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Guide to the

**George Pope Morris letters and poems**

1835-1860

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## Summary

**Creator:** Morris, George Pope, 1802-1864

**Title:** George Pope Morris letters and poems

**Date:** 1835-1860

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

**Source:** Gifts of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, and T. O. Mabbott, 1944 and 1945.

**Abstract:** Letters and poems of American editor, poet, and songwriter, George Pope Morris. Letters relate chiefly to a falling out between Morris and James Watson Webb, and to the business of publishing. An emended manuscript draft of his poem "The Millionaire" is present, as are offprints of other poems.

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## Creator History

George Pope Morris (1802-1864) was an American editor, poet, and songwriter. He was a co-founder of the daily New York Evening Mirror and Town and Country.

## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Editors -- United States -- 19th century

Poets, American -- 19th century

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Offprints

Poems

### **Subjects**

Publishers and publishing -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Names**

Morris, George Pope, 1802-1864 -- Correspondence

Webb, J. Watson (James Watson), 1802-1884 -- recipient