



State Library of Massachusetts - Special Collections Department

# Manuscript 16

## Sabine, Clifford, and Train Letters, 1850-1853: Guide

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:** Sabine, Lorenzo, 1803-1877.

**Call Number:** Manuscript 16

**Extent:** 1 folder (4 letters)

**Preferred Citation Style:** *Folder Title.* Sabine, Clifford, and Train Letters. State Library of Massachusetts Special Collections.

**About This Finding Aid:** Description based on DACS.

**Provenance:** Copies of the originals were provided to the State Library of Massachusetts by the Train family, date unknown. Originals remain with the Train family.

**Processed by:** Finding aid prepared by Mallory Witzig, September, 2012; updated by Abigail Cramer, January, 2013.

**Abstract:** This collection contains four letters from John H. Clifford and Lorenzo Sabine to Charles Russell Train.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four letters written to Charles Russell Train, each a copy of the original letter (the originals are with the Train family). Two of the letters are written from John H. Clifford (later Governor of Massachusetts); these two letters are the same correspondence but one had missing typed lines. The missing lines were written-in with pencil and there are notes made in pencil on both of the letters. Those letters were written in 1850 and discuss legal matters as well as Mr. Train's young son.

The other two letters were written from Lorenzo Sabine of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., in January of 1853. Those letters discuss several matters ranging from personal subjects to governmental issues and a possible visit to Washington, D.C.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Lorenzo Sabine (1803-1877) was a member of the United State House of Representatives from Massachusetts, 1852-1853.

John H. Clifford (1809-1876) served two terms as Massachusetts Attorney General (1849-1853, 1854-1858), and as Governor for one year between his terms as Attorney General (1853-1854).

Charles Russell Train (1817-1885) served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1847 and 1848, and later as a Representative from Massachusetts to the United States Congress from 1859 to 1863.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### ***Arrangement***

The papers are arranged in chronological order.

### ***Conditions Governing Access***

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

### ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

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### ***Languages and Scripts***

The materials are entirely in English.

### ***Immediate Source of Acquisition***

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## ***Container List***

<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Letter to Mr. Train from John H. Clifford. Concerns a legal matter and mentions Train's son.	Aug. 29, 1850
2	Same letter as Item 1 but with lines missing. The missing lines are written-in with pencil.	Aug. 29, 1850
3	Letter to Mr. Train from Lorenzo Sabine. Discusses personal matters, government matters, government positions. 2 pages long.	Jan. 23, 1853
4	Letter to Mr. Train from Lorenzo Sabine. Discusses a future visit to Washington, D.C., government matters, and fish matters.	Jan. 27, 1853