

# A Guide to the Charles Anderson Dana Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection Number**

7003-c

**Language**

English

**Extent**

6 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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Deposit, 1964 May 25

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Charles Anderson Dana to Albert Haller Tracy**

**Unit Date** 1844 Sep 7

**Extent**

ALS,  
4 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Speculates further concerning the Brook Farm experiment and discusses again the settlement of his uncle's debts.]

**Charles Anderson Dana to John Williamson Palmer**

**Unit Date** 1857 Feb 4

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Responds favorably to Palmer's collection of poems, "Folk Songs."]

**Charles Anderson Dana to George [Ripley]**

**Unit Date** 1863 Aug 12

**Extent**

ALS,  
4 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Expresses concern over the death of Colonel Robert Shaw and great praise of him; recalls brief time with his family in Westport upon his return from Vicksburg; now in Washington. ]

### **Charles Anderson Dana to Unknown**

**Unit Date** 1890 Feb 14

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Is flattered by invitation to give lecture series but unable to spare time for it]

### **Will Owen Jones to Charles Anderson Dana**

**Unit Date** [1895] Sep 25

**Extent**

TLS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Invites him to speak at Nebraska State Press Association; Dana's note at bottom declines; includes envelope from Dana.]

## **Photograph**

### **Charles Anderson Dana by Sarony of New York, portrait in oval mask**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Extent**

Photograph