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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Kemble, Fanny, 1809-1893
Title:	Fanny Kemble letters
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Biographical / Historical

Frances Anne "Fanny" Kemble (27 November 1809 - 15 January 1893) was a celebrated actress, author and reader. Born in London she and her father Charles Kemble came to America in 1832 where she immediately achieved acclaim on the stage.

Despite her success as an actress she disliked acting and after her marriage she gave up the stage and lived on her husband's plantation in Georgia. The first-hand experience of slavey disgusted Kemble and she wrote about it in *Journal of a Residence on a Georgia Plantation*, 1863. After her divorce from her husband she supported herself by giving readings from Shakespeare in both America and England.

She took up residence in Lenox MA and turned it into a fashionable summer literary resort.

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Summary

Letters written by Frances Anne Kemble to Charles Sedgwick and his wife. The letters largely relate to personal matters.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Sedgwick, Charles, 1791-1856
- Sedgwick, Charles, Mrs., 1801-1864

Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
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Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick], [n.p.], [n.d.]	
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Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick], Lenox, [MA], Thursday 28th [n.y.]	
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Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
New York, [n.d.]

Physical Description: 2 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Trenton Falls, NY, Saturday 4th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
New York, Friday April 13th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
[n.p.], [n.d.]

Physical Description: 2 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Trenton Falls, NY, [n.d.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Scope and Contents

[Mutilated]

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Sunday 17th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Scope and Contents

[Mutilated]

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Buffalo, [NY], Friday 8th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Rochester, [NY], Thursday 10th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Buffalo, [NY], Sunday 12th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Boston, Sunday June 4th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Buffalo, Tuesday 14th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox [MA], Sunday 26th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
[n.p.], [n.d.]

Physical Description: 1 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Sunday 19th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], September 7th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Saturday 16th [1860?]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Saturday 16th

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
[n.p.], [n.d.]

Physical Description: 1 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Georgetown, Tuesday 4th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Sunday 6th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Lenox, [MA], Sunday 15th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Boston, Wednesday 8th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 8 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
[n.p.], [n.d.]

Physical Description: 5 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Georgetown, Sunday 11th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 4 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Georgetown, Wednesday 18th [n.y.]

Physical Description: 2 page a.l.s.

Kemble, Frances Anne To [Charles Segwick and his wife],
Topeka, [KS], Wednesday July 12th [n.y.]

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