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Unit Date

1842-1860

Text

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English .

Creator

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

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0.5 Linear Feet 2 boxes

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Biographical / Historical

John Augustine Washington III (1821-1861): John Augustine Washington was the great-grandnephew of George Washington and the last Washington to own Mount Vernon before its sale to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association (MVLA). He was born on May 3, 1821 to John Augustine Washington II and Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1840, and returned to Mount Vernon to manage the declining estate with his widowed mother's permission. In 1843, he married Eleanor Love Selden with whom he had seven children. He sold 200 acres of Mount Vernon to the MVLA in 1858 for \$200,000, and he and his family moved to Waveland plantation in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1860. He served as aide-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee, but was shot by a bushwhacker and died one week later on September 13, 1861.

Eleanor Love Selden Washington (1824-1860): Born April 12, 1824 to Wilson Cary Selden and Louisa Elizabeth Fontaine Alexander Selden, "Nelly" married John Augustine Washington III on February 16, 1843. Together, they had seven children: Louisa, Jane Charlotte ("Jenny"), Eliza ("Lily"), Anna Maria, Lawrence, Eleanor ("Nelly"), and George. She died from childbirth October 9, 1860.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence between John Augustine Washington III and his wife Eleanor Love Selden. The letters begin during the Washingtons' engagement and continues through eighteen years of marriage, ending with a letter from John Augustine to Eleanor composed the day prior to her sudden death. The letters contain information on family matters, the management of the Mount Vernon estate, and plantation life prior to the Civil War.

Related Materials

Bushrod Washington Family Papers ; John Augustine Washington III and Descendants Papers ; Elswyth Thane Beebe Collection of Washington Family Papers ; Historic Manuscripts Collection

Arrangement

The collection is arranged first by letters written by John Augustine Washington III, organized chronologically, and second by letters written by Eleanor Love Selden Washington, organized chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letters from John Augustine Washington III

Unit Date 1842-1860; undated

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4320

Unit Date 1842 October 16

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Expresses his happiness at receiving Nelly's letters and love for her. "I do not object to the whole world knowing that I love you."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4321

Unit Date 1842 October 30

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Must defer visit to Exeter for four or five days due to appointments. His mother will visit Nelly on her way up to Leesburg.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4322

Unit Date 1842 November 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Feels pain at parting from Nelly. Cousin William [Turner] distraught over his intention to marry Betty [Selden].

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4323

Unit Date 1842 December 29

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Arrived Christmas day. Distressed at being apart from Nelly. Saw the family at Mount Ida [Wilson Cary Selden, Sr.'s family] on Saturday.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4324

Unit Date 1843 January 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Love letter. "...as the dearest moments of my life have been with you, so the happiest hopes that my soul can form, have you for their reigning star."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Leesburg, to Eleanor Love Selden

Unit ID MS-4325

Unit Date 1843 February 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Will probably not see or hear from Nelly until their wedding. Discredits stories that his relative Thomas Turner mistreated his family and servants.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4327

Unit Date 1843 September 8

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Is unable to return to Jefferson until the middle or end of next week. Gives instructions for Dick [Richard Blackburn Washington] regarding delivery of wheat, receipts, and a shingles order. Mentions Bushrod Washington and West Ford.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4329

Unit Date 1843 December 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Changed route after leaving Nelly. Hopes Nelly recovers from her headaches. Did she get the box from Stabler's safely?

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Leesburg, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4331

Unit Date 1844 April 19

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Time hangs heavily on me when you are absent..." Updates on relations. A new academy is to be built opposite Mr. Burr Harrison's. Leaves for Jefferson tomorrow.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4333

Unit Date 1844 October 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4336

Unit Date 1844 November 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"...not having been aware of my right to vote out of the county in which I resided, at the Presidential election I made arrangements to return home..." Hyacinths planted.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4338

Unit Date 1845 January 21

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

His case came up in Court and estate committed to Augustine's hands. Encloses ten dollars to entertain Dick and Christian Washington. Two or three snowstorms since his arrival at Blakeley. Scarlet fever prevailing.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4340

Unit Date 1845 May 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Scarlet fever disappeared. Direct West [Ford] to tell William Hayes to procure eggs or chickens, "but know the price beforehand, or he will charge you double."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4342

Unit Date 1845 September 1

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Absence of Gabriel and desertion of some of the hired hands. Has decided not to sell Gabriel. "If it were possible to without them [slaves], I do not think I could own one, but situated as we are, landed property would be almost valueless without them, and it is a matter of necessity to have their labor."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4343

Unit Date 1845 September 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sowing wheat. "I have never had soft crabs in perfection before." Asks if mother [Jane C. B. Washington] has received money on his wheat. Offers two sets of names for Dick and Christian Washington's daughter.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4345

Unit Date 1845 September 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Existence and Location of Copies

Saw Dr. Powell on Thursday. Cases of bilious fever. Arrangements for slave Eliza's return to Mount Vernon. Crabs are "disappearing very rapidly."

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4349

Unit Date 1845 November 19

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sale of Exeter will not take place until spring. Dr. Alexander struggling with debt.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Leesburg, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4350

Unit Date 1846 January 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"I have not seen our friends here, but hear that Bentley bought Cousin Eliza's negroes at \$1,200.00."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4353

Unit Date 1846 January 20

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Mother [Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington] ill. His letter will be taken to Nelly "by two negro men who I have purchased, and by Julia whom I send down. I wish West to set them to getting rails..."

Keywords

Slavery

Correspondence

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4354

Unit Date 1846 September 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"I left the negroes I got in Alexandria, where I had an offer of \$650.00 for them from a negro trader, but I prefer selling to a private person if I can do so. I found several of the servants sick, and Phil who was

very low, died this evening."

Keywords

Slavery

Correspondence

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4355

Unit Date 1846 September 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Servants recovering. Nelly's cloak was dyed mazarine blue. Shall begin seeding wheat.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4357

Unit Date 1846 September 30

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

West [Ford] has taken sick this morning. "The stockings and socks for the negroes are nearly done...The coat patterns are eaten up by the rats..."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Ford, West, approximately 1784-1863

John Augustine Washington III, Charlestown, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4358

Unit Date 1846 November 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Got up to Blakeley night before last accompanied by Charles Washington. "I have the prospect of employing an overseer for next year."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4361

Unit Date 1846 December 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington, 1846
December 10: 2023-02-09

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

He has been trying to procure signatures for a "petition for the division of our county." The sale of Woodlawn and the Quakers who are to settle on it.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4364

Unit Date 1847 September 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Received Nelly's letter of September 18th. Has succeeded in obtaining an overseer "at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars a year."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4365

Unit Date 1848 February 27

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Relates journey to Blakeley. Was delayed as Turbeville Stuart had typhus or nervous fever. Pneumonia and typhoid fever "prevailing through this neighborhood."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4366

Unit Date 1848 June 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Augustine is losing his overseer due to his marriage to a widow, Ms. Spence. Discusses case at the Alexandria Superior Court.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4369

Unit Date 1848 July 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Between pleasant company and bad weather I was detained in the lower country some days longer than I expected." Pleased with Gloucester. Disappointed in Old Point. Gabriel's duties and tasks.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4374

Unit Date 1848 September 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Has been twice at church. Hopes Nelly received a package with silk, a bottle with slips, and peach stones. Preserves and pickles are done.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4376

Unit Date 1849 August 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Describes weather and damage caused by drought and storms. Mr. Turner informs him that he can probably obtain an overseer but "the chance of getting a tenant is not so good."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4378

Unit Date 1849 September 6

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Returned home yesterday from trip to Maryland. Visited Mr. Sewall at Poplar Hill. Went to visit Dr. Crawford but he was absent, so went to Mr. Shipley's. Recommends Nelly go to Baltimore. Presumes Elizabeth Blackburn was married today.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4380

Unit Date 1849 September 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Wheat machine broke. Sends thirty dollars. Colonel Bailey Peyton is to marry Julia Thompson. Employed three Irish workers to see if they could replace slaves but the "experiment" failed.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4382

Unit Date 1849 December 11

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sends a carriage up for Nelly. He shall leave tomorrow or the next day for Jefferson.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4385

Unit Date 1850 September 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Relates arrival in Baltimore and journey to Mount Vernon. Steamboat brought five hundred visitors during the week. Misses Nelly: "...I feel a constant yearning to have you at my side, to hear you, to see you..."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4384

Unit Date 1850 October 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Dreams of Nelly. Monuments were erected at the vault. Steamboat continues to come full. President Filmore and his cabinet postponed visit. Plasterer to come and fix dining room and cellars.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon

Unit ID MS-4387

Unit Date 1851 January 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Will be down tomorrow accompanied by William Turner and two other gentlemen.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4389

Unit Date 1851 May 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Is obliged to go to Fairfax Court House to "sue out attachments against Mr. Whitehall's property."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4390

Unit Date 1851 June 15

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Writes in haste. Ephraim died yesterday evening. Too hazardous for Nelly to come down until epidemic subsides. Sends a package containing a fan and dress.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Charleston, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4394

Unit Date 1851 August 30

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Will be in Alexandria on Friday. Dick [Richard Washington] unwell with attack of erysipelas. Fears John Washington will be deformed. New steamboat for the Mount Vernon route will not begin trips until the week after next.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Claymont, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4392

Unit Date 1851 September 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Short letter. Will not be in Alexandria before Saturday. Needs to attend to business with "Brother" Thomas [Blackburn Washington]. Families at Blakeley are well.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4395

Unit Date 1852 February 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Short letter. Mother [Jane C. B. Washington] is "dangerously ill." Requests a carpet bag with clean clothes. "Send John [Michum] up tomorrow morning for my Buggy."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4396

Unit Date 1852 February 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Mother is better but still weak. Gives instructions for Mr. Stowell regarding corn for mules at Marshall

Hall.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Louisa Fontaine Washington and Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4398

Unit Date 1852 February 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Mother is better. "I have been purchasing negroes—and am in negotiation for others..." Gives instructions for "grubbing and ploughing." Overseer position. Includes letter to daughter Louisa on same sheet regarding various cousins.

Keywords

Slavery

Chew, Louisa Fontaine Washington, 1844-1927

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4399

Unit Date 1852 April

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sends Jim up with the carriage today for Nelly. Augustine writes he is "completely tired of bacheloring."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4401

Unit Date 1852 July 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Heard of Mrs. [Eleanor Parke Custis] Lewis' illness. Describes journey with stops in Berryville and Chantilly. Harriet subject to fainting attacks. Threshing machine is set. Negotiations with Mr. Stowell as overseer. Death of General Roger Jones

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4402

Unit Date 1852 August 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Health of Aunt Eliza and Mr. Lloyd. Railroad festival at Salem [now Marshall]. Cary, Fontaine and John hunting and fishing. Describes flowers in Louisa's garden. Wharf and buildings being put up at the White House for the steamboat and visitors.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4403

Unit Date 1852 August 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Going to Alexandria to sell a load of wheat. The slave Eliza was injured when she "ran a needle in her arm and broke it off..." Ends with proclamation of undying love: "Indeed as I grow older my heart seems to cling closer to you...and never do I feel this more deeply than when you are absent from me."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4405

Unit Date 1852 August 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Finished ploughing in Maryland. Tried to sell the slave Matilda but she was unwilling. Has employed a German gardener. Gives updates on the steamboat, visitors, and construction of new wharf.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4408

Unit Date 1852 September 8

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Attaches a check for fifty dollars for travel expenses by canal. Good weather to begin work again. Heard

Attaches a check for fifty dollars for travel expenses by canal. Good weather to begin work again. Heard through West [Ford] of Cousin Esther's death. Health of servants

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4411

Unit Date 1852 September 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Mount Vernon and other farms have lost one third to one half of harvest due to rains. Has finally engaged a Maryland bricklayer and plasterer.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4413

Unit Date 1853 February 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Was unable to write due to a cold. Noblet Herbert's death. Disappointed in sale of mountain land. Instructions for sowing and sale of clover seed.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4416

Unit Date 1853 March

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

He cannot get up to the house. Requests beef, ham, knives and forks, Worcestershire sauce, and cream or milk.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4419

Unit Date 1853 September 5

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sold Matilda and her family to Mr. Bevin. Augustine has had attacks of ague. Cases of scarlet fever and dysentery. Gives instructions for Mr. Stowell regarding sheep and wheat machine.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Aspen Hill, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4420

Unit Date 1854 March 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Brief letter. Getting on slowly with work. Will probably not come down tomorrow.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4421

Unit Date 1854 August 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Brother T's [cousin Thomas Washington] corpse has not yet arrived." John Alexander has dysentery.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Walnut Farm, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4422

Unit Date 1854 August 11

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Thomas Washington's body arrived and was buried at Charlestown. John Alexander's death. Will conclude funeral arrangements tomorrow.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4423

Unit Date 1854 September 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Servants sick. Bought and forwarded a dress for Louisa. Will take Louisa to Bath after sale of Richwoods.

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Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Washington City, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4427

Unit Date 1855 March 27

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Richard [Washington] was rather better last night." Brief letter.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Walnut Farm, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4429

Unit Date 1856 January 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

He is detained a few days longer due to Dr. Alexander's absence. Asks Nelly to send the wagon up for coal. Has sold corn at three dollars.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4430

Unit Date 1856 December 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Arrived in Charlestown yesterday. Restaurants in Charlestown and Harper's Ferry filthy. Richard [Washington] sold about 300 acres of his land at \$60.00 per acre.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4437

Unit Date 1857 April

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Alexandria May 18" crossed out at top. His health continues to improve, will join her in a few days.

Requests pills and tea.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4438

Unit Date 1857 April

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"My cold is broken and a great deal better." Regrets that sickness prevents him from joining her as planned.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4432

Unit Date 1856 December 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Augustine writes he will be down on Thursday or Friday. Direct Mr. Browner to get ready to kill the hogs next Saturday.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Ferry Landing, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4433

Unit Date 1857 April 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Has commenced hauling today. Encloses check for fifty dollars. Sends up a swan.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4439

Unit Date 1857 April

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Augustine writes that though his health has improved, he's still unable to return.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Ferry Landing, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4434

Unit Date 1857 April 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Sends bacon, shad and fish by West [Ford]. Wrote a short note to Nelly this morning to be delivered by girl Maria. Son Lawrence and the baby [Eleanor] are well.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Ferry Landing, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4435

Unit Date 1857 April 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Encloses a letter from California. Has had stormy weather. Requests that Nelly tell Cousin Sally or the doctor to inform him how she is.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Ferry Landing, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4440

Unit Date 1857 April 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Stormy and rainy weather prevented his going to see Nelly. Weather unfavorable for fishing.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4457

Unit Date 1858

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Forwards check for \$100.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4448

Unit Date 1858 January 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Instructions to send several servants [enslaved workers?] from Mount Vernon to Alexandria.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4449

Unit Date 1858 March 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

The slave Sarah "had run off from Mr. Taylor and had gone home this morning." Has not heard from Richmond [regarding sale of Mount Vernon to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association]

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Richmond, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4450

Unit Date 1858 March 15

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Regarding negotiations with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Staunton, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4451

Unit Date 1858 August 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Relates his visits with the children to the University, Monticello, Farmington, and the "Asylums for the Insane and for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4453

Unit Date 1858 August 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Relates visit to Wyers Cave. Saw John Selden and his children. Visited Cousin Ann and Miss Mary Peter. Saw Sister Hannah and Jenny. "My farm as usual will yield but a small rent, and I have half made up my mind to sell it."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Waveland, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4454

Unit Date 1858 October 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Brief letter. Is detained until Monday and "then have to go to Balt[imore]. If I do not get home on Tuesday in the boat, send up for me Wednesday morning."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Washington, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4455

Unit Date 1858 November

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Must travel to Baltimore with Mr. Herbert. Instructs William Ford to meet him in Alexandria to show him lots [of timber?] to be labeled.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID RM-528 ; MS-4456

Unit Date 1858 December 29

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter: John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington, 1858 December 29: 2020-01-20

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Encloses letter from Magruder Mason. Gives instructions for delivering slaves George, Charlotte and Milly who have been hired out.

Keywords

Enslaved persons

Correspondence

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4459

Unit Date 1859 January

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Has requested Mr. Price send down game and fish. Expects to meet Willie Rogers and Mr. Robinson on Saturday.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4460

Unit Date 1859 February 25

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Christian Washington's baby had an operation on her lip. Heavy fall of snow. Gives instructions regarding clover seed, ploughs, and windows of hot beds.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Blakeley, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4461

Unit Date 1859 February 29

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Shall leave tomorrow for Frederick and Fauquier and be home Friday or Saturday. Bad weather prevented his visiting friends in Audley and Berryville. Has arranged matters with Mr. Richardson about Joe [a slave boy].

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

**John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden
Washington**

Unit ID MS-4462

Unit Date 1859 June 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Describes journey to Chicago: stops and sights. Unsure if he can make an investment in Chicago or not.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

**John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden
Washington**

Unit ID MS-4464

Unit Date 1859 June 11

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Relates investigation of investments with Mr. Wright and Mr. McFarland. Describes geography of Chicago, Lake Michigan, and river and its relation to property value. Visited a Mr. Kerfoot. Describes scenery.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

**John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden
Washington**

Unit ID MS-4465

Unit Date 1859 June 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Has bought two pieces of property. Gives instructions regarding harvest. Inquires after cradles and rakes.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID Ms-4467

Unit Date 1859 August 31

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Richard and Bushrod Washington came down with him. "I fear I shall be disappointed in selling Marshall Hall to the person who I expected to buy it."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4469

Unit Date 1859 September 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Constant rains on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Will go to Washington to meet John F. Lee. Thinks they can move to Waveland by the first of December.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Box label, John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4487

Unit Date 1860

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"This box contains the correspondence between my wife and myself from October 1842 to October 1860. From the time of our engagement to her Death - John A. and E. L. Washington."

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4470

Unit Date 1860 March

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Dr. Lloyd's funeral will take place tomorrow. Requests suit of black clothes.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Tremont House, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4480

Unit Date 1860 April 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Description of journey from St. Louis to Chicago. Fertility of the prairie and poverty of inhabitants. Business in Chicago remains uncertain.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Tremont House, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4476

Unit Date 1860 April 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Received Nelly's letter of April 1st. Has not made much progress in his business. "I went out yesterday about 35 miles on the Milwaukee Railroad branch..."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4472

Unit Date 1860 April 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Has rented a part of his property. Ogden suit will come up in a few days. Dined at Mr. Kerfoot's. Describes a "feat of house lifting" he witnessed.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4475

Unit Date 1860 April 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

His lawyers are confident in winning the Ogden Suit [Malebon D. Ogden vs. John A. Washington and William F. Turner]. Met with friends and relations; mentions Cassins, Grahams, and Mr. Morgan Johnson. Says he is "wife sick or love sick."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Chicago, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4478

Unit Date 1860 April 19

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Expects to leave tomorrow night or Saturday for Indianapolis and Louisville. Encloses flowers. "I regret to hear that Miss Cunningham's enterprise turned out indifferently. It was I thought rather inconsiderate in her to attempt anything of the sort while we are living there, but I suppose she did not think of this."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4481

Unit Date 1860 July 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Forgot trunk key and requests to have Nelly mail it. Has sent up boxes of silver, white and brown sugar, and soap. Gives instructions regarding a box of stolen sugar.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4483

Unit Date 1860 September

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Going to Leesburg this morning with friends. Postscript "Thursday morning."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Mount Vernon, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4485

Unit Date 1860 October 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

"Mr. Turner though still very unwell is going about a little, and we are engaged in sowing wheat..."
Bought a carpet for the library. Has sent up stair carpet rods.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III, Alexandria, to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4486

Unit Date 1860 October 8

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Augustine writes he had intended going up to Waveland yesterday but "as I have some little unfinished business here and have not had an opportunity of seeing Cousin H[arriet] I shall wait until tomorrow and accompany them up."

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

John Augustine Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID MS-4491

Unit Date undated

Text 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Reports he will not return as soon as planned. Encloses ten dollars.

Keywords

Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Letters from Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit Date 1842-1860

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Eleanor Love Selden, Exeter, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4319

Unit Date 1842 October 10

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

After receiving her father's permission to respond to Augustine's letter, she writes that she has never before attempted such a letter. Expresses her feelings for him.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4326

Unit Date 1843 September 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Disappointed in trip to Walnut Farm. Supposes Augustine has arrived at Mount Vernon. Death of Mrs. Mason.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4328

Unit Date 1843 September 14

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

If Augustine is detained, their separation will be nearly three weeks. Delivered messages to Dick. Recent storm caused flooding and destroyed fencing.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4330

Unit Date 1844 April 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Spent yesterday at Mount Vernon. Whitewashing has improved the appearance of the yard. Longs for the twenty-sixth to come. Miss Morey [Maury] leaves tomorrow.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4332

Unit Date 1844 September 26

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Bridal party arrived [for wedding of Christian Maria and Richard Washington]. Asks Augustine to get a new pair of boots or have his mended.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4334

Unit Date 1844 October 17

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Augustine's last letter dated the 10th. Pleased he employed a white overseer.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4335

Unit Date 1844 October 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

No time fixed for Dick's [Richard Washington] marriage. Will Augustine get the baby a pair of shoes? Penciled note by Augustine possibly noting property lines.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4337

Unit Date 1845 January 20

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

When did Augustine leave Loudon? Louisa has learned several words. Nelly has visited several friends.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4339

Unit Date 1845 May 16

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Intends to have her tooth drawn. Weather very cold. Louisa learned waltzing.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4341

Unit Date 1845 August 29

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Discusses weather. Mr. Stuart arrived. "Louisa has completely retrieved her character since you left." Letter continues September 2nd. Nelly "left Blakeley yesterday morning to spend this week with Aunt Maria and Anne.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Charlestown, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4344

Unit Date 1845 September 9

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Louisa's health. "I was really gratified to hear you did not find it necessary to sell Gabriel." Louisa has "several times mistaken persons down the street for you..."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4346

Unit Date 1845 September 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Delivery and payment of wheat. Louisa is well. Christian Washington already named her daughter Elizabeth. Old Mr. [John] Sinclair died and his slaves are to be sold.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4348

Unit Date 1845 November 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Dined with Ellen Powell. Louisa "fell against the table and nearly broke her nose." "

Dined with Ellen Powell. Louisa "fell against the table and nearly broke her nose..."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4351

Unit Date 1846 January 14

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Nelly writes she had a bad cold on Monday. Louisa's arm is almost entirely well. West [Ford] was in town yesterday. Charles Lee and Anne Gardener are engaged.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Ida, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4352

Unit Date 1846 January 19

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4347

Unit Date 1846 September 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughter Jenny [Jane Charlotte Washington] sick with fever and welts.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4356

Unit Date 1846 September 29

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughter Jenny and other family members ill. Cousin Thomas and Noblet returned last week. Postscript asking for money for children's dresses.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4359

Unit Date 1846 December 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Aunt Eliza doing well. Nelly went to hear Hertz play: He is "one of the most celebrated performers on the piano." Does not understand Anne's letter.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4360

Unit Date 1846 December 8

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Short letter. Chastises Augustine for not writing. Asks "is it because your wife is not of sufficient importance to you to write to her."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4362

Unit Date 1846 December 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"I shall be ready to go any day that you can come for me." Asks for mutton suet and cat mint.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4363

Unit Date 1847 September 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Mr. George Turner, starts for Boston tomorrow, and I have determined to go under his escort." Discusses meetings with friends and relatives. Cousin Rebecca had a son.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4367

Unit Date 1848 June 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Discusses harvest and rain. Jack and Anne drove up this morning. "If there are any damsons, I wish you would have some preserved."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4488

Unit Date 1848 July 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Hopes Augustine had a pleasant trip and "felt no evil effects from crabs and oysters." Nelly treated Louisa's illness with calomel and oil. Sorry to hear that Mr. Moore the overseer took a wife. Enclosed note and postscript regarding letter from Sister Mary.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4368

Unit Date 1848 July 5

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Inquires if the slave Mary has washed the bedstead. Will try to get a larger sheet of paper. Postscript regarding daughter Louisa's tin cow.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4370

Unit Date 1848 August 3

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"It has been nearly three weeks since my confinement..." Uncle Bushrod [Washington] leaves for the Salt Sulphur on Monday.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4371

Unit Date 1848 August 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Nelly and Augustine have been apart nine weeks. Describes her recovery and the new baby [Eliza]. General Rust [new owner of Exeter] traveled up on Sunday.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Walnut Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4372

Unit Date 1848 August 28

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Requests Augustine have a log cabin built. "Our children are well, having two babies keeps me pretty constantly employed." Postscript regarding poor pen and Aunt Eliza's confinement.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III,

Unit ID MS-4373

Unit Date 1848 September 12

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Our dear child is quite well again [Louisa]." Hopes to hear from Augustine soon. Postscript, "Dear little Molly [Mary Selden Page] continues I think to improve."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4375

Unit Date 1848 September 25

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Short letter. Aunt Eliza gave birth to a girl yesterday, about three o'clock.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4489

Unit Date 1848 September 29

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Family news. Asks Augustine set a date for her to return to Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4377

Unit Date 1849 August 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Cary was thrown over his horse's head. Mrs. Carter died last night. Daughter Eliza goes looking for Augustine. Nelly makes requests and gives instructions for making preserves, "and please don't forget my hen house."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4379

Unit Date 1849 September 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Arrived Thursday evening. Requests more money to buy things for the winter. Mentions Aunt Maria, Rebecca and Dr. Tabb, and Aunt Eliza.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Baltimore, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4381

Unit Date 1849 September 28

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughter Eliza sick past ten days. "Louisa and Jenny talk incessantly about you." Nelly has been walking

a good deal.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Cave Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4383

Unit Date 1850 September 16

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Uncle Cary's death. Discusses children and weather. Passes on Mr. Lloyd's questions regarding hiring an overseer such as salary and privileges.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4386

Unit Date 1850 October 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Old Dolly gave me the letter I enclose about ten days ago..." Sister Mary wrote after her confinement. Today is Harriet's wedding day.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4388

Unit Date 1851 February 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Boat landed with 50 or 60 visitors. Susan, a slave, prefers being sold.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4391

Unit Date 1851 June

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

She shall "be down in the boat tomorrow to see you." Shall not bring the children.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4393

Unit Date 1851 August 25

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Visitors. No one is sick. "The boat had just come in sight and it is beginning to rain right fast..."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4397

Unit Date [1852?] February 6

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Anxious to hear about Mother [Jane C. B. Washington]. A man came "to apply for situation as overseer, at Marshall Hall..." Note at end of letter written by Louisa Washington. Misses her father. Writes about dogs, birds, and sheep.

Keywords

Correspondence

Domestic animals

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4400

Unit Date 1852 July 20

Text 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Has heard rumors and is unsure if Mrs. [Eleanor Parke Custis] Lewis is dead or alive. Went to Charlestown on Sunday. Visited with relations. Describes wellbeing of her daughters: "Maria has five teeth."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Cave Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4404

Unit Date 1852 August 12

Text 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter: Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Cave Farm, to John Augustine Washington III, 1852 August 12: 2019-09-25

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Expresses her happiness at receiving Augustine's last letter. Sorry to hear of Eliza's injury. Describes children's party. Would be glad if he could finish the threshing.

Keywords

Correspondence

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4406

Unit Date 1852 August 27

Text 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Alsbone... appear very nervous about the state of our slaves. They think the negroes hate the whites so much, that we are in constant danger."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4409

Unit Date 1852 September 8

Text 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Louisa has measles. Dr. Lloyd shipwrecked twice and lost everything. Scarlet fever and whooping cough going around.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4410

Unit Date 1852 September 13

Text 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughters Jenny, Lily [Eliza] and Maria all have measles. Distressed to hear about Augustine's wheat and corn. Begs for a letter from him; "I am miserable."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4414

Unit Date 1853 February

Text 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Steamboat quite full today with sixty or seventy persons. Tomorrow is Louisa's birthday. Spoke to Susan [a slave] and "she prefers being sold."

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4415

Unit Date 1853 March 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Aunt Eliza had a little girl last night, she and the child are both doing well."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Cave Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4418

Unit Date 1853 August 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Arrived at Cave Farm on Monday. Heard that "Mr. Alexander was so extravagant that if you were not careful, Cousin Hannah's property would all in short time go." Louisa looks forward to a child's party. Nelly requests vanilla.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Washington, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4412

Unit Date 1853 October 16

Text 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Instructions to have her black bonnet sent up as well as a night gown, linens, and visit cards. Went to hear Dr. Butler's sermon. "Don't forget the butter from Maryland..."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Sunny Side, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4426

Unit Date 1854 September

Text 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Encloses letter from Mr. Davis. She is visiting Richard and Christian. Asks Augustine to bring the "baby's sucking bottle." Gives instructions for the slave Sarah to make a brine to drop the butter in.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Sunny Side, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4424

Unit Date 1854 September 30

Text 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Richard returned from town and says that court will begin on the second Monday of October, and the sale at Claymont will take place on the following Wednesday.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Walnut Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4425

Unit Date 1854 October 3

Text 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughter [Anna] Maria broke her left arm.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Walnut Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4407

Unit Date 1855 August 27

Text 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Infant [Lawrence] very ill. Family news.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4431

Unit Date 1856 December 11

Text 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Nursery chimney caught on fire yesterday. Son Lawrence has been ill. Mr. Turner salted hams. Wants to see Christian and the children this winter.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4443

Unit Date 1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Is very concerned about Lawrence's fever. Asks that Augustine send for a doctor.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to Cary Selden Alexander

Unit ID MS-4444

Unit Date 1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Has heard that his Uncle Augustine was unwell. Requests word on how he is. Sends a bottle of castor oil.

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4445

Unit Date 1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Regrets to hear that his health has not improved. Lawrence is better.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4446

Unit Date 1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Nelly reports that she is ready to go home and regrets that she be sent for.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4447

Unit Date 1857

Text 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Her health continues to improve, hopes to be able to return soon. Letter sent with West [Ford].

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4441

Unit Date 1857 April 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Clara [Heilman] has arrived. Nelly is disappointed that the weather keeps her away. "I am as well as ever, look very fat...and right strong."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4442

Unit Date 1857 August

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Lawrence's health improves. Postscript regarding Edith and Mrs. Powell.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4458

Unit Date 1858

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Their niece Anne, daughter of Augustine's brother Richard Blackburn and Christian Washington has died.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Blakeley, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4417

Unit Date 1858 July 26

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Gives preserving instructions for slaves Sarah and Matilda. Secret engagement of Andrew Kennedy. Asks about having the dining room fixed. Anne is sick with dysentery.

Keywords

Slavery

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4452

Unit Date 1858 August 7

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"The baby [George Washington] improves every day." Watermelons in the ice house.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4463

Unit Date 1859 June 9

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Dined with Harriett Cazenove. "Everything is going on at home here as usual."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Capon Springs, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4466

Unit Date 1859 August 28

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Everybody is leaving so fast that by Thursday everyone will be gone..." She can be at Walnut Farm on Saturday.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Walnut Farm, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4468

Unit Date 1859 September 5

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Daughter Nelly had fever and boils. Nelly writes she is delighted she left [Capon Springs] as the "house keeper, servants and all were dismissed and the stages taken off the line on Friday." Instructs Augustine to bring clothes for the children.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4471

Unit Date 1860 April 1

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Louisa and Jenny went to a concert. Yesterday a crowd with Masons came by boat and made a speech. Received a letter from Miss [Ann Pamela] Cunningham requesting permission for an address.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4477

Unit Date 1860 April 8

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Much rain. Wheat looks well. Family news.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4473

Unit Date 1860 April 11

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Summer weather. Had first dish of asparagus yesterday. Miss [Ann Pamela] Cunningham's address is Saturday with Dr. Hawks of New York as orator.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4474

Unit Date 1860 April 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

"Yesterday was the day fixed on by Miss Cunningham for her grand doings here.... There were benches enough to accommodate six hundred but I don't think there could have been more than one hundred and fifty or two hundred at most on the grounds."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Mount Vernon, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4479

Unit Date 1860 April 19

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Received his sixth letter this morning. Mrs. Robert [Mary Anna Custis] Lee staying with them. Son George has not learned to say a word since Augustine left. "Wishing you happy dreams and hoping I may be the burden of them as you are of mine."

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Waveland, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4482

Unit Date 1860 July 10

Text 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Nelly writes she cannot find the trunk key Augustine requested. She delivered his message to Mr. Lunsford [overseer at Waveland].

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Eleanor Love Selden Washington, Waveland, to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID MS-4484

Unit Date 1860 October 3

Text 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

Mr. Lunsford finished seeding and now setting strawberry plants. Cabbage plants have come up but they look like kale. Received letters from ladies applying for "the situation" [teaching position?]. Requests jonquil roots, hairpins, and tea toweling.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861