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Guide to the

**Benjamin Seymour manuscript material**

1794-1795

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## Summary

**Creator:** Seymour, Benjamin, -1817

**Title:** Benjamin Seymour manuscript material

**Date:** 1794-1795

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** Benjamin Seymour, English-born industrial inventor in Massachusetts (see F. E. Seymour's Benjamin Seymour in Russia, England and America). · To Mary Hays, writer (his cousin) : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Dec 1794 : (MISC 2211) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Boston : begins, "the last time I has the pleasure of your conversation I recollect your expressing a desire of corresponding with me ..."; addressed to "Eusebia" on the address leaf. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Dec 1795 : (MISC 2212) : from Boston : begins, "Your favour of the 11th May 1 duly recei[ved] and felt myself both instructed and gratified ..."; with a small piece of both leaves of the sheet torn away, affecting some text on page 1.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Inventors -- United States -- 18th century -- Correspondence  
Seymour, Benjamin -- -1817 -- Correspondence

### **Names**

Hays, Mary, 1759 or 1760-1843