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## Letter

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**Description Level:** Item

**Collection:** James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 3 James Buchanan Henry

### Description:

Letter from J. B. Henry to Mary Hagner Nicholson apologizing again for his comments about Mrs. Bright and has apologized to her and hopes she will spread no more rumors; regrets their long separation and hopes to see her soon; asks after the McKims; is thinking of having Lieutenant Saxton as his groomsman and must have Bob Magraw and General Ward at the wedding; Mr. Scharff is much happier after marriage than before and James Buchanan Henry looks forward to the same fate; mentions the Misses McKim, Miss Emily, and Dr. Raines, who has just been granted the ferry lines in Rio, which should result in a tidy fortune for him. Envelope with postmark and stamp addressed to Miss Mary H. Nicholson, Care Col. Nicholson, Annapolis, Maryland. 142 Broadway, [New York], NY.

**Custodial History:** The James Buchanan Family Papers were collected by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland. This collection was relocated from the Wheatland mansion to the LancasterHistory archives in the Spring of 2009. Digitization of the James Buchanan Family Papers was funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, PHMC Appl ID # 201808013051, 2019-2020.

**Date Range:** 1859/06/15

**Creator:** Henry, James Buchanan, 1833-1915

**People:** Bright, Mrs.

Henry, James Buchanan

Magraw, Robert M.

McKim, John

Henry, Mary Hagner Nicholson

Raines, Charles Byron

Saxton, Rufus

Scharff, Christian Henry

Ward, General

Nicholson, Joseph Hopper

**Subjects:** Personal correspondence  
Letters

**Search Terms:** Correspondence  
Correspondence, Personal  
Letters  
Buchanan Collections  
James Buchanan Presidential Library

**Extent:** 2 items, 6 pages to scan, 5 x 8 in. and 3 x 5.5 in.

**Object Name:** Letter



**Language:** English

**Condition Notes:** Cross-hatch writing.

**Accession Number:** JBMS1996.399a-b

**Object ID:** JBFP 3.1.1.058

**Parent Object ID:** JBFP Part 3 Series 1

**Other Number:** JBFP Part 3, Series 1, Subseries 1, Folder 58

**Location:** LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

**Room:** Archives South

**Container:** JBFP Part 3, Box 1

**Associated Material:** James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections,  
<http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers>  
James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress,  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/>  
James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,  
<http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html>  
James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries,  
<https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm>

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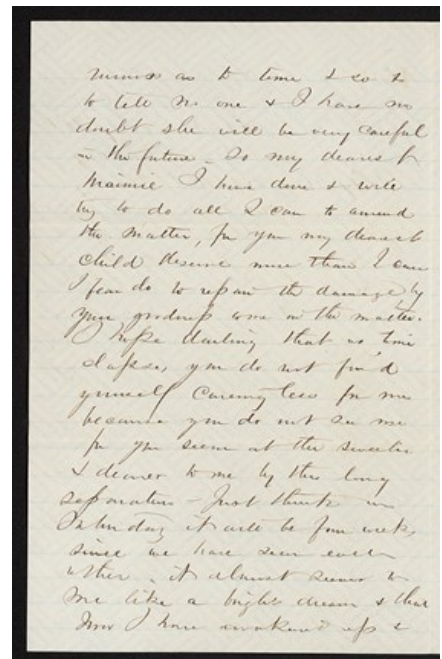
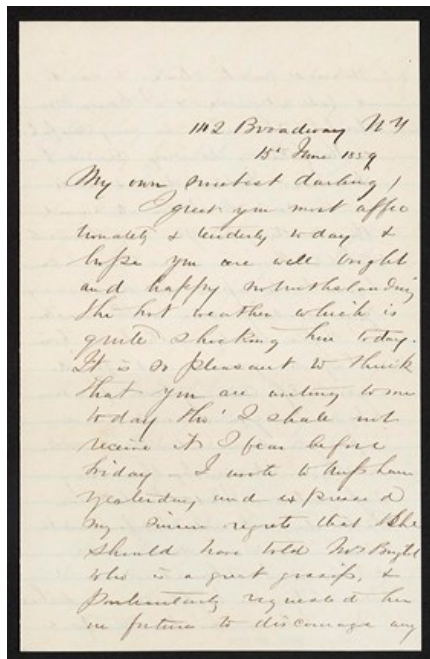
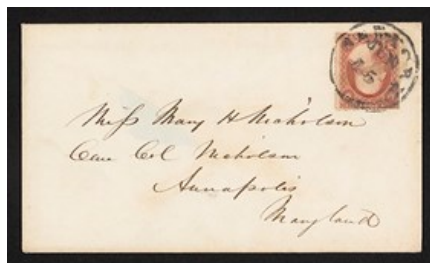
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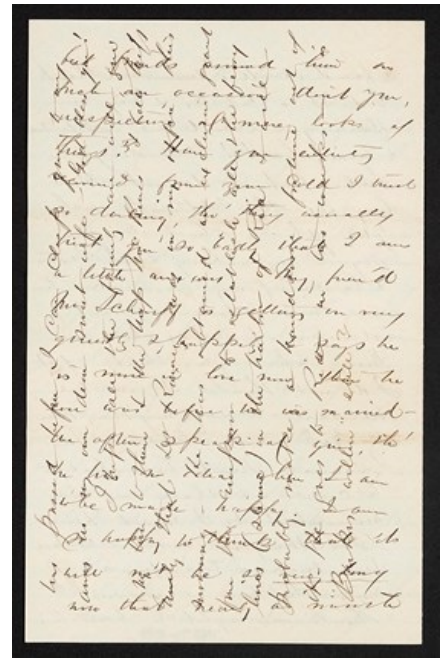
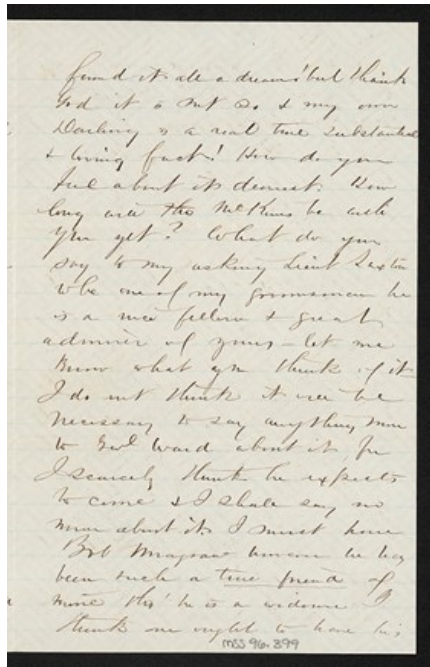
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