Octavia Walton Le Vert letter
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### Summary Information

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Octavia Walton Le Vert Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Octavia Walton Le Vert, 1810-1877, was born in Georgia and as a child moved to Pensacola, Florida, and later to Mobile, Alabama. She married a physician, Henry Le Vert, in Mobile. Both before and after her marriage she travelled extensively in the U.S. and in Europe and was acquainted with with writers and political leaders, including Washington Irving, Edgar Allen Poe, and Queen Victoria. In 1857 she wrote *Souvenirs of Travel*, which described her trip to Europe.

Scope and Contents note

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Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama August 2010

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Found in *Souvenirs of Travel*, from Professor B. Fidler

Processing Information note

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### Collection Inventory

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