

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2004-64**

Collection Name (Title): **Hanrahan, Cornelius Papers**

Dates of Material: **1848-1876**

Size of Collection: **1 Mss. Box**

Arrangement: **Arranged by Correspondent**

Restrictions:

Related Material: See the Rev. Campi collection in the College Archives.

Preferred Citation:

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Biography/History:

Cornelius Hanrahan was a prominent Catholic who was involved in building the first Catholic Church in Rockland, Maine.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection relates to the history of the Catholic Church in the Rockland-Thomaston area of Maine. The letters are addressed to Cornelius Hanrahan, mostly from Catholic clergy from the 1840's – 1870's. Among the correspondents in the collection are Rev. John Bapst, S.J., Rev. Anthony Ciampi, president of Holy Cross and Bishop David W. Bacon, first Bishop of Portland, Maine. The topics of the letters concern the early Jesuit presence in New England and the running of the Church founded by Hanrahan.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Information on the Collection

Folder 2: 2 Letters from Rev. James O'Reilly, 1848-1849

Folder 3: 9 Letters from Rev. John Bapst, S.J., 1851-1859

Folder 4: 27 Letters from Rev. Anthony Ciampi, S.J., 1855-1876

Folder 5: 7 Letters from M.C. O'Brien, 1868

Letter from Rev. Edward McSweeney, 1874

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Folder 6: Letters from Bishop D.W. Bacon of Portland, 1856 and 1868

Folder 7: 14 Letters from Rev. Peter McLaughlin