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**William Gilmore Simms correspondence**

1835-1859

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## Summary

**Creator:** Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870

**Title:** William Gilmore Simms correspondence

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**Abstract:** Letters sent and received by American poet, novelist, and historian William Gilmore Simms between 1835 and 1854, chiefly concerning social matters and engagements; and the writing and publication of his work. Correspondents include fellow writers Caroline Howard Gilman, William Blake Trask, Frederick Saunders, and William Bacon Stevens.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors -- Correspondence

### **Occupations**

Poets, American -- 19th century

### **Names**

Gilman, Caroline Howard, 1794-1888

Saunders, Frederick, 1807-1902

Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870 -- Correspondence

Stevens, William Bacon, 1815-1887

Trask, William Blake, 1812-1906