

A Guide to the Sidney Lanier Collection

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University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Letters

Sidney Lanier to John Robinson Tait

Unit Date 1878 April 28

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Encloses a letter. Wishes he could intercede for Tait with editor. Asks about the pictures in the exhibition. Says he may be visiting New York and asks for Tait's address there. Hopes Tait has met Gibson Peacock outside the office. Is sorry that Tait won't be able to enjoy one of Mariquita da G. A. de la Figaniere Peacock's dinners.]

Sidney Lanier to John Robinson Tait

Unit Date 1879 July 28

Extent ALS, 7 p.

Scope and Content

[Speaks of the scenery around "Rockingham Springs," Virginia, which Tait might find suitable for painting. Describes the "Springs" as an establishment, and his daily routine. Mentions expenses, and offers to arrange for T. and his wife (Anna Tiernan Tait) to stay at the "Springs." Mentions Charles Day, Sidney Lanier, Jr. and Henry Wysham Lanier.]

Sidney Lanier to John Robinson Tait

Unit Date 1879 August 5

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Advises bringing coffee and a coffee-pot. Speaks of recent bad food, mentioning in passing the Tait's knowledge of the Tyrol. Says he will make arrangements with the proprietor, Gerard T. Hopkins.]

