

Turner Family Letters

Collection Information

Title	Turner Family Letters
Collection Number	BC-22
Dates	1850-1898
Extent	1 half document box
Creator	Turner Family Letters
Biographical Note	<p>Asa Turner was a Reverend of the Congregationalists, a graduate of Yale, and a key figure in Quincy's anti-slavery movement. She helped to send escaping slaves to Quincy from her Congregational Church. While a professor at Illinois College, J. B. Turner assisted in at least 1 rescue of slaves looking for freedom</p> <p>Charles Turner fought in the Civil War and is now buried in Lakeside Cemetery. He enlisted in the Union in 1862 and helped to organize the 108th Regiment Illinois volunteers.</p>
Scope & Content	The Turner Family collection includes letters from members of the family from the years 1850-1898.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of Materials	English
Notes	Letters do not have protective sheets

	Letters are sorted into folders based on sender of the letters Folder 2 letters are on small papers - about 8 x 5 (junior legal) size
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
BC-22	1	Asa Turner Letters	1850-1858
BC-22	2	Charles Turner Letters	1870-1871
BC-22	3	J. B. Turner Letters	1873-1888
BC-22	4	J. B. Turner Letters	1891-1898