, Indiana County, Pennsylvania by James Rodgers to his parents describes a destructive flood. Letters of James’ brother Michael Rodgers, a printer in Princeton, Kentucky, written to his mother and another brother, William, describe his health, local conditions, and his business prospects. He also finds Kentucky women, having been “raised among slaves,” to be unsuitable as wives and housekeepers. A typescripted 1881 letter of William Rodgers gives biographical and family details.

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Salt industry and trade – Pennsylvania – Relating to, 1832
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