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Summary Information

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Historical Note:

The Anthony House was located on the corner of Markham and Scott streets in Little Rock, Arkansas, from 1830 until it was destroyed on September 19, 1875. It was Little Rock's premier hotel during its time, and had many owners over the years. It was named after Major James C. Anthony who bought the hotel in 1841.

This letter contains information about a family in Little Rock, Arkansas, who were suffering from Scarlet Fever. Scarlet Fever is an advanced manifestation of strep throat and was once commonly considered a deadly disease. North America and Europe were fighting a Scarlet Fever epidemic between 1820-1880. It affected mostly children between the ages of four and eight, but the disease could be passed to any age group.

Scope and Contents:

This collection contains a letter written by an Anthony House guest to her child, as well as a pattern from a silver cup. The letter contains information about a family in Little Rock, Arkansas, who had Scarlet Fever.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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"Mother," Anthony House, Little Rock, Arkansas, to "My Dear Little Darling," 1858 January 11

Pattern from silver cup 1858 January 11