John Appleby Letter
(C0498)

Collection Number: C0498

Collection Title: John Appleby Letter

Dates: 1848

Creator: Appleby, John, 1814-1858


Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

John Appleby was born in Marshall, Tennessee, in 1814, to John and Sarah Bell Appleby. He married Tirzah King in 1838. She died in 1841, and he married Jane F. Long in in Polk County,
Missouri, in 1842. Together they had two children, Sarah Amanda and Frances Appleby. He died in Dade County, Missouri in 1858.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains one letter written by John Appleby to his parents in Berlin, TN, from Dade County, MO, January 2, 1848. The letter discusses local prices of land, enslaved persons, stock, and grain; national and local politics. A sketch of Appleby by his great-nephew, A.B. Appleby, is also included. The material is typed from a copy in the possession of L. Grimes.

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