SCV-1, Letters from Zanesville Collection

Collection Number: SCV-1

Title: Letters from Zanesville

Creator: Unknown author, initials C.H.

Summary/Abstract: This small collection contains letters from C.H. to his sister, Nell, concerning medical issues such as corns and sinus problems as well as personal medical problems and corresponding remedies. The letters date from December 4, 1902, and June 3, 1905.

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Acquisition:
The items were purchased by Mary Ann Hoffman at the American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting in 1985.

Collection Inventory

1902 December 4
C.H. is responding to two letters. Advice had been asked about a personal medical problem. He recommends “Sanmetto” and “Arsenarro.” He also sends a recipe for an ointment and questions her about the amounts of ingredients on a recipe she sent to him.

1905 June 3
C.H. is responding to a letter sent by his sister, Nell. He asks about Gertrude and her sinus problems. He suggests that they are rheumatic in character. He leads into a discussion of corns and states that a piece of lint placed between his toes dusted with fine chalk relieves the pain. However, his sister once put beef and vinegar on one, and it never returned.