

**Charles Wilkins Short correspondence, 1813-1867**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	These letters are principally to his brother John Cleaves Short, on personal, family, and general topics.

## **Background note**

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Charles Wilkins Short was a physician, teacher, and botanist, and was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1835.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Purchased from Sweet, 02/--/1952.

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Short, John Cleaves.

### Genre(s)

- Family Correspondence

### Personal Name(s)

- Hooker, William Jackson, Sir, 1785-1865
- Nuttall, Thomas, 1786-1859
- Torrey, John, 1796-1873
- Vaughan, John, 1756-1841
- Wistar, Caspar, 1761-1818

### Subject(s)

- Botany.
- Science and Technology
- Science.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The bulk of this collection pertains to the affairs of the Short family who were based in Kentucky. The bulk of the correspondence is between John Short and his brother Charles Wilkins Short, a doctor and member of the APS. Most of the letters are dated after 1850. There are a few letters that pertain to science and APS business, notably a long letter from John Vaughan.