

# Meriwether, Mary C., Letter

Mary C. Meriwether Letter

September 3, 1847



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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

September 3, 1847

### Language

The material in this collection is in English.

### Abstract

This collection contains a letter written by Mary Cole Meriwether sent to Nannie W. Read. The letter includes local news and was used as writing practice for Mary.

### Extent

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# Biographical Note

Mary Coles Meriwether was born October 24, 1833, in Bedford County, Virginia, and was around 13 years old when writing the letter. In the letter she mentions that she is attending Mrs. Steptoes's school and that she is working on her writing skills. Mary died March 10, 1910.

External source:

Mary Coles Meriwether Clay. January 18, 2014. Find a Grave.

[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123695357/mary\\_coles-clay](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123695357/mary_coles-clay). Accessed May 23, 2025.

# Scope and Content

This collection contains a letter written by Mary Cole Meriwether on September 3, 1847, sent to Nannie W. Read in Roanoke, Virginia. The letter was written for Mary to practice writing and includes updates on Mary's family, local news, and future traveling. Collection includes a transcript of the letter.

# Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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