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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

MS410

### Unit Date

1848-1857

### Text

04 (Assorted Box)

### Language

English .

### Creator

Swann, Thomas William, 1818-1895

### Creator

Swann, Helen Mary (Chapman), 1817-1895

### Extent

.04 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

# Administrative Information

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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# Content Description

The Thomas Swann Correspondence is a small collection of letters mostly written by Helen Swann to her husband Thomas. A single letter from Thomas to Helen also lives with the collection, as well as a handful of letters by other authors. Helen's cousin Henrietta Alexander is included as an author of a letter, as well as a P. W. White, who writes to Helen's cousin John Chapman regarding a list of named slaves.

# Related Materials

[Chapman-Southerland Collection \(MS409\) A History of Chapman and Alexander Families \(1946\)](#)

# Keywords

Letters.

# Digital Materials

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# Arrangement

The collection exists within a single folder inside an assorted collections box. The letters are arranged first by subject/author, then chronologically.

# Description of Subordinate Components

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