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## Jay Wood Turning Company documents, 1899-1916

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Jay Wood Turning Company
<b>Title:</b>	Jay Wood Turning Company documents
<b>ID:</b>	0198
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1899-1916
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 folders

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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The Jay Wood Turning Company, located in Jay, Maine, was established in 1860. Julia Cote, a 14-year-old employee in their factory, was involved in a machinery accident in 1914, which caused her right hand to be severed. Cote sued the company for damages, and the case was tried before Maine's Supreme Court in January, 1916.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection includes documents from circa 1900 concerning the establishment of the Jay Wood Turning Company and its stockholders. Also included is material relating to the Julia Cote case, which appeared before the Maine Supreme Court in 1916. Documents include the Supreme Court writ and attorney's letter advising the Jay Wood Company in matters of the case. A roster of names is also included, signed by workers wishing to donate a portion of their earnings to Julia Cote.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Social history
- Forest products industry

- Employers' liability
- Accident law
- Accidents
- Injuries
- Industrial accidents
- Jay (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Judicial proceedings
- Jay Wood Turning Company
- Cote, Julia
- Jay Wood Turning Company
- Maine. Supreme Judicial Court

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## General

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Jay Wood Company documents, 1899-1902	Box 12	Folder 001
Sympathy / donations roster, 1914 November	Box 12	Folder 002
Cote case: Supreme Court writ, 1915 September	Box 12	Folder 003
Supreme Court summons, Cote case, 1916 January	Box 12	Folder 004
Attorney's letter re: Cote case, 1916 January	Box 12	Folder 005