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## Lanman (Charles) Papers

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Lanman, Charles, 1819-1895  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Charles Lanman Papers   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | SpC MS 1425.sc  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1828-1869   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3 Folders (approximately 65 items)  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Correspondence, printed questionnaires, photographs, etc. providing biographical information about politicians from Maine for inclusion in Lanman's Dictionary of the United States Congress. His Dictionary was published in various editions between 1859 and 1869. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

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Correspondence, printed questionnaires, photographs, etc. providing biographical information about politicians from Maine for inclusion in Lanman's Dictionary of the United States Congress. Lanman appears to have sent out a circular in 1858 asking for basic biographical information to which members of Congress or their friends or relatives replied. His Dictionary was published in various editions between 1859 and 1869.

The collection also contains a letter dated Oct. 1, 1828, to Samuel L. Southard, Secretary of the Navy, from John Anderson, congressman from Maine; and a letter dated Dec. 5, 1828, to Southard from Joseph Ferdinand Wingate, congressman from Maine. Both letters concern appointments of midshipmen. Another letter, dated Sept. 9, 1846, is from John Fairfield, U.S.

Senator from Maine, to P.C. Johnson and concerns the appointment of Johnson's son as a midshipman.

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## Administrative Information

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- Maine -- Politics and government -- 19th century
- Midshipmen
- Politicians -- Maine -- Biographies
- Anderson, John, 1792-1853
- Fairfield, John, 1797-1847
- Southard, Samuel L. (Samuel Lewis), 1787-1842
- Wingate, Joseph Ferdinand, 1786-
- United States. Congress -- Biography

- United States Naval Academy -- Appointments and retirements

## Collection Inventory

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