Guide to the Hope Murdock Letter
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## Summary Information

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<td>Letter written by Hope Murdock of Utica, New York, to her nephew,</td>
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<td>James Smith, of Buffalo, New York.</td>
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### Preferred Citation note

Hope Murdock Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
**Biographical/Historical note**

Hope Murdock was born in 1804 or 1805 in Connecticut or New York (the US Census records for 1850 and 1860 list New York while the 1880 Census gives Connecticut). She lived in Utica, New York, in the 1850s and 1860s.

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**Scope and Contents note**

The collection contains a letter written by Hope Murdock of Utica, New York, to her nephew, James Smith, of Buffalo, New York. In the letter, she apologizes to Smith for troubling him with her affairs, explaining, "the parties concerned have concluded they were too young to make any engagements at present." She also tells him that she recently visited other family members and had good reports of everyone.

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**Administrative Information**

**Publication Information**

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**Conditions Governing Access note**

None

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## Collection Inventory

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