



Preliminary Guide to the Mann and Hawthorne family correspondence, 1853-1865 and undated (bulk 1864-1865)

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Summary

Collection Title:

Mann and Hawthorne family correspondence, 1853-1865 and undated, bulk 1864-1865

Creator:

Mann, Horace, 1844-1868

Extent:

0.2 Linear Feet
17 Items

Language:

English.

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Background

Scope and Content

Primarily letters to Mann from his family and the family of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Correspondents include Sophia Hawthorne, Rose Hawthorne, Una Hawthorne, brother George Mann, mother Mary Tyler Peabody Mann, and Elizabeth Peabody. Topics include family activities and travels, especially comments on Mann's descriptions of San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands [now the Hawaiian Islands]; Nathaniel Hawthorne's death and burial; Abraham Lincoln's death and burial; and opinions about Civil War events, battles, and personalities. Includes a letter from Elizabeth Peabody (undated) describing her two visits to President Lincoln and mentioning General Hitchcock's opinions about Lincoln and the Civil War. In addition, there is a carte-de-visite

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of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Acquired as part of the Alfred and Elizabeth Brand
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Biographical/Historical

Horace Mann (1844-1868) was a botanist and the son of American educator, reformer, and U.S. Congressman, Horace Mann (1796-1859).

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Death and burial
- Cartes-de-visite
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 -- Public Opinion
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Public opinion
- Hawthorne, Una, 1844-1877
- Lathrop, Rose Hawthorne, 1851-1926
- Mann family
- Mann, Horace, 1844-1868
- Mann, Mary Tyler Peabody, 1806-1887
- Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894
- Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody, 1809-1871
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864
- Hawthorne family
- Alfred and Elizabeth Brand Collection of Rare Books and Manuscripts

Collection Inventory

Accession 2000-0354

Letters To Horace Mann

From Rose Hawthorne, 1863 March-1864 October

1863 March 3
Scope and Contents note

Letter written during Hawthorne's youth.

1864 October 30
Scope and Contents note

An informal letter.

From Una Hawthorne, 1864 March-1864 August

1864 March 3

Scope and Contents note

Topics include a military ball, the Sandwich Islands, and events in Concord.

1864 April 28

Scope and Contents note

Topics include Julian Hawthorne and Mann's description of San Francisco.

1864 May 30

Scope and Contents note

Topics include Julian Hawthorne, Una Hawthorne's studies, and Mann's dangerous pursuits.

1864 August 3

Scope and Contents note

Topics include a camping expedition to Mt. Monadnock, her father's (Nathaniel Hawthorne's) death, Mann's description of the Hawaiian Islands, a fair for colored children, and family and friends.

From George Mann, 1864 May-1865 April

1864 May 29

Scope and Contents note

Topics include Nathaniel Hawthorne's funeral and his burial location in Sleepy Hollow.

1865 April 18 (online item available)

Digital Object: [1865 April 18](#)

Scope and Contents note

Topics include the death of Abraham Lincoln, church services, and the reaction to Lincoln's death in Boston.

From Mann's Mother, Mary Tyler Peabody Mann, 1864 May-1865 April

1864 May 30

Scope and Contents note

Topics include Nathaniel Hawthorne's funeral.

1864 July 23

Scope and Contents note

Topics include the Civil War, troop movements, battles, and specific military leaders such as Grant and Jackson.

1865 April 20 (online item available)

Digital Object: [1865 April 20](#)

Scope and Contents note

Topics include Lincoln's death and Reconstruction.

From Sophia Hawthorne, 1864 October 30

Processing Information:

Attention: Contains graphic materials.

Scope and Contents note

Topics include the character of her husband, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the difficulty of life after his death. The letter also contains a carte-de-visite of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

From Elizabeth Peabody, no date

Scope and Contents note

Topics include her visits with Lincoln and General Hitchcock's comments on the Civil War.

Letter to Elizabeth

From Sophia Hawthorne, 1858 November 21

Scope and Contents note

Topics include her family, travels to Europe, and a visit with the Brownings.

Letter to Mary Mann

From Rose Hawthorne, December 9 (no year)

Scope and Contents note

Topics include her health and her child's education.

Letter to [Nathaniel Peabody]

From Sophia Hawthorne, 1853 October 20

Scope and Contents note

Topics include the family's social engagements and activities in England.

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