



# Smithsonian

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Selected items from the autograph  
collection of De Coursey Fales

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Selected items from the autograph collection of De Coursey Fales
<b>Date:</b>	1838-1865
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.falede
<b>Creator:</b>	Fales, De Coursey, 1888-1966 (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

### Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N5 (frames 1316-1330) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Banker, art collector; New York City.

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## Scope and Contents

Four letters and a note from Samuel Cousins to various people, one of which is to Thomas Sully enclosing proofs of engravings; a 5-page holograph poem by Palmer Cox; a poem by Christopher P. Cranch and a letter requesting that his poems be printed because he is "much in need of money"; and a letter from Felix O. C. Darley about the cast of "McClellan."

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

### Names:

Cousins, Samuel, 1801-1887

Cox, Palmer, 1840-1924

Cranch, Christopher Pearse, 1813-1892

Darley, Felix Octavius Carr, 1822-1888

Sully, Thomas, 1783-1872

### Occupations:

Bankers -- New York (State) -- New York