

Henri Dionne letter, 1853

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Finding Aid

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Title: Henri Dionne letter

Creator/Collector: Dionne, Henri, 1814-

Collection number: MCC-00291

Shelf list number: UM-291

Dates: 1853

Extent: 1 folder (.05 cubic feet)

Provenance: Material was acquired by the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes from an EBay auction, 2006.

Language: French.

Conservation notes: The letter and envelope have been placed in plastic sleeves for handling purposes.

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Biographical information:

Henri Dionne (1814-) was born in Ste-Anne, Québec. After college, he entered the seminary in Québec and was ordained as a priest on June 15, 1840. He was then sent to the Madawaska settlement, where he first worked as an assistant to the priest in St-Basile. In 1842, the border dispute between Canada and the United States divided the

Madawaska settlement along the Saint John River. Ste-Luce was established as a separated parish in what today is Frenchville, Maine. Father Dionne became the church's first pastor and served there until 1860. He returned to Ste-Anne and died on March 15, 1861, in Kamouraska, Québec.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of a letter written by Henri Dionne to John Hubbard of Boston, Massachusetts, and Hallowell, Maine. The letter, written entirely in French, comes from Ste-Luce de Madawaska, and is dated February 4, 1853.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Henri Dionne to John Hubbard of Boston and Hallowell, Maine. Ste-Luce de Madawaska, Feb. 4, 1853. 3 p. Includes envelope with seal.