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Correspondence and other material, 1867-1921

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Box 1

A relative of the donor of the collection created an organization and identification system for the Dakota frontier and Huntsville, Alabama letters. The letters were labeled with a four-character code. The first two characters refer to Robert's location at the time the letters were written: DK for Dakota Frontier or HV for Huntsville, Alabama. The third character is a number that represents the place of the letter in chronological order. The final character is a capital letter which refers to the individual page. For example, HV3C would be the third page [C] of the third letter [3] in the Huntsville [HV] series of letters. This code also connects the letters to handwritten transcript pages and notes provided by the donor. The individual letter code, HV3 for example, may be found with the letters below.

Duncan Mills, Illinois and Dakota frontier correspondence

Original letters

Jacob Smith to Robert Hammond, February 3, 1867
 Jacob Smith to Robert Hammond, May 6, 1867
 Notation of letters received by Robert Hammond, 1867
 Robert Hammond to John [DK1], February 5, 1867
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [DK2], circa March 1867
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [DK3], March 24, 1867
 Robert Hammond to Matthew and John [DK4], circa May 1867
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [DK5], July 14, 1867
 Robert Hammond to Matthew and John [DK6], October 13, 1867

Transcripts and notes, 2003

Huntsville, Alabama correspondence

Original letters

Robert Hammond to Robert, Jr. [HV1], November 17, 1872
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [HV2], February 16, 1873
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [HV3], March 23, 1873
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [HV4], November 5, 1873
 Robert Hammond to Matthew and John [HV5], December 18, 1873
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [HV6], January 11, 1874
 Robert Hammond to Matthew [HV7], April 17, 1874
 I.C. Underwood to Matthew, May 14, 1874

I.C. Underwood to Matthew, October 20, 1874
Transcripts and notes, 2003

Family history

Typed transcripts and family background notes, circa 2003
DVD copy of Robert Hammond letters, transcripts, and other materials, 2009
Note: includes copies of letters, transcripts, and notes in unknown file formats

Miscellaneous

Letter, Sarah Packard Andrew to Mrs. Robert Hammond, Jr., July 31, 1921
Envelopes for letters to Matthew and Robert Hammond, Jr., undated
Copy of Robert Hammond, Sr. army recruitment forms, 1866
Copy of Hammond's Store photo, circa 1870s
Copy of photo of Robert, Jr. and George Hammond, undated
New York Juvenile Asylum report, 1881