



**Inventory of the Stephen L. and George L. Goodale (Saco) Collection (1841-1874)  
(Miscellaneous Collection #4)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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A collection of papers, mostly letters, received by Stephen Lincoln Goodale, 1815 – 1897, and George Lincoln Goodale, 1839 – 1923. Most of the 73 pieces are letters. Some were written by one or the other of the Goodales, more were received by them, and others were written and addressed to other persons altogether. The collection includes the following interesting pieces:

An 1817 copy from the town books of Wells, Maine, of a grant of land made in 1760 to Zechariah Goodale, Jr.

A report of a Saco church's parish meeting, May 3, 1841, to consider the status of the Reverend Samuel Hopkins, and a letter dated simply "Sept. 28" from Rev. Hopkins. (Samuel Hopkins was minister in the 1840s at the Saco church that was called "Old Jerusalem.")

A certificate from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, dated June 3, 1858, to S. L. Goodale, Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, Saco, Maine, acknowledging the gift to the Smithsonian of a copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of the Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture for 1857."

George Lincoln Goodale was, according to the donor of this collection, Howard Corning, who was a relative, a professor of botany at Harvard.

The collection is in one folder. It was acquisition #2181.

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