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**DODGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
LETTER, 1888**

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Dodge Manufacturing Company was founded by Wallace H. Dodge in Mishawaka, Indiana, in 1878. The company specialized in producing wooden hardware and wood-split pulleys. In 1884, company production began to center on the Dodge Independence Wood-Split Pulley. This pulley system became revolutionary in the technical field for its use of standardized and interchangeable parts. In 1886, the company also began producing power transmission devices utilizing manila ropes. Dodge became a division of the Reliance Electric Company in 1967 until the factory was closed and reopened as the RMG Foundry in 1999. The factory shut down in 2006.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one typed letter dated 14 November 1888. The letter is written from the Dodge Manufacturing Company to L. Cahill & Co. regarding a broken pulley system and wheel replacement.

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Correspondence, Dodge Manufacturing Company,
14 November 1888

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