Guide to the J.E. Burnham Letters
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

J.E. Burnham Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Scope and Contents note

The collections contains two letters, written by J.E. Burnham in New York City, to his wife in Saco, Maine on October 29, 1889 and November 11, 1889. The first letter tells her that the doctor holds out no hope for his mother and he expresses how much he wishes she (his wife) were there to support him. The second letter is written after his mother's death, and expresses how sad he is and how ill he is. He asks after his mother-in-law, and tells that he received a letter from a friend in New Orleans sending "love to my Dear Mother not knowing she was gone. Oh sad. Sad sad." He again tells her how much he misses her.

Administrative Information

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W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama October 2009

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Daily Life and Family
- Love and Friendship
## Collection Inventory

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