

[Edited version of original PHS email – *Plympton webmaster*]

Dear Historical Society Member,

It has come to our attention that a collection of letters written during the Civil War by a Plympton man is being offered at auction. Samuel Wright, winner of a Medal Of Honor, has written approximately 34 letters about his daily life in the war.

Our PHS Library has an article on Samuel Wright's War years and a photo as well.

We believe these are historically important letters from one of our own and we would like to see them housed here at home in Plympton. They would be a wonderful addition to the Charles Bricknell Library Room and surely be a point of interest for all Civil War buffs.

The Society cannot buy the letter collection outright, but will certainly join members in sharing the cost. We believe the collection can be bought for about \$2000.00 but as this is an auction, we must wait and see.

***A pledge of any amount toward purchasing these historical documents will give us guidelines on how to proceed at auction.***

The sale is over Thursday evening, February 8; please let us know about your willingness to help bring these letters home as soon as you can. I will report donations as soon as I receive them via email.

Thank you in advance for your help,  
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