



ArchivesSpace

a community served by †Lyrasis

Mary Sumner Chapman letters4078596

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on January 15, 2025.

Description is written in: English.

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Floor
Columbia University, Mail Code 1127
535 W. 114th St.
New York, NY 10027
Business Number: (212) 854-5153
Fax Number: (212) 854-1365
rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
URL: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Summary	3
Arrangement	3
Administrative Information	4
Controlled Access Headings	5

Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Chapman, Mary Sumner
Title:	Mary Sumner Chapman letters
ID:	4078596
Date [inclusive]:	1859-1891
Physical Description:	0.5 linear feet 1 box
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Mary Sumner Chapman letters; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Summary

Letters of Mary Sumner Chapman, cousin of Charles Sumner, to her daughter Mary Adelaide; and letters to Mrs. Chapman from her sons Oscar and Corydon, written from army posts during the Civil War. The letters are personal and many were passed from one member of the family to another, each one adding a note for the next. Also, a diary in the hand of Mrs. Chapman for the year 1862, and of Benjamin Franklin Watkins, a descendant of Mrs. Chapman's niece, Laura Broughton Watkins.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Cataloged.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Butler Library, 6th Floor

Columbia University, Mail Code 1127

535 W. 114th St.

New York, NY 10027

Business Number: (212) 854-5153

Fax Number: (212) 854-1365

rbml@libraries.cul.columbia.edu

URL: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html>

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

Benjamin Franklin Watkins diary is available in: photocopy.

Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

Reproductions may be made for research purposes. The RBML maintains ownership of the physical material only. Copyright remains with the creator and his/her heirs. The responsibility to secure copyright permission rests with the patron.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Hill, Frank Ernest. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--09/18/58. Accession number--M-58-09-18.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Frank Ernest Hill, 1958.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 04/17/89.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Diaries
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- Diaries
- Chapman, Mary Adelaide
- Chapman, Oscar A.
- Chapman, Corydon S.
- Watkins, Benjamin Franklin
- Watkins, Laura Broughton