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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Irving, John Treat, 1812-1906
Title:	John Treat Irving Jr. letters
ID:	4078931
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Date [inclusive]:	1807-1936
Physical Description:	6 boxes 6 boxes (312 items)
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Biographical / Historical

American author. John Treat Irving Jr. was a nephew of Washington Irving.

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Summary

A collection of letters to and from John Treat Irving Jr. While there are 63 letters from Irving, the majority of the correspondence is that of his father and mother, John Treat Irving, Sr. and Abby Furman Irving, other members of the Irving family, and friends. There are no letters of Washington Irving in the collection, though there are many interesting reference to him. There are nineteen letters to John Treat Irving from his uncle, the writer Peter Irving (1771-1838),

dated 1835-1837. The collection also contains 51 pages of extracts from letters dating from the period of his European travels of 1836-1837. Included are two notebooks. The earlier of the two, dating from 1828 when John Irving was a senior at Columbia College, records class notes, problems, and exercises. The second contains poems, sketches, and essays, most of which are dated 1831-1833, the period preceding his travels to the West and the writing of INDIAN SKETCHES.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Families -- New York (State)
- Europe -- Description and travel
- Poems
- Drawings (visual works)
- Authors, American
- Irving, John T. (John Treat), 1778-1838
- Irving, Abigail Spicer Furman
- Irving, Washington, 1783-1859
- Irving, Peter, 1772-1838
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.) -- : Students
- Irving family

Other Finding Aids

Legacy Finding aid: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/findingaids/scans/pdfs/25_HOY-I_24.pdf

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence: A-Irving, Abby Funam (Mrs. John Sr.)	box 1
Correspondence: Irving, Bessie (Mrs. Walter Sr.)-Irving, John Treat Sr.	box 2
Correspondence: Irving, John Treat Jr.-Irving, Peter	box 3
Correspondence: Irving, Walter-Z	box 4
Manuscript and Documents	box 4
Xerox copies of the collection, Packet 1-22 and Handwritten Index	box 5
Notebooks (2), 1828, 1831-1833	box 6