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Guide to the

**Green family letters**

1842-1902

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## Summary

**Creator:** Green family

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**Date:** 1842-1902

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

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**Abstract:** The Green family letters comprise correspondence of the Green family, namely between Charlotte Green and her husband Frisby Green, who worked as a waiter, coachman and valet and moved around either with his employer or on his own while Charlotte remained behind. Included are letters to and from their daughter Drusilla, who also corresponded with an aunt in New Haven, Connecticut, and cousins in New York City and New Haven.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

African American families -- New York (N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century  
African Americans -- Genealogy

Freedmen -- United States  
New Haven (Conn.) -- History -- 19th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

**Names**

Green, Charlotte

Green, Frisby

## Container List

- f. 1 Charlotte Green to Frisby Green 1842
- f. 1 Frisby Green (working as coachman) to Charlotte Green in Saratoga Springs, NY 1845
- f. 1 Frisby Green to Charlotte Green in Washington, D.C 1855
- f. 1 Charlotte Green to Frisby Green in Ogdensburg, NY (Drusilla mentioned) 1867
- f. 1 Cousin Hutchings, Jr. to Charlotte Green 1872
- f. 1 C. Gibbs to Drusilla Green in New York City 1879
- f. 1 To Drusilla Green from aunt in New Haven, CT 1888
- f. 1 John J. Hutchings, New York City, to Charlotte Green 1894
- f. 1 To Drusilla Green from "Sis" Josie in New Haven, CT 1900
- f. 1 To Drusilla Green from Aunt Price (Drusilla's husband's side of family) 1902