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The context of this roll is a continuation of correspondence pertaining to the New Orleans Exposition of 1884-1885. Many people write inquiring about various aspects of the Exposition; others comment favorably on Nebraska's exhibit. The roll consists mostly of business affairs of the Nebraska State Fair, including the printing of fair tickets, the issuing and receipt of complimentary tickets, obtaining reduced transportation fares, the registration of fair entries, and the awarding of premiums. In addition there are several letters relating to the United States Department of Agriculture. Nathaniel H. Egleston and Norman J. Colman of the Department direct their letters to administrative problems within the Department, the establishment of a permanent forest in Montana, and to a discussion of the appointment of a western agricultural agent.