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This roll contains material which relates to the Worlds Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition held at New Orleans from December 1884 to June 1885. The bulk of the letters pertain to the administrative duties assumed by Furnas as Commissioner for the Nebraska exhibit including—the procurement of agricultural products, the erection of an exhibition building, appointment of county commissioners to acquire Nebraska products, and provision for the transportation and maintenance of the exhibits. Additional correspondence concerns state aid for the Exposition and letters of support and interest from Governor James W. Dawes, H.D. Chapman, E.S. Phelps, and Daniel H. Wheeler.