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Biography
Eugene Field (1850-1895), American poet and journalist, was born and raised in St. Louis and in 1873 he married Julia Sutherland Comstock, also of Missouri. Before marrying Julia Comstock, Field took an extended trip to Europe and on his return he began working for a number of newspapers around the country, including St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and Chicago.

Subject Matter
Collection of manuscripts by Eugene Field, mostly autograph copies of his own poems, and letters written by and to Field. Contains a large number of letters from Field to his wife, both before and after they were married, many dating from his trip to Europe in 1873.
Manuscripts

Beard and Baby HM 19409
Bethlehem Town HM 19876
Bethlehem Town II HM 19877
A Birthday Wish HM 19891
Boccacio HM 19410
Casey’s Table d’Hote HM 19878
The Dead Babe HM 19411
Dear Old London HM 19412
The Dreams HM 19413
Echoes from the Sabine Farm HM 19414
Go, missive mine, as valentine... HM 19879
The Hawthorne Children HM 19415
Human Sympathy on the Sinin Farms HM 19416
Hymn. Xmas. 1888 HM 19880
Memoirs of Mrs. Ruth Gray HM 19418