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Biographical note

Isaac L. Carey was born in the year 1800 in New Jersey and married Sarah Carey in Richmond, Virginia, September 10, 1831. He was an enslaver in Virginia, who left the state after the start of the American Civil War, then returned to Richmond after the war, where he died in 1882.

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Scope and Content

This collection includes four letters written by Isaac L. Carey between the 1850's and 1867, during the Reconstruction period after the American Civil War. The letters include his opinions on Reconstruction as a former enslaver that is financially affected by it. The first letter is undated. The second was written September 16, 1863, the third on March 16, 1866, and the fourth on July 3, 1867.

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