

A Guide to the Seba Smith/Major Jack Downing Collection

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Manuscript

Letter of "Major Jack Downing" to the editor of the Leveller.

Unit Date 1851 February

Extent

AMsS,
4 p.

Letters

Seba Smith to unknown

Unit Date 1838 June 2

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Letters of recommendation for George W. Chase, a native of Portland, Maine, a young lawyer hoping to establish himself in the western states.]

Seba Smith to George Rex Graham

Unit Date 1843 July 6

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes to Graham in the absence of Rufus Wilmot Griswold, regarding literary contributions by Seba Smith for Graham's Magazine. Short story: "A Race for a Sweetheart" is mentioned, but not submitted to this journal.]

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