

**Collection #
SC 2910**

**JAMES G. MAY
LETTERS, 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James G. May (ca. 1805–1889) was born in Kentucky but later moved to Salem, Washington County, Indiana where he was a teacher. In March, 1829, he married Nancy Armstrong. In 1874 he was listed as a professor and the Male and Female Select School in Salem.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two letters written by May in Salem, Indiana, to “William” (possibly a son,) 24 April 1863 and 12 November 1863. In his letters he speaks of his work as a school teacher and local political problems especially with Knights of the Golden Circle, Cooperheads and other southern sympathizing groups though he states that such movements seem to be on the decrease.

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