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Identity Statement:

Title: Peter Haward Letters
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Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection mostly consists of 34 pieces of correspondence from Peter Haward, a Hunterdon County resident, to his family and friends in England, ca. 1800-1854. In these letters he discusses recent family updates and shows an interest in sharing the latest American political news, often providing quotes from presidential speeches.

Additional documents include Peter Haward's ledger, day book, notes on the construction of a school house and an agricultural memorandum. This collection is important because it provides valuable insights into 19th Century American politics as well as life in Flemington, where Peter Haward resided until 1858.

Context:

Name of Creator: Peter Haward

Administrative / Biographical history: Peter Haward was born in a village near Leicester, England in 1775 and later emigrated to the United States. He settled in Flemington, New Jersey in 1796 where he would go onto become a prominent member of the community. Around 1820 he was appointed the Librarian of the Flemington Library Company and was responsible for the 406 books in the collection.

Additionally, Peter Haward was well traveled, having made trips to Philadelphia, Kentucky, upstate New York, and England, where he visited family. His letters show a strong interest in politics, while his ledgers and day book give insight into his entrepreneurial spirit. His writings detail major events beginning with George Washington's passing until the arrival of the telegraph line in Flemington. Peter Haward died in 1858.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: Chronological

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