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## Augustus Fuller letters

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art                  |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Augustus Fuller letters                   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1824-1872                                 |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.fullaugu                              |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Fuller, Augustus, 1812-1873               |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 150 Items ((on 1 partial microfilm reel)) |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                                 |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1973 by Elizabeth Fuller, Fuller's grand-niece.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Elizabeth Fuller, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 611 available 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

Itinerant, deaf-mute portrait painter; New England. Worked primarily in New England and western New York. His half-brother, George Fuller, accompanied Augustus on a tour in the early 1840's, then embarked on his own painting career.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from Fuller to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fuller, in Deerfield, Mass., and to his brother George, written from various places in New England, detailing his work as an artist and his daily affairs.

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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:

Deafness  
Folk art  
Portrait painting -- New England

Names:

Fuller, George, 1822-1884

Occupations:

Portrait painters -- New England