Guide to the Thomas Mathews Letter
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Summary Information

Repository  W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Title  Thomas Mathews Letter
Date  1839 May 20
Extent  0.1 Linear feet
Language  English
Abstract  A letter from Thomas Mathews of England, to his friend, Robert John Black of Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio, about his travels from England to America and about family left behind.

Preferred Citation note
Thomas Mathews Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

In 1839, Thomas Mathews embarked on a trip from Liverpool, England on March 29th to his brother's home in Columbus, Ohio. By May 20th, he was approaching Cincinnati aboard the Ohio River Steamer Malta.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a letter from Thomas Mathews of England, to his friend, Robert John Black of Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio, from a steamer on the Ohio River, giving a detailed account of his travels to America and Black's family in England. Mathews also observes an American maxim for "man to mind himself."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Gift of Wade Hall, 2006.

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## Collection Inventory

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