

# Gaius Dickinson Letters

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## **Scope and Contents**

Two letters, 26 March and 4 November 1791 from Gaius Dickinson, a Quaker, to his son Daniel Dickinson in Rockingham County, Va. The letters concern his travel plans and religion. Also includes a letter, 1930, concerning the provenance of the letters.

## **Keywords**

Correspondence

Quakers--Virginia--History

Dickinson, Daniel, fl. 1791

## **Custodial History:**

These letters were originally found about 1910 being carried along by the wind in the gutter on the main street of Jonesville, Va.

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### **Correspondence**

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### **Scope and Contents**

A letter from Gaius Dickinson to his son, Daniel Dickinson, Rockingham (County) Virginia. 6 March 1791. Note: The letter, though addressed to Daniel Dickinson, begins "My dear children." A letter from Gaius Dickinson to Daniel Dickinson, Rockingham (County). 4 Oct. 1791.