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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 begging for longer letters to sustain him; hopes to visit Baltimore with Mr. Scharff, his wedding looming near; Miss Bright will be married in a small ceremony with 150 guests; teasing her by asking if she is flirting with Mr. Randolph and he will send Mr. Magraw to spy upon her; did not go to Com. Wilkes "tea fight"; mentions Miss Emily, the Ingrahams, and the parties of Mrs. Grims and Lady Napier; will get her a ticket to the Great Ball if she wishes; solicits her mother's news in the next letter. Envelope with stamp and postmark addressed to Miss Mary H. Nicholson, Care of John L. McKim, Esq. Baltimore. Washington, D.C.

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Date Range: 1859/01/25

Creator: Henry, James Buchanan, 1833-1915

People: Riggs, Mary Turpin Bright

Grim, Mrs.

Henry, James Buchanan

Magraw, Robert M.

Napier, Anne Jane Charlotte Lockwood, Lady

Henry, Mary Hagner Nicholson

Randolph, Mr.

Scharff, Christian Henry

Wilkes, Charles

McKim, John

Subjects: Personal correspondence

Letters

Search Terms: Correspondence

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Extent: 2 items, 10 pages to scan, 4.5 x 7 in. and 3 x 5.5 in.

Object Name: Letter

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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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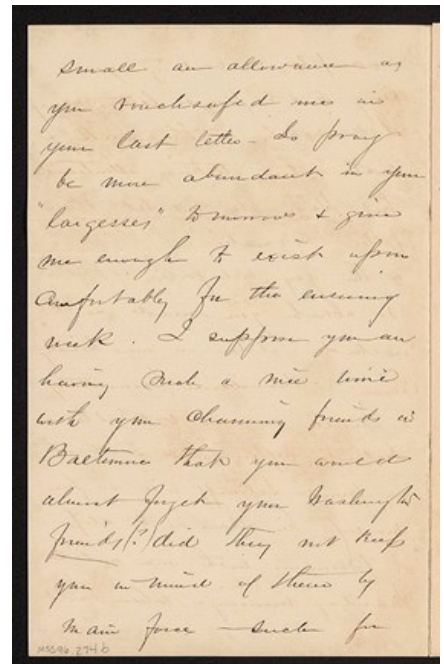
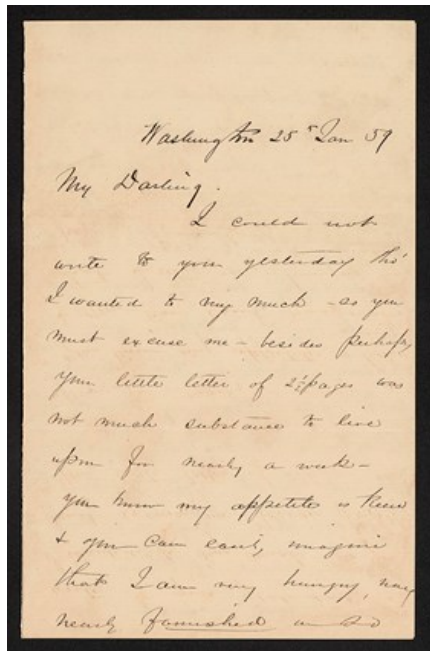
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It is outside - this is of
course "inter omnia" - she told
me as we are very old &
good friends.

Have you been flirting
with your friend Ransoph
I must get my friend Hopper
on the track to find out
you know his skill as
look out - I remember the
reciprocal privileges you
are bound to receive for me
- do you recollect?

There was a small
party last night at

at Com. Wilkes' - there was a
sort of tea fight & I did
not go - I called upon
Mrs. Wilkes yesterday evening
but she was getting ready
for the Wilkes & I did not
see her - she is to go out
in three days on some Capt
Ingram's - so do not be
surprised when that she
is at all the parties - I
go tonight & dine at Mr
Ginn's & on Thursday & Lady
Higgins' farewell - By the
by would you & your good
friends the Misses the Misses

Come down to the great Ball
to be given by the "high-falootins"
here to bid adieu to Miss
February - if I have undresses
sent to you? It will be by
all odds the affair of the
Season - Please tell me
about this either by letter or
when I see you.

You must always give
me your good wishes news
when you hear from her &
send my love when you
write.

But I must say
good bye - I will not say

in parting - please to
write me a line or two
tomorrow & oblige

Yours affectionately
Henry

Miss Mary Wagner Schuler
for her & her

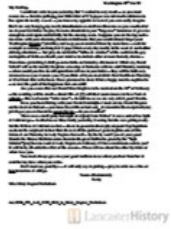
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example or contrary your
long 6 to 8 page letters every
day nearly in the week &
such other striking attentions
but pray do not let the
folly & vanities of the world
in the gay metropolies of Balto
so absorb your mind as to
exclude older or more homely
claims - Providence permitting
I shall go on to Balto on
Saturday afternoon & I think
my friend Schuff will so far
modify his plans as to stop
at Berwyn with me until
Monday morning - when would

you like to call upon them
lets me w your letter - they will
be both very anxious to see you
I assure you. If you think
of it you must think their
health on Thursday at 12 o'clock
that is the hour. I have promised
to do it. What a happy man
he ought to be - so near the
goal of his happiness here
in earth!

Are you aware that our
friend Miss Bright is to be
married on the 24th of February
the wedding will be small
- about 150 - & will take
some rooms in New York

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