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James E. Freeman letters to W. D. Pickman

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	James E. Freeman letters to W. D. Pickman
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.freejame
<b>Date:</b>	1848-1849
<b>Creator:</b>	Freeman, James E., 1808-1884
<b>Extent:</b>	4 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1984 by Letitia Howe, relationship to James Freeman is not known.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3829 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; New York State and Rome, Italy. Born in New Brunswick, N.J. Grew up in New York State and studied at the National Academy of Design. Settled permanently in Italy, serving as the U.S. consul at Ancona and residing in Rome.

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## Scope and Contents

Freeman from Rome, Italy, to Pickman of Salem, Massachusetts, discussing Freeman's work in obtaining Italian paintings for Pickman. In addition, Freeman discusses his own painting and the political situation in Rome.

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## 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 -- Italy  
Painting

Occupations:

Painters -- Italy -- Rome