

A Guide to the Paul Hamilton Hayne Collection

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Item Listing

Letters

Paul Hamilton Hayne, Augusta, Georgia, to Mary Mapes Dodge, New York

Unit Date 1874 Feb 23

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Expresses admiration for the new St. Nicholas magazine; offers for possible publication a prose sketch of Southern country life as it was 40 or 50 years ago, written by his mother, a lady of 68, "but bright-minded and alert"; says that the story describes, among other things, the mingling of white children with plantation Negroes.]

[Mary Mapes Dodge], New York, to Mr. Clark

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AL,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes ALS on verso; asks Clark to write to Paul Hamilton Hayne; says that they can not use the offered manuscript due to a large stock of already accepted material.]

Paul Hamilton Hayne, Copse Hill, Georgia, to [Erastus Brainerd], [London]

Unit Date [1878]

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes penciled note "To Brainerd, 1878"; thanks him for acquainting him with the workings of the English magazine system; asks if [Theodore Dunton] Watts would refuse his "Sonnet" if he sent it to the editors of *The Examiner* or *The Athenaeum*; says he is astonished that [Brainerd] is not English but a fellow country man; says he would like to send him a poem, dedicated to Oliver Wendell Holmes for his aid during the yellow fever pestilence, but has no copy; sends instead, ["Hiram Benner"], a poem by [Henry Wadsworth] Longfellow; describes the condition the country is in, the restlessness of the people, his own hopelessness in regard to the government, the country's desire to obtain recognition in Great Britain; says he has given up the dream of ever visiting England; asks if [Brainerd] is a permanent resident of London; asks if he knows Captain Randolph Hamilton; expresses pleasure at [Brainerd's] kind words regarding "Muscadines. "]

Paul Hamilton Hayne, [Copse Hill], to unknown

Unit Date 1882

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes printed copy of "The Decline of Faith"; talks about a volume of [his] poems to be published; says the volume is the handsomest and best illustrated book of the genre ever to have been issued in this country; says he is certain that the correspondent will share his joy; comments on [Henry Wadsworth] Longfellow's death; says he has composed sonnets on the occasion at the request of Baldwin of New York; says the sonnets fell short of his own expectations because of his ill health.]