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English

Extent

6 items

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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Letters

Richard Henry Dana Sr.to George Palmer Putnam

Unit Date 1852 May 3

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[About the artist for Putnam's book on American authors; asks what Washington Irving thinks; mentions that Rufus W. Griswold's *American Prose Writers* description has several errors; says his own health is poor.]

Richard Henry Dana Sr.to George Palmer Putnam

Unit Date 1852 Jun 12

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Re arrangements for artist to sketch Dana Sr.'s house at Cape Ann for Putnam's book.]

Richard Henry Dana Sr.to George Palmer Putnam

Unit Date 1852 Jun 27

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[More about arrangements for artist to sketch house; asks Putnam to arrange the affair with his son Richard Henry Dana Jr.]

Richard Henry Dana Jr.to Rev. Dr. John Forsyth

Unit Date 1854 Nov 15

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Suggests Forsyth's presence would be helpful for their case and he might be called on for some point of church history or doctrine.]

Richard Henry Dana Jr.to Charles C. Perkins

Unit Date 1874 Dec 31

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions rumor that the "Sumner Prospectus" has yet gone to the artists and Perkins' interview with judge.]

Engraving**Dana Family's residence near Cape Ann, Massachusetts, by Hammatt Billingsand Samuel Valentine Hunt**

Unit Date n.d.

Extent

Engraving