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Abstract: This collection contains papers of Samuel Frank Dexter (1847-1906) of Rhode Island, chiefly consisting of the almost daily letters that Dexter wrote to his children during a 1901 trip with his wife to California, which describe in minute detail their experiences and observations of various parts of California. Also included is a diary that Dexter, a noted naturalist and authority on ornithology, kept during a trip to Sequoia National Park (Calif.) in 1902.
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Four items (HM 65939-65940) that were originally with the Dexter Papers, which pertain to Helen Pratt (died 1965) and her grandfather James Steele (born 1808), have been transferred and assembled together with HM 58067 in a tan envelope:
• Pratt, Helen, -1965. My Grandfather's story. (Call number: mssHM 58067).
• Helen Pratt Papers, 1939-1968 (Call number: mssHM 65939-65940).
Biographical Note
Samuel Frank Dexter (1847-1906), or Frank as his friends and family knew him, was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on September 3, 1847. He was the grandson of Nathaniel Gregory Balch Dexter, who founded the knitting cotton business in the United States and established the Dexter Yarn Company in 1820. As such Dexter went into the family business and in 1880 after the company had incorporated, he became its secretary and general manager. He married Anna Fannie Wheato in 1872 and subsequently had three children, Nathaniel Wheato Dexter or “Wheatie,” Anthony Hamilton Dexter, and Fannie Wheato Dexter. By 1900, Dexter had sold out his interests in the company and retired from the active business life. Dexter and his family moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1902, where he would spend the remainder of his life until his death in 1906.
Scope and Content
Letters, diaries, essays, and other papers of Samuel Frank Dexter. The large portion of the collection consists of the letters that Dexter wrote to his children during the 1901 trip to California. Before moving to Los Angeles in 1902, Dexter and his wife took a trip to California in 1901 leaving their children in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. An expansive and consistent writer, his almost daily letters home to his children describe in minute detail their experiences and observations of various parts of California such as Alameda County, Bakersfield, Kern County, La Jolla, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Mount Lowe, Pasadena,
Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Gabriel, San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz County, and Santa Monica. Other places of interest that Dexter wrote about to his children include the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, descriptions of the California coast, and accounts of a trip taken in North Mexico. He also wrote frequently along their railroad trip to California, describing such places as Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, and Iowa.

A noted naturalist and authority on ornithology, Samuel Frank Dexter and his friend Anthony (Gideon Anthony) Hamilton traveled to Sequoia National Park (Calif.) in 1902. Included in this collection is the diary that Dexter kept during their excursion.

Other correspondence came from Mattie J. Chase, who along with her family, lived in Vienna, Austria and wrote to her sister Anna Fannie Dexter detailing their life there.

In addition to being a prolific letter writer, Dexter wrote a couple of essays that describe and illuminate life in Charleston, South Carolina and Rhode Island.

**Arrangement**

The collection is organized in the following manner:

1. Letters (correspondence) – Arranged alphabetically by author (Box 1)
2. Letters (correspondence), diary, and other manuscript materials – Letters are arranged alphabetically by author, with manuscript materials placed thereafter by genre (Box 2)
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**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

**Subjects**

Dexter, Samuel Frank -- Archives.
Hamilton, Anthony (Gideon Anthony)
Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.
Coasts -- California, Southern -- Description and travel.
Ornithologists -- California.
Alameda County (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
Arizona -- Description and travel.
Bakersfield (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
California -- Description and travel.
Charleston (S.C.) -- Description and travel.
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Illinois -- Description and travel.
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Kern County (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
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Santa Barbara (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
Santa Cruz County (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
Santa Monica (Calif.) -- Description and travel.
Sequoia National Park (Calif.)
Vienna (Austria) -- Description and travel.

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Diaries -- California -- 20th century.
Photographs.
Personal papers -- California -- 20th century.
Family papers -- United States.

Additional Contributors
Dexter, Anthony Hamilton.
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