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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Munroe, Henry S. (Henry Smith), 1850-1933
<b>Title:</b>	Henry Smith Munroe letters
<b>ID:</b>	4079140
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0910
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1855-1899
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Professor of mining at Columbia University, 1877-1915. Henry Smith Munroe was born Henry Munroe Smith.

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## Summary

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Incoming correspondence of Henry Smith Munroe (born Henry Munroe Smith) composed of personal letters from various family members, chief correspondents being his father, Horatio Southgate Smith, his mother, Susan Dwight (Munroe) Smith, his brother "Ned", apparently Columbia professor of international law (Edmund) Munroe Smith, and William

Allen Smith. These letters date from 1855 through 1875, covering his childhood, school days, and first positions as an assistant chemist in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1870-1872, and as a member of the geological survey in Yesso, Japan, 1872-1875. After a lapse of fifteen years, correspondence resumes for the period 1890-1896. Other correspondence includes letters from friends, 1865-1875; letters of a business and professional nature, 1870-1875; 1890-1899; and letters relating to a School of Mines alumni project, the Trowbridge Memorial Fund, 1894-1898. Also, incoming letters from Munroe's paternal grandparents to his father while he attended Dartmouth College and Bowdoin Medical School from 1837 to 1844.

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## Arrangement

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- International law
- Geological surveys -- Japan -- Hokkaido
- College teachers
- Chemists
- Smith, Horatio Southgate
- Smith, Susan Dwight Munroe
- Smith, Monroe, 1854-1926
- Smith, William Allan
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.). School of Mines
- Dartmouth College -- : Students
- Bowdoin College. Medical School
- United States. Department of Agriculture

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence, 1837-1899

Title/Description	Instances
Business and Professional Correspondence, 1870-1875	box 1
Business and Professional Correspondence, 1890-1899	box 1
Columbia Correspondence, 1894-1898	box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
With School of Mines alumni	
Family Correspondence, 1855-1859	box 1
Family Correspondence, 1860-1869	box 1
Family Correspondence, 1870-1875	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	
Family Correspondence, 1890-1896	box 1
Personal Correspondence, 1865-1875	box 1
Smith, Horatio Southgate--Incoming correspondence, 1837-1844	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
With summary of contents, 1837-1839.	
Miscellaneous	box 1

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