Guide to the Jesse Boulton Letter
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Summary Information

Repository
W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama

Title
Jesse Boulton Letter

Date
1846 March 1

Extent
0.1 Linear feet

Language
English

Abstract
A letter written by Jesse Boulton in Boone County, Missouri, to his parents in Dover, Kentucky, telling them his wife, Mary died of bronchitis after being ill with typhoid fever, leaving him with two small children, Mary Alice and David Rice.

Preferred Citation note
Jesse Boulton Letter, W. S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

In 1846, Jesse Boulton lived in Boone County, Missouri. In March of that year his wife, Mary, died of bronchitis after being ill with typhoid fever, leaving him with two small children, Mary Alice and David Rice.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a letter written by Jesse Boulton in Boone County, Missouri, to his parents in Dover, Kentucky, telling them his wife, Mary died of bronchitis after being ill with typhoid fever, leaving him with two small children, Mary Alice and David Rice. His letter implies that not only his wife, but another daughter and son, Mary Eliza and Edwin, also died. Jesse also states that a negro woman he hired after his wife was first taken ill, also died of typhoid fever as did one of her sons.

Administrative Information

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# Collection Inventory

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