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**Creator**

Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876

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## **Scope and Contents**

The Henry A. Wise letters consist of the incoming and outgoing correspondence (13 items) of Wise, the Governor of Virginia from 1856 to 1860. The letters are dated from November 1859 through March 1861 and concern personal and family matters. Correspondents include Wises' third wife, Mary Lyons Wise, his nephews Tully and John Wise, and his son Obidiah Jennings Wise.

Also included is one unrelated letter (dated July 19, 1813) from George Wise to Tully Wise, in which George describes the destruction by the British of his Norfolk County, Virginia plantation.

## **Keywords**

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Governors

Correspondence

Wise Family

Wise, Obidiah Jennings, 1831-1862

Wise, Mary L. (Mary Lyons)