Guide to the Julia Hansicker Letters
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**Abstract**

Julia, a girl away at school in Oxford, Ohio, writes to her mother in Illinois and Indiana respectively, about the trials of social and school life, including a strict diet enforced by her teachers that has caused her to lose a lot of weight.

**Preferred Citation note**

Julia Hansicker Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama,
Biographical/Historical note

Daughter, Julia, is away at school in Oxford, Ohio, and writes to her mother in Illinois and Indiana respectively. While Julia does not write her last name, it is inferred from the fact that she is writing to her mother, Mrs. Hansicker, that her surname is also Hansicker. The 1870 Illinois census corroborated this fact.

Scope and Contents note

Contains letters from a girl away at school to her mother, discussing difficult teachers, dieting, homesickness, new friends and gentlemen correspondants.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Gift of Wade Hall, 2006.

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### Collection Inventory

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