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Guide to the

**Arthur Lee letters**

1780-1791

MssCol 4520

## Summary

**Creator:** Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792

**Title:** Arthur Lee letters

**Date:** 1780-1791

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Letters from American diplomat and essayist Arthur Lee to various parties chiefly concerning social, personal, and financial matters. One 1785 letter to Robert Carter expresses his interest in the purchase of ten slaves; several relate to Lee's interest in the sale or purchase of properties in Virginia

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4520

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## Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Diplomats

### Subjects

Real property -- Virginia

Slaves -- Virginia

### Names

Carter, Robert, 1728-1804

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792  
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