

<b>Title:</b>	Letter from John R. Rittenhouse, 1867		
<b>Creator:</b>	John R. Rittenhouse		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1867	<b>Reference Number:</b>	RG 628
<b>Scope and Content:</b>	A 2 ½ page letter and envelope. The letter is from John R. Rittenhouse. There is a postmark of Jordan, Ontario, July 7, 1867. There is a 10 cent stamp on the envelope. The letter is addressed to his cousin, Miss Polly Weiss of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.		
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	This letter is dated June 17, 1867. It is a personal letter in which Mr. Rittenhouse says that is 35 miles to his father and mother's house. He states that the weather has been warm and it is quite dry but the grain and grass look fine. He believes that there will be a lot of fruit where he works. He was planning on going to a bush meeting and wished that Polly could have gone with him and Agnes (1854-1932) and Elizabeth (1852-1938). [Agnes and Elizabeth were his sisters]. He went to a dance in Jordan, but he claims that it was "not very much". He asks for Polly's photograph. The letter is signed John R. Rittenhouse.		
<b>Biographical / Administrative Notes:</b>	John R. Rittenhouse was born in Pennsylvania on November 14, 1847 to Josiah Rittenhouse and Charlotte Reinbold. He moved to Ontario in 1864. He married Elizabeth Martin in 1873. She was the daughter of John Martin and Barbara Fretz. Mr. Rittenhouse died in 1932 and is buried at Oaklawn Cemetery, Jordan Station.		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		

<b>Source Information:</b>			
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