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Guide to the

Jared Sparks letters and other material

1822-1861

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Summary

Creator: Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866

Title: Jared Sparks letters and other material

Date: 1822-1861

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, with additional gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Collection consists mainly of letters from American historian, educator, and editor Jared Sparks to Virgil Maxcy, Gales & Seaton, Eliza Bard, J. K. Tefft, and others. Letters relate to editorial matters; books and periodicals sent and received; historical research; his search for letters, manuscripts, and autographs of notable historical figures; and his friendship with Eliza Bard, daughter of William Bard. Other material includes a list of books; and a manuscript draft, presumably of an article for the American Quarterly Review.

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Related Materials:

Forms part of Ford collection

Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Occupations

Editors

Historians

Subjects

Editors -- United States -- 19th century

Historians -- United States -- Correspondence

Names

Bard, Eliza, 1813-1902

Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844 -- recipient

Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866 -- Correspondence

Gales & Seaton