Guide to the H. P. and Elisa K. Fleischman correspondence
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

H. P. and Elisa K. Fleischman correspondence, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Elisha K. Fleischman was a commission merchant in the Caribbean and on the Mississippi River in the early and mid-nineteenth century.

A Commission Merchant was one to whom goods were sent for sale, and who charged a certain percent on the price of the goods sold for his service. Farmers and manufacturers with large quantities of goods to sell would send them to the cities to the commission merchant, who would sell them for them.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains letters reflecting the lives of H. P. Fleischman, a commission merchant in the Caribbean and on the Mississippi River, his wife Elisa K. Fleischman, and their children, in the early and mid-nineteenth century.

Administrative Information

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March 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Letters (correspondence)

Personal Name(s)

• Fleischman, Elisa K.

Subject(s)

• Business and Labor
• Daily Life and Family
• Family
**Collection Inventory**

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