

# James R. Lyons letter

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Lyons, James R.
<b>Title:</b>	James R. Lyons letter
<b>Dates:</b>	1839
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0666

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## Biographical/Historical Note

James R. Lyons lived in Columbus, Georgia.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter from James R. Lyons of Columbus, Georgia, to Rosannah P. Rogers. In the letter, Lyons states that the family is well. He tells of his recent trials and how her brother, General James Rogers, helped him. He also mentions that Mr. Dukes of Talbot County, Ga. was assassinated by Monroe Lynch of Guard and that several white men were murdered by runaway slaves, one of whom belonged to Gen. Watson.

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## Index Terms

Families--Georgia.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Lyons, James R.  
Murder.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

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## **Container List**

Item 1: James R. Lyons to Rosannah P. Rogers. Columbus Ga., 1839 June 19 ( 4.0 p. )

Family well; little Robert Burton Lyons having trouble with teething; tells of recent trials and how her brother, Gen. James Rogers, helped him; Sarah's health improving; Mr. Dukes of Talbot County, Ga. Assassinated by Monroe Lynch of Guard; several white men murdered by runaway slaves, one of whom belonged to Gen. Watson; hopes her father returns safely from Europe.