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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Channing Richards contain correspondence between Channing Richards and his wife Lydia Williamson Richards, 1835-1842. The letters discuss social and family activities in New Jersey and Ohio; business as a grain merchant; transportation; and weather. Also included is a letter from Channing Richards, Jr., Union soldier, 1863.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Mrs. M.B. Graff on 17 April 1963 (Accession No. WUNP3542).

#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Letters from Lydia Williamson to her future husband Channing Richards, January 30, 1835-November 18, 1835. Relating to social life and family activities in Newark and Jersey City, New Jersey. Include plans for trip to Cincinnati.
- f. 2 Correspondence between Channing Richards and his wife, Lydia Richards, May 27, 1837-May 20, 1842. Relates primarily to Richards' business trips and related subjects (e.g. grain markets and prices), notes on transportation, letters from Mrs. Richards relating to family activities and friends in Cincinnati. Includes letter from Channing Richards, Jr., Union soldier, Jackson, Tennessee, to his sister, Mollie D. Richards, Washington, D.C., April 14, 1863. Comments on war, conditions in Tennessee, criticizes Southern churches, Grant's Vicksburg campaign.

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