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Letter

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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.

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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

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Object Name: Letter



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James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
<http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html>
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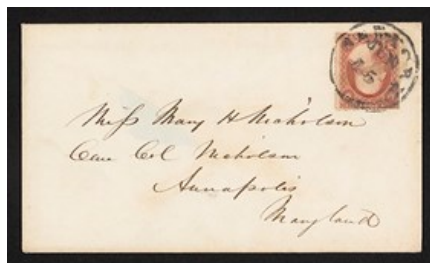
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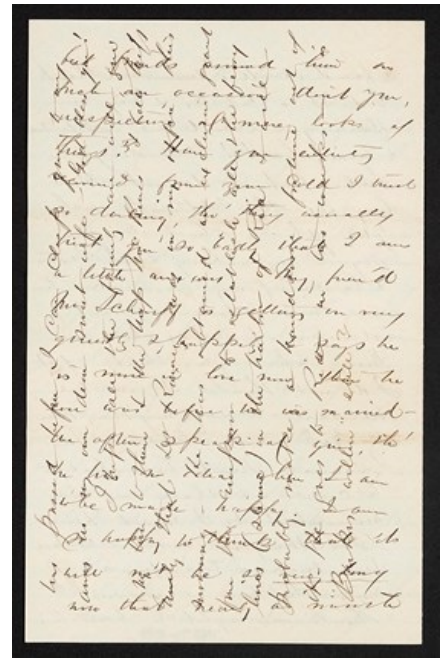
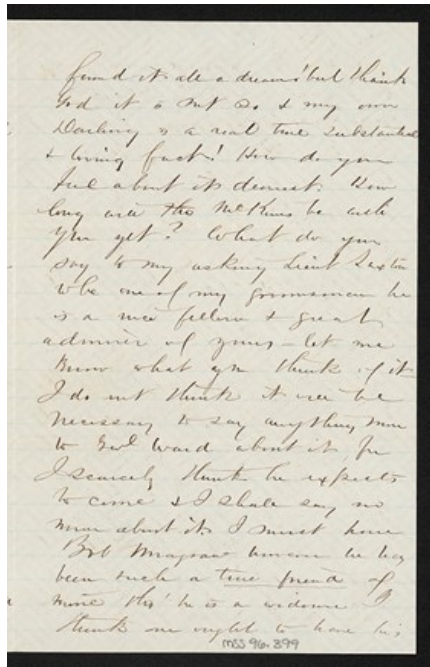
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112 Broadway NY
14th June 1859
My own sweetest darling,
I greet you most affectionately & tenderly today & hope you are well tonight and happy notwithstanding the hot weather which is quite shocking here today. It is so pleasant to think that you are writing to me today tho' I shall not receive it I fear before Friday - I wrote to Miss Lane yesterday and as per usual my dear sister reports that she should have told that night who is a great gossip, & I particularly regretted her in future to discourage any

news as to time & so to tell no one & I have no doubt she will be very careful in the future - Do my dearest to Mamma I have done & will try to do all I can to amend the matter, for you my dearest child I reserve more than I can I fear do to repair the damage by your goodness in the matter. I hope darling that no time elapses, you do not find yourself careless for me because you do not see me for you seem at the distance I desire to me by the long separation - Just think on Saturday it will be four weeks since we have seen each other - it almost seems & that one like a bright dream & that now I have awakened up &



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