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Scope and Content Information

Papers of the Hunter-Garnett families consist primarily of personal, financial, and political correspondence of Muscoe Garnett. Correspondence of Garnett and related family members discusses local, state and national politics; student life and administrative concerns at the University of Virginia; Rio de Janeiro, 1856-1858; family life at "Elmwood"; travel on the continent, 1869-1873; and business affairs.

Of interest among many topics are the Compromise of 1850; states' rights politics in the 1850s, opposition to Andrew Jackson's administration; engineering work for the New York and Erie Rail Road; the cruise of the U.S.S. Cyane, 1842-1844; Indian burial grounds; 1790s [?] and 1830s slave swaps and other news of family servants including hires, illnesses and death; St. Mary's College, Baltimore, 1811; and Reconstruction.

In addition there are architectural plans, plats, and legal documents re the "Elmwood" estate; daybooks; ante-bellum political speeches and broadsides; school papers; artistic sketches; scrapbooks; debating society minutes and journals; business and legal papers; genealogical papers; papers regarding American Red Cross work in France during World War I; and a journal of travel in Portugal, 1807.

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Correspondence

William Baynham (1749-1814) to William S. Wyatt

1813 Oct 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[offering congratulations on his marriage and reminding him of a proverb "a man cannot wive and thrive in the same year"]

1814 Jan 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[extending an invitation to visit, discussing family illness including his own]

Henry Laurens Brooke to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1845 Dec 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

[a legal claim of Garnett's; Virginia politics and William "Extra Billy" Smith (1797-1887)]

James Lawrence Cabell (1813-1889) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1856 Feb 14

Box 1

Scope and Content

[letter to Hunter-Garnett dated Feb. 14, 1856, re: the "Elmwood" estate]

[University of Virginia, concerning a memorial dedicated to his late uncle, Joseph Carrington Cabell (1778-1856), Rector of the University; mentioning William Joseph Robertson (1817-1898); and discussing the merits of John Staige Davis (1824-1885) and the importance of keeping him at the University. Cabell and Garnett were on the University's Board of Visitors.]

Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry (1825-1903) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1853 Feb 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Alabama legislator, discussing that state's public attention on "the necessity of some superior facilities for general education" and requesting Garnett's opinions on education and the "common-school-system"]

George Mifflin Dallas (1792-1864) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1851 July 5

Box 1

Scope and Content

[discussing at length his opinions on the compromise resolutions, the importance of having "the Constitution restore to its integrity..."]

Philip Pendleton Dandridge to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1850 Oct 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Garnett's pamphlet "The Union...", state politics and personal]

Charles Dickens (1812-1870) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1842 Feb 16

Box 1

Scope and Content

[declining an "invitation to a Public entertainment," discussing his desire to see as much as possible of this country and making himself acquainted with the people and institutions, and expressing his hope to see Garnett during his visit to Virginia]

Charles Ellet, Jr. (1810-1862) to Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett

1834 Apr 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

[the gathering of [Northern and Southern] opponents of the Andrew Jackson administration, assembling on the steps of the Masonic Hall, and detailing events of the day and Friday's confrontation]

1834 Apr 18

Box 1

Scope and Content

[in reference to an inquiry of Garnett's, mentioning his plan of the Potomac Bridge sent before Congress]

1834 June 21

Box 1

Scope and Content

[in reference to an inquiry of Garnett's, mentioning his plan of the Potomac Bridge sent before Congress]

[his adventures in "taking charge of the western division of the New York & Erie rail-road," including his encounters with Philip Church of Belvedere]

1834 July 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1834 Aug 6

Box 1

Scope and Content

[the "immense extent of country to explore"; planned field work in Chautaugua County, New York]

1834 Sep 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1834 Dec 17

Box 1

Scope and Content

[re the death of his sister Mary and work in his division on surveying]

1835 Apr 5

Box 1

Scope and Content

[considering offering himself as a candidate for the professorship of mathematics at South Carolina College at Columbia, mentioning Dr. [Robert] Adrain (1775-1843), and offering support]

1835 June 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1835 Aug 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Lynchburg, devoted to making an examination of his line and considering a plan for the construction of the work]

1835 Oct 15

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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1837 May 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Scope and Content

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Alexander Yelverton Peyton Garnett (1819-1888) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1841 Oct 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[U. S. Sloop [of War] *Cyane*, feeling of isolation, medical tasks on board, [William Paul Crillon?] Barton (1786-1856), and awaiting orders to sail Pacific for three years]

1842 Nov 14

Box 1

Scope and Content

[U. S. Ship *Cyane*, Bay of Monterey, refers to the American occupation of Monterey without authorization of the United States government; mentions [Thomas ap Catesby Jones], Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Naval Forces on the Pacific; his dissatisfaction over the salaries of naval personnel and contempt for Congress and [John] Tyler]

1844 Jan 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1848 Dec 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1849 Jan 17

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Washington, D. C., work on Garnett's standing as a candidate [for the Virginia Constitutional Convention]

1849 June 29

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Bureau of MA Surgery, re Thomas Hart Benton's (1789-1871) attack on [John Caldwell] Calhoun (1782-1850) and the South; trying to get replies from [Henry Stuart] Foote (1804-1880) and [Henry A.] Wise (1806- 1876)]

1850 Mar 31

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett (1810-1886) to Maria Hunter Garnett and Muscoe R. H. Garnett

1830 Apr 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Mount Monococy, Maryland, re the burying grounds of the American Aborigines and finding Indian antiquities; describes area]

1832 July 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1842 May 4

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Milledgeville, Georgia, re problems with debts and unkind creditors]

1845 May 26

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Marietta, Georgia, re his desire to return to Virginia, Georgia politics, Governor [George Washington] Crawford (1798-1872), and his dislike of Georgia]

1848 Nov 5

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Murfreesboro, Tennessee, re politics, Whigs, [Lewis] Cass' (1782- 1866) Democratic nomination for U. S. President, his faith in the character of [Zachary] Taylor (1784-1850), thoughts on compromise bills, and the uncertainty of work as an engineer]

1850 Dec 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1856 July 12

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Ship Banshee, Chesapeake Bay, 15 miles from Old Point, to MHG, with news of the beginning of his journey]

1856 Sep 7

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to MHG, with description of Rio de Janeiro, activities of the Brisilian 4th of July, and conditions of climate and sea during the voyage. Mentions an invitation to dine on the U. S. Man of War *Savannah* and a ride to shore, the respectful treatment received, a plan to ride over the "contemplated line of road," the death of the Prime Minister, and the Marquis of Parana. Gives a description of the Emperor and being presented to him. Includes a travel chart with date, latitude, longitude, thermometer, and barometer readings]

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to MHG, re being treated with kindness and distinction, meeting an interesting man by the name of George Rudge, and meeting Baron Mana] 1856 Sep 19

Box 1

1856 Oct 26

Box 1

Scope and Content

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[1856]

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1858 Jan 14

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1858 Jan 24

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1858 Jan 29

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1858 Jan 29

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fazenda do Macaco, Province of Rio de Janeiro, to MHG, re being homesick, being treated well by the Brazilians, government approval of his plans, the hot climate, social life and life in general]

1858 Mar 16**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1858 May 13**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with business instructions including buying a farm for Florentina and selling negroes, and requesting a pamphlet on slavery to be written]

1858 May 13**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to MHG, re bout with yellow fever, plans for crossing the Serra do Mar and engineering and contractual difficulties, and having Nicolas Nello Carneiro Leao as a friend]

1858 June 9**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to MHG, re general news of the weather and his health and the "storm of abolition"]

1858 July 7**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, re the coffee shipments and business instructions including stopping the sale of negroes, and a dentist from New York, Dr. Van Tuyt]

1858 July 10**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Fazenda dos Macacos, Brazil, re disposition of his negroes and the coffee shipment]

1858 July 20**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1858 Sep 1**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, re business affairs and his disappointment in having no letters from the recipient]

1858 Sep 6**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, re negotiating a new contract and planning a visit home in May of the following year]

1858 Oct 21

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, re business affairs, negotiating a contract for five years, and his high standing with the government]

1871 May 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal news, gardening and raising chickens]

Eliza Lucinda Garnett (1815-1847) to James Mercer Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1839 May 28

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Elmwood, to MRHG, re personal and family news]

n.y. Dec 4

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

Grace Fenton Garnett (1779-1826) to family

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

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James Mercer Garnett (1770-1843) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

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Box 1

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Scope and Content

[Richmond, re personal news]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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1833 Sep

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Scope and Content

[Elmwood, with instructions for Mr. Stregel's models]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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1841 Oct 17

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to MRHG at the University of Virginia, discussing the study of law as indispensable to being a great and honest statesman]

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Box 1

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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1823 Sep 22

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fredericksburg to Elmwood, re personal news]

1824 Apr 21

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fredericksburg to Elmwood, re personal news]

1824 Apr 25

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fredericksburg to Elmwood, re personal news]

1824 Apr 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fredericksburg to Elmwood, with supportive and uplifting words, advice on son Muscoe, and personal news]

1824 Apr 30

Box 1

Scope and Content

[Fredericksburg to Elmwood, re personal news]

1824

Box 1

Scope and Content

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James Mercer Garnett, Jr. (1794-1824) to James Mercer and Mary Eleanor Dick (Mercer) Garnett

1811 Nov 11

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1811 Nov 20

Box 1

Scope and Content

[St. Mary's College to Father, Pittsville, Essex County, re college life]

1811 Nov 23**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Maryland, to Mother, Pittsville, Essex County, re college life]

James "Mercer" Garnett (1861-1908) to Maria (Hunter) Garnett**1869 Mar 23, July 30****Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Castle Point]

1870 Jan 20, Feb 19, Mar 7, June 21**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Pau, France]

1870 Aug 4**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Geneva, Switzerland, re travels around area]

1870 Aug 13**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Bern, Switzerland, re travels around area]

1870 Oct 13**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Venice, Italy, re visits to Lucerne and Lugano, Switzerland, and Como, Milan, and Venice, Italy]

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1870 Dec 26**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1871 Feb 12**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Naples, Italy, mentioning a visit to Sorrento and Pompeii, Italy, and sightseeing on the way to Baiae]

1871 Feb 28**Box 1**

Scope and Content

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1871 Mar 18**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1871 Mar 28**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Rome, Italy, mentioning "great illumination here at Easter"]

1871 Apr 29**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1871 June 8**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Geneva, Switzerland, re school]

1871 Nov 12**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1871 Dec 27**Box 1****Scope and Content**

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1872 July 21**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[Geneva, Switzerland, personal]

1872 Sep 23**Box 1**

Scope and Content

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1873 Jan 5

Box 1

Scope and Content

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John Mercer Garnett (1783-1856) to family

1793 Aug 16

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to sister, personal, mentioning novel *Celestina*[by Charlotte Turner Smith (1749-1806), 1791]

1825 Jan 3

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Maria (Hunter) Garnett (1797-1873) to Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett

1865 [Jan 1]

Box 1

Scope and Content

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1865 Feb 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

1865 Mar 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

1865 Aug 7

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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1868 Oct 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal news]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[to grandchild]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[re broken heart and spirit over not seeing her grandchildren]

n.y. Feb 12 [1866?]

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. Mar 6 [1866?]

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news, "small business" details; with letter to Mercer]

n.y. Mar 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to Mercer]

n.y. Mar 29

Box 1

Scope and Content

[re financial matters, personal and family news]

n.y. Apr 6

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. July 1

Box 1

Scope and Content

[re children visiting, with letter from Mercer and Minnie to their mother]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news, financial matters]

n.y. Aug 30

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news, requests certain goods; Mercer visiting]

n.y. Sep 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

[financial matters; Mercer visiting]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; Mercer visiting]

n.y. Sep 12

Box 1

Scope and Content

[re financial matters; Mercer visiting; with letter from Robert Baylor re Mr. Capron's account]

n.y. Sep 29

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. Oct 1

Box 1

Scope and Content

[wishing to hear from her, personal health and news]

n.y. Oct 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

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Box 1

n.y. Oct 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. Oct 18

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; Mercer visiting]

n.y. Oct 19

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

[personal and family news]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news and Mercer's education]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news, financial matters including Joe Gouldman, the sale of Mt. Pleasant, Virginia, and West Virginia properties]

n.y. Nov 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. Nov 6

Box 1

Scope and Content

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n.y. Nov 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[re financial matters and problems with Muscoe's estate and the "Elmwood" property]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[re financial matters and inquiring about winter plans]

n.y. Nov 17

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; re financial matters including the estate, Kanawha mine in suit, and coal property]

n.y. Nov 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; re financial matters concerning the coal property]

[personal and family news; re financial matters concerning the coal property]

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Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; re financial matters]

n.y. Dec 14

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

n.y. Dec 21

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news; re financial matters and an incident happening to Mary]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My own dear Grandson"]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My own little darling," re Christmas spirit]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My dear Mary," personal and family news]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My dear daughter," news of Mercer and Minnie, and Mary's sickness]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "Dr Mary," re church hangings/carpet]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My dear Mary," re coal property; personal and family news]

Box 1

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to "My dear Mary," personal and family news; with letter to "My darling little Mercer"]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[personal and family news]

n.d.

Box 1

Scope and Content

[financial statement]

Maria (Hunter) Garnett (1797-1873) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

Scope and Content

[These letters are full of personal and family news, in addition to the other topics mentioned]

1838 Feb 11

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, family debts and hardships of being in debt, abolition]

1838 Mar 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, motherly support and advice]

1838 May 25

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern over his health, local elections and politics]

1838 June 28

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, following a visit during his ill health, the trip to Junction, Virginia]

1838 Sep 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern for his health]

1838 Sep 30

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern for his happiness and health, religious support, and advice on his education]

1838 Oct 1

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa]

1838 Oct 2

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern for his health and happiness]

[to Uva, concern for his health and happiness]

1838 Oct 4

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, encouragement for his success, school reading materials]

1838 Oct 8

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, religious support]

1838 Oct 11

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, his uncle's [R. M. T. Hunter] political stand and reactions by the people, concern over health, happiness, and education]

**[to UVa, concern over health, religious support, the confidence between them]
1838 Oct 20**

Box 1

1838 Oct 22

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, advice on improvement, advises spending time with Walker Gilmer, religious support]

1838 Oct 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern with his happiness, advice on his education, a visit to Blandfield and description, cousin Muscoe having "a servant at home a most confounded rogue that he wishes to trade" with Muscoe named Da for Serpio, religious support]

1838 Oct 31

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Scope and Content

[to UVa, religious support]

1838 Nov 5

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Scope and Content

[to UVa, Charles [Fenton Mercer Garnett] going to South Carolina to survey the Raleigh and Columbian Road, religious support]

1838 Nov 7

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, planning a visit to Charlottesville, advice on his education, including consulting with [Charles] Bonnycastle (1792-1840), their servant Vira]

1838 Nov 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, religious support; with letter from E[lize Lucinda]Garnett]

1838 Dec 1

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, religious support, illness of two servants, Theodore [Stanford Garnett] and his new love Miss [Florentina] Moreno]

1838 Dec 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa]

1838 Dec 12

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, a boat trip, religious support, Theodore Garnett and Florentina Moreno, [Charles] Bonnycastle's complement to Muscoe, encouragement re education]

1838 Dec 18

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern over his health, encouragement re education]

1839 Jan 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern over his health, Robert M. T. Hunter and politics, the marriage of Theodore and Florentina no longer being a secret, religious support]

1839 Jan 28

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, the servant Serpio, Robert M. T. Hunter and politics, religious support; with letter from [Grace] Fenton [Garnett Hunter]]

1839 Feb 6

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, inquiries re studies]

1839 Feb 10

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, [Charles] Bonnycastle and Muscoe's studies, religious support]

1839 Feb 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concern over his health and studies]

1839 Feb 15

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, re character-building by self-denial]

1839 Feb 16**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, concern over his health and safety; with letter from S[arah]H. A. Hunter]

1839 Feb 20**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, Robert M. T. Hunter and politics, Margaret [Mercer]'s school and the publishing of her book, Theodore's plans; with letter from S[arah]H. A. Hunter]

1839 Feb 28**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, gardening, need to have Serpio work in the garden as "Old Ben" has been sick, trouble with her servants, Robert M. T. Hunter and politics]

1839 Mar 5**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, [Charles] Bonnycastle, religious support; with letter from E[liza]Garnett, Theodore and Miss Moreno]

1839 Mar 10**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, politics coming between friends]

1839 Mar 13**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, reassuring him about her health, [John] Taliaferro (1768-1852), his studies]

1839 Mar 17**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, [John] Taliaferro, the family of Prospect Hill, [Charles] Bonnycastle and [Gessner] Harrison of the University, thoughts on education and health]

1839 Mar 20**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, an upcoming visit to Charlottesville, her thoughts on education and health]

1839 Mar 23**Box 1****Scope and Content**

[to UVa, Robert [M. T. Hunter], trying to transfer her negroes]

1839 Mar 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, responding to his news of delinquent acts, news of Robert M. T. Hunter's campaign, an upcoming visit to Charlottesville]

1839 Mar 30

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, an upcoming visit, critical of the University and the "Southern Spirit"]

1839 Apr 15

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, safely home after visit, delay of Theodore's marriage]

1839 Apr 16

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, Robert M. T. Hunter's visit, a convention at Bowling Green]

1839 Apr 19

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, [John] Taliaferro]

1839 Apr 23

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, him seeing [Charles] Bonnycastle, his grandfather going to Essex Superior Court, Robert M. T. Hunter being in the middle of a contested election, his uncle Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett's court case, Theodore and Florentina Moreno's plans to marry and their money situation, religious support]

1839 Apr 27

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, Robert M. T. Hunter and his politics and the Whig Party, the death of "a valuable negro boy" by illness, gardening]

1839 May 4

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, politics, Robert M. T. Hunter, Theodore and Florentina]

1839 May 12

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, a trip to Belmead along with those going to the Convention, politics, a pamphlet published by Judge Scott against his uncle [Robert M. T. Hunter]]

1839 May 13

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, politics]

[to UVa, politics]

1839 May 14

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa]

1839 May 26

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concerning his health, typhus fever danger, politics, the election, Robert M. T. Hunter]

1839 May 28

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, personal concerning her anxieties over his well-being, Robert M. T. Hunter and politics]

1839 May

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, concerning his disappointment over examinations, offering encouragement]

1839 June 4

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, responding to his inquiry about Serpio]

1839 June 9

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, Robert M. T. Hunter's speech and politics, danger of scarlet fever]

1839 June 18

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, encouragement in studies, advising him to withdraw after mathematics examination, scarlet fever and French measles, Yankees settling in Prince William and Fairfax Counties, John Taliaferro and Robert M. T. Hunter]

1839 June 22

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Scope and Content

[to UVa, examinations, Robert M. T. Hunter visiting him in Charlottesville, an attack of cholera]

Box 1

[1839 June]

Box 1

Scope and Content

[to UVa, advising him to consult with Robert M. T. Hunter, [Gessner] Harrison, and [Charles] Bonnycastle concerning his studies and graduation; advising him not to sacrifice his health and giving spiritual guidance]

Box 1

Scope and Content

1839 June 22

[additional 4 folders]

Maria (Hunter)-Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

Scope and Content

[additional 9 folders]

Mary Barton Picton Garnett (1863-1958) to Maria (Hunter) Garnett

Box 2

1869 Mar 23

Box 2

1870 Jan 20

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Pau, France, re riding a donkey and seeing solders drill]

1870 June 25

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Geneva, Switzerland, re the new baby and stamp collecting]

1870 July 13

Box 2

Scope and Content

[from Mercer, Bagneres-de-Bigorre, France, re a donkey ride "up the Bedat, a mountain with a virgin on the top," and life there; 1870 July 10, from Minnie, with news of the baby, and referring to the beautiful flowers, leaving for Switzerland, and having a war between France and Prussia; 1870 July 30, their arrival in Geneva, Switzerland]

1870 Aug 9

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Geneva, Switzerland, re spending the night with Grandma Stevens in Vevey, their studies, traveling to Bern and then on to Interlaken, [New Jersey?]]

1870 Oct 3

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Venice, Italy, re their arrival from Milan, a ride on a gondola, a trip to Palace of the Doges and the prison, going to Vevey for a visit, and describing decorations and activities in the streets to please the King]

1870 Oct 18

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Munich, Germany, reading *Fortunes de Gaspard*, news of the baby; 1870 Oct 18, from Mercer, re a visit to a large art gallery and the name of the city, "Muchen" [sic]]

1870 Nov 21

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Vevey, Switzerland, news of the baby, reading about how paper is made, activities in Venice and Milan, Italy, and Mrs. McCall]

1870 Dec 3

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Vevey, Switzerland, a visit to Mrs. McCall and returning to Italy]

1871 Feb 28

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Rome, Italy, seeing Princess Marguerite, going to the Villa Borghese to play, reading Miss Sewell's *History of Rome* and planning to read *History of Greece*, lessons on Mississippi, and news of the baby]

1871 May 15

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Geneva, Switzerland, re gifts from Miss Wolcott, liking studies; 1871 May 11, from Mercer, re liking school and studies]

1871 May 31

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Geneva, Switzerland, reading *Geographie Physique*, birthday presents, and news of the baby]

1871 Aug 20

Box 2

Scope and Content

[from Mercer, Geneva, Switzerland, re a four-week excursion as far as Venice and their activities, learning German; Minnie]

1871 Oct 29

Box 2

Scope and Content

[from Mercer, Geneva, Switzerland, re two little German princes and an Egyptian prince, news of little brother Edwin and Etty; 1871 Oct 9, news of Edwin and Etty, and sending a lock of hair]

1872 Feb 16

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Nice, France, re taking French lessons]

1872 Mar 23

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Menton, France, re visits to Monaco and Monte Carlo, news of Ettie and Edwin, and going to Genoa, Italy]

1873 Jan 27

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, re mathematics studies, news of Etty and Edwin, attending dance school, and listing the many books received for Christmas]

Mary Eleanor Dick (Mercer) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[re a family gathering and Muscoe having the measles]

Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett

1864 Jan 27

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Richmond, Virginia, inquiring about Mercer who is visiting Grandmother, and re social activities, family news, and Muscoe being ill with a cold]

1864 Aug 4

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Manchester, Vermont, re Muscoe's death and her grief and the difficulty in telling the children, and the need for assistance with estate matters]

1864 Nov 2

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, re children's safe arrival home]

1864 Nov 17

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, mentioning Mercer, Ettie, and Mary]

1864 Dec 3

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, re her ill health and of the children]

1864 Dec 9

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, re health, the death of John Latane (June 20, 1864), aunts "Pink" (Martha T. Hunter) and "Line" (Virginia [?])]

1865 Jan 9

Box 2

Scope and Content

[mentions the good health of her son Mercer and Mary's recovery from illness]

1865 Mar 13

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, personal and family news, and being unable to go south]

[Hoboken, New Jersey, personal and family news, and being unable to go south]

1867 Jan 25

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, written for Mercer, personal, re donkeys and riding in a donkey cart]

1867 Feb 11

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, written for Mercer, personal; letter from Mary, re finances and estate and debts]

1867 Oct 28

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Princeton, New Jersey]

1868 Feb 6

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, re being seasick onboard ship, description of the vessel and ocean trip, the death of a Frenchman onboard, and the Custom House]

1868 Feb 14

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Nice, France, personal and family news, re the lovely view of the sea, and the area being a delightful place for children]

1868 Feb 23

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Nice, France, to Mercer, describing little carriages drawn by goats or donkeys, noting that he could learn French, and giving a description of a picnic on a stream; letter to Maria, re financial matters and the purchase of Mt. Pleasant]

1868 Mar 8

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Rome, Italy]

1868 Mar 21

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Sorrento, Italy, to Mercer, praising his studies and his becoming a big boy, and telling of the killing of a wolf in Pompeii]

1868 Mar 22

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Sorrento, Italy, re a visit to Paestum Ruins to see the temples, Salerno, and Amalfi on the bay of Salerno, the danger of the brigands, and the beautiful view from the hotel at the edge of the cliffs]

1868 Apr 5

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Rome, Italy, re a visit to Esquiline to see Baths of []--well-preserved ruins, originally house of Marcenas, and relating the history of the area; to the Church of St. Clement, and relating its history; to St. John of [Laterian], describing the beauty of this Roman Catholic Church founded by Constantine; to Villa Borghese to see the collection of statues, including one of Pauline Bonapart]

1868 Apr 19

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Rome, Italy, re travel plans in Italy and France, the anticipation in Florence over the arrival of Prince [], eldest son of Victor Emanuel, visit to Frascati, celebrations in honor of Pope]

1868 May 3

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Florence, Italy, to Mercer, re his Grandmother Stevens staying in Paris, France until July, traveling around France in boats instead of walking, a trip to Albano, Laziale, Italy and a donkey ride to a lake]

1868 May 4

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Florence, Italy, re a procession with the royal family in carriages and the American Minister followed by a "firework palace an exact representation of the palace of Potsdam" in honor of the Prince of Prussia, decorated and lit up boats and barges, bands of music--very descriptive letter]

1868 May 19

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Milan, Italy, re life there particularly farm life; beggars in Venice, a ride in a gondola, Venice being a charming city; visits to the Rosnian Ampitheatre, to the only monastery in free Italy with closed doors, and to the Cathedral]

1868 May 31

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Geneva, Switzerland, re a walk to the Castle of Children and Vevey, and going on a small steamboat up the lake]

1868 June 11

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, personal and family news, including the newborn]

1868 June 14

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, to Mercer, personal and family news, including the newborn]

1868 July 13

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, re illness of her father and delayed plans to return home]

1868 Aug 2

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, re the failing health of her father]

1868 Aug 9

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, re the death of her father on Friday [August 7] and the baby being sick]

1868 Aug 16

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Paris, France, resuming plans to sail home and having to arrange her father's affairs]

1868 Sep 14

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, re arrival to the United States and her father's funeral]

1868 Oct 15

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, from Minnie, re having a tea party, a visit to the dentist to have a tooth pulled, and studying French lessons; letter from Mary, personal and family news]

1868 Oct 15

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, from Mercer, re his activities]

1868 Dec 25

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, personal, with letters from Minnie and Mercer, re Christmas presents]

1869 Jan 29

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Hoboken, New Jersey, enclosing a check and going to seek advice about the western lands]

1869 Dec 19

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Pau, France, personal news of herself and the children]

1870 Dec 20

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Rome, Italy, re business matters, informing her that the business affairs should be known to her husband and that she will consult Mr. Lewis on all matters; the atmosphere in Rome]

1872 Apr 8

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Florence, Italy, concerning their strained relationship and her feeling insulted by Maria's actions, and family news]

n.y. Feb 23

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, personal and family news]

Thursday morning

Box 2

Scope and Content

[ante-1864, re Muscoe being unable to attend court, and personal and family news]

Sunday afternoon

Box 2

Scope and Content

[ante-1864, re Muscoe visiting Font Hill alone because she is unable to get away until the following week]

Wednesday evening

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Roxbury, re her travel plans to Font Hill, circumstances during the Civil War, and personal and family news]

Sunday

Box 2

Scope and Content

[asking her to pay the taxes on their mountain lands]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[note re business matters concerning the Nicholas and Coal property]

Theodore Stanford (1812-1885) and Florentina I. (Moreno) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and Maria Hunter Garnett

1832 Jan 24

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Muscoe, prompting him to write more frequently in order "to acquire a facility in expressing your thoughts on paper...", encouraging his progress in school; brief description of Philadelphia in response to an inquiry, including the Theatre which "is now miserably perverted from the first object of the stage," the Museum and its natural curiosities, the Atheneum, the Academy of Fine Arts, the Mint, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and its accomplishments]

1833 May 14

Box 2

Scope and Content

[New Castle, Virginia, to Muscoe, encouraging his studies]

1834 Feb 17

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Pemberly, Mason County, Virginia, to Muscoe, commenting on his improvement in writing, encouraging regular exercise, and describing his pets, a puppy and a doe]

1837 Sep 9

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Pensacola, Florida, to Muscoe, advising him to go to the University of Virginia right away, warning him against the "bad" and telling him to choose gentlemen for his associates]

1845 Jan 21

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Richmond, Virginia, to Muscoe, re an account held against his father and seeking assistance with the matter]

1845 Mar 11

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Richmond, Virginia, to Muscoe, re plans to "negotiate a treaty of commerce between Rapp[ahannock]and James Rivers," and the Southern Democracy and politics]

1847 Jan 22

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Loretto, Virginia, Florentina to Maria, requesting to see the doctor concerning her teeth]

1848 July 28

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Columbia, South Carolina, to Muscoe, concerning Union supporters, the theory of Republican government, Taylor and Burr and their politics, and his own opinions]

1850 Nov 28

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Macon, Georgia, to Maria, concerning the interest in North Carolina over Muscoe's election, and family news]

Gessner Harrison (1807-1862) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1856 Apr 14

Box 2

Scope and Content

[University of Virginia, while Chair of Ancient Languages, concenring his appreciation of Muscoe's flattering letter, saying that his ambition has merely been "to discharge faithfully my duties" at the University, hoping that his service has been useful to their alma mater; re financial burden and attempting to start a boarding school for boys, meager salary at the University not being enough to support his family]

Grace Fenton (Garnett) Hunter to Maria (Hunter) Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1838 Aug 4

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Candlelight, Red Sue Springs, Virginia, to Maria, re their improving health at the springs, and news of others there]

1838 Oct 8

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Muscoe, re plans to make fortune by cultivating multicaulis, personal and family news, mention of the University of Virginia; with letter from Eliza, re their faith in him doing well at the University]

1839 May 20

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Norfolk, Virginia, to Muscoe, University of Virginia, personal and family news and church attendance]

n.y. Dec 4

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Fonthill, Virginia, to Muscoe]

n.d. Friday 19th

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Elmwood, to Muscoe, University of Virginia, family news, Belmont School being full and taking on additional scholars]

n.d. Saturday morning

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Maria, personal and family news]

James Hunter (1774-1826) to Maria (Hunter) Garnett

1813 July 18

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Charlottesville, Virginia, re beauty of Peter's Mountain; being within two miles of Monticello and having the "opportunity of an easy introduction to its sage" but not availing himself of it, and some comments on Thomas Jefferson; and having received "information of the progress of the British up the Potomac"]

1819 Jan 23

Box 2

Scope and Content

[Richmond, Virginia, concerning her taking over the gardening duties, Mrs. French's concerts, and visits to the theatre]

Jane Swann Hunter (1804-1880) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1839 Apr 23

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, re education during that time period, and continued efforts to establish a comprehensive public school system]

[1841] Oct 30

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, re the Whig meeting, political affairs at the time of the Fiscal Bank vetoes, and Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter]

1841 Oct 3

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, personal, mentions R. M. T. Hunter]

1842 Feb 7

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, personal, discussing the ideas of universality and existence; with letter from Maria Hunter Garnett]

n.y. Dec 5

Box 2

Scope and Content

[personal, mentions Robert [M. T. Hunter]]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[advice and support (prior to his going away to college)]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Mercer, personal, re children playing Indians, jaybirds and the cats]

Maria (Garnett) Hunter (1777-1811) to family

1797 Mar 8

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett, re leaving Norfolk because of smallpox; the strong friendship between them; being envious of his going to college, saying "a life which would have been so much to my taste if my sex had not excluded me from it"]

1810 Jan

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Maria Hunter, to her daughters who are away with friends in order to "acquire knowledge...which will be a gratification to the end of your life"]

1810

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Maria Hunter, her daughter, personal]

[to Maria Hunter, her daughter, personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[personal and family news, smallpox in the family]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Fenton, personal and family news, Albert [R. Garnett]'s illness and Yelverton's death]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Mrs. Mary E[leanor]Garnett, family news; with letter from G[race]F[enton Hunter]Garnett, personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Maria Hunter, her daughter, giving advice and support concerning her character and conduct in relationship to the sciences and religion, and not wishing to discourage the "pursuit of knowledge not immediately connected with religion"]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Mary Eleanor Mercer, personal]

Martha Fenton Hunter (1800-1866) to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and David W. Pitts

n.y. [1830s?] Jan 26

Box 2

Scope and Content

[personal, discussing abolitionist movement and requesting that he propose an amendment]

n.y. [1856?] Feb 15

Box 2

Scope and Content

[re politics, the fear of having a "Black Republican President," and the disregard for the South in Congress]

n.y. Feb 18

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, mentioning the genius of Bacon Shakespeare Scott; Mr. [] Sylvester's kindness to Muscoe but warning him that "his metaphysical speculations may be closely connected with German infidelity"; news of family and friends; Albert Micon setting out for Alabama; translating *Discourse on Universal History*[by Jacques Benigne Bossuet]; and politics--the Committee of Foreign Affairs members withdrawing and Holmes refusing to serve]

n.y. May 6

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to UVa, news of the family, Robert [M. T. Hunter] and politics and "States Rights men"]

n.y. Dec 7

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Washington, D. C., personal, mentioning Robert [M. T. Hunter]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

["reply to a proposal of marriage about 100 years ago" to Mr. David W. Pitts]

Martha Taliaferro Hunter (1778-1840) to family

1837 Aug 8

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, family and local news; with note from Sarah H. A. Hunter]

1839 May 7

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, UVa, family and local news, R. M. T. Hunter, local elections, and [John] Mercer [Garnett]]

n.y. Nov 5

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to MRHG, UVa, family and local news]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to MRHG, UVa, family and local news]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Grace Fenton Hunter, personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Maria Hunter Garnett, family news]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Grace Fenton Hunter, personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[3 ANs, personal]

n.d.

Box 2

Scope and Content

[to Edgar M. Hunter, personal]

Martha Taliaferro "Pink" Hunter to Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett

1858 May 11

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Muscoe Garnett Hunter to Maria (Hunter) Garnett

1816 Oct 30

Box 2

Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter to Roger Atkinson Pryor, and related

1857 Feb 26

Box 2

1857 Mar 25

Box 2

Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter to L. Q. Washington

1865 July 7

Box 2

1865 Aug 1

Box 2

Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter, Jr. to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, and poetry

1857 Oct 19

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1858 May 9

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1858 May 20

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1858 June 17

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1859 Feb 20

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1860 June 20

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[1860] Oct 29

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[1860] Dec

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1861 Feb 17

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1861 Feb 26

Box 2

[1861] June

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n.y. Nov 21

Box 2

Sunday

Box 2

n.d.

Box 2

n.d.

Box 2

Poetry, "Midnight Musings" n.d.

Box 2

Francis Mallory to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1856 Dec 2

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John Marshall to James Mercer Garnett

Box 2

1830 Dec 17

Box 2

James Murray Mason to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1850 Mar 16

Box 2

1855 July 3

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Maria (Garnett) McGuire to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett

1839 Mar 20 n.y. Oct 15

Box 2

**Charles Fenton Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett and Muscoe Russell
Hunter Garnett**

1830 Feb 8

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1844 Aug 30

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1844 Mar 14

Box 2

1849 Jan 23

Box 2

1849 Dec 10

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Margaret Mercer to Ann and Nanette Garnett

1813 Jan 8

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1829 July 2

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n.y. Jan 1

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n.y. Jan 5

Box 2

n.y. Mar 14

Box 2

n.y. July 2

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n.y. July 17

Box 2

n.y. Sep 26

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n.y. Nov 20

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n.y. Dec 24
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Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett

1814 Feb 8
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1835 Oct 10
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1846 Apr 27
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n.y. June 2

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