

<b>Title:</b>	Letter to A.K. Boomer of the Niagara District Agricultural Society, 1845		
<b>Creator:</b>	Rich Graham		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1845	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 559
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>One 2 page, handwritten letter to A.K. Boomer, secretary of the Niagara District Agricultural Society which was located in St. Catharines, Ontario from Rich Graham, secretary of the Bertie Agricultural Society of Fort Erie, Ontario.</p> <p>Mr. Graham is writing to obtain information. He would like a copy of the rules and constitution. He says that his society held a cattle show in October which was well attended. He also requests information regarding district finances. The letter is dated December 22, 1845.</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	<p>The letter is folded and has tears along the folds on both sides. The tears do not affect the text. There are minor brown stains and the remnants of a seal. The letter measures 25 cm. x 20 cm. There is one postmark which says Fort Erie, Dec. 23, 1845.</p>		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:</b>	<p>The Niagara District Agricultural Society was established in 1793. It was the first agricultural society in Ontario. Regular meetings and annual fairs were held by the society.</p> <p>The 1848 [1845 was not available] executive members of the Niagara District Agricultural Society were: John Clark, president; Duncan McFarland, M.P.P., Richard Woodruff and John Lemon, vice presidents and A.K. Boomer, secretary and treasurer.</p>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Purchased from Gordon Russell, February 2016. This item was part of the Robert Band Collection.		
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