

# A Guide to the Richard Henry Dana Sr. and Jr. Collection

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**Collection Number**

6966

**Language**

English

**Extent**

7 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

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**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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Purchase, 1962 Nov 29

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Richard Henry Dana Jr.to George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Jun 25

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Re inclusion of Richard Henry Dana Sr.'s home in book on homes of American authors; has selected Hammatt Billings as the artist.]

**Richard Henry Dana Jr.to George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 5

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Declines to write sketch on his father for Putnam's book but suggests material on Dana Sr. in [Rufus] Griswold's *Poets of America* or *Livingston's Law Magazine* and recommends that George Wilbur Peck write the piece; suggests picture caption.]

## **George Wilbur Peckto George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 21

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Concerns article on Richard Henry Dana Sr.for Putnam's book; wants Dana Jr. to check it.]

## **Richard Henry Dana Jr.to George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 23

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Expresses pleasure with George Wilbur Peck's sketch on Dana Sr. for Putnam's book; relays Dana Sr.'s request for a price for copies of illustrations of the Dana home.]

## **George Wilbur Peckto George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 23

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Re proofs for his Richard Henry Dana Sr.article for Putnam's book.]

## **Richard Henry Dana Sr.to George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 26

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Re his biographical sketch in Putnam's book.]

## **Richard Henry Dana Jr.to George Palmer Putnam**

**Unit Date** 1852 Aug 30

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Re proofs of George Wilbur Peck's article on his father; mentions Dana Sr.'s desire to purchase copies of the picture of his house.]