Guide to the E.J. Clarke Letter
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Summary Information

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

Title: E.J. Clarke Letter

Date: 1840 July 10

Extent: 0.1 Linear feet (1 letter)

Language: English

Abstract: An 1840 letter from E.J. Clarke of Talladega, Alabama, to a friend in New Hampshire, describing the pain of losing her son, the joy her baby daughter brings, life in Alabama, and the depreciation of Southern money.

Preferred Citation

E.J. Clarke Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

E.J. Clarke was a wife and homemaker in Talladega, Alabama, during the Antebellum Era. She was originally from New Hampshire.

Scope and Contents note

This letter, written in 1840, from E.J. Clarke of Talladega, Alabama, to her friend Isabella Morrison of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, describes the pain of losing her son and the joy her infant daughter brought. She also describes her house in Talladega, and although she says it is beautiful, she wants to return to New Hampshire. She states that it is harder to buy goods, because Southern money is depreciating.

Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

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