

# A Guide to the Samuel Francis Smith Collection

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8828-a

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**Extent**

6 items

**Repository**

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
USA

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**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Samuel Francis Smith to the Rev. Thomas DeWitt Talmage**

**Unit Date** 1884 Nov 28

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Congratulates a fellow clergyman -whom he has not personally met -on his 53rd birthday. Praises his stimulating sermons, his work as an editor [ Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine], and his writings.]

**Samuel Francis Smith to Jenny O. Starkey**

**Unit Date** 1893 Nov 9

**Extent**

APCS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Regards a hymn Smith wrote for the Old School Boys of Boston. Corrects dates relating to his own attendance of the Eliot School as well as a printer's error in the hymn.]

**Samuel Francis Smith to Alfred [Seelye] Roe**

**Unit Date** 1893 Dec 17

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Informs Roe of his schedule. Will be happy to meet him and his friends at his home.]

**Samuel Francis Smith to Secor**

**Unit Date** 1894 May 15

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Thanks him for 3 letters, especially the one containing Grover Cleveland's acknowledgement, and for a set of beautiful orange spoons. Feels undeserving of Mr. Secor's interest in him -promises to write him 50 copies of America, will send them in installments. He also sent on request a copy of Americato Penn College, Ashatoosa, Iowa, to be hung framed on the library walls. Begs him to take care of his health and eyes, as a blind man would make a miserable engraver.]

**Samuel Francis Smith to Secor**

**Unit Date** 1895 Apr 16

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Has not responded to his letter sooner because of his tremendous correspondence after a testimonial. Responding to the many congratulations, etc., has been too much for his tired old eyes -mentions an assembly of 5,000 people who "shared in the excitement of the congregations." Also mentions a portrait, painted by [George De Maduro?] Peixotto, (of him ?) to be hung in Memorial Hall at Harvard. Remarks on social events. Comments on the " ConnecticutFast Day" which in Massachusetts has been replaced by "Patriots' Day."]

**Miscellaneous****Leaf from a book, signed, from Poems of House and Country.**

**Unit Date** n. d.