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Henry Inman letter to an unidentified student

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Henry Inman letter to an unidentified student
<b>Date:</b>	1841 Jan. 25
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.inmahenr
<b>Creator:</b>	Inman, Henry, 1801-1846
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1960 by Lawrence A. Fleischman.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3646 available at all offices of the Archives of American Art and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Portrait, miniature and landscape painter, and teacher; New York City. Inman was instrumental in the founding of the National Academy of Design, and was its Vice-President from 1826-1831.

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## Scope and Contents

A letter to "My dear friend and pupil," January 25, 1841, telling of the death of his father-in-law. Inman tells his pupil he will not be able to give his usual lesson due to the funeral, and gives an at-home assignment instead.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Occupations:

Art teachers  
Landscape painters  
Miniature painters

Portrait painters