



## Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library

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### BAKER (DANIEL) LETTERS, 1854

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Daniel Baker letters

**Dates:** 1854

**Accession Number(s):** 1996-030

**Extent:** 2 items

**Language:** Materials are written in English.

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#### Biographical Note:

Daniel Baker (1791-1857) was born in Georgia and served congregations in Virginia, Washington D. C., Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi before permanently returning to Galveston, Texas in 1848 (after a brief stay in 1840). Baker was a founding member of Austin College (1849), served as a general agent for collecting funds for the college, and was president from 1853-1857. Daniel Baker College in Brownwood was posthumously named in his honor.

Source: Handbook of Texas Online, s.v. "Daniel Baker,"  
<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/BB/fba25.html> (accessed March 31, 2008).

#### Scope and Contents:

Two handwritten letters from Daniel Baker to John Story regarding Austin College, written in 1854.

#### Restrictions:

Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

#### Index Terms:

Baker, Daniel, 1791-1857.  
Story, John.  
Austin College (Sherman, Tex.)

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**Inventory:**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>
C074a	To Col. John Story from Daniel Baker in Huntsville, ALS, 1 page, February 11, 1854 <i>The letter asks Col. Story not to sell land previously offered for sale, and speaks of a Mr. [Andrew] Cunningham with the hope that he will endow Austin College</i>
	To Judge [John] Story from Daniel Baker in Talladega, ALS, 1 page, May 23, 1854 <i>The letter is in regard to land donated to Austin College and its evaluation, together with the evaluation of other land already owned by the college.</i>