

**MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS**  
**Letter, March 7, 1856**

**06-001**

**Physical Description:**

1 letter

**Dates:**

March 7, 1856

**Provenance:**

Purchased from CJG Enterprises in December 2006.

**Scope and content:**

Titled, "A short address to and in behalf of the scholars to their teacher Mr. David C. Crawford at the close of singing school in District No. 10 in the town of Salem March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1856," this two-page hand-written letter extends thanks to Mr. Crawford from his students. "We heartily congratulate him on the success of his first effort in teaching vocal music...." It is signed in reverse: John B. Fairley.

**Location:**

Filed by date in manuscript section of the stacks in box labeled Miscellaneous Papers.

**Related Materials:**

Singing school instruction books may be found in the Center's rarebook collection, a singing school chart is part of the oversize manuscript collection (06-008), and various manuscript collections, such as the T.J. McClung Gibson collection (04-008), all contain singing school components. All of these categories are searchable in the Center's InMagic database.

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