



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Michel Chevalier letters to Samuel Ruggles

1839-1850

MssCol 22295

Summary

Creator: Chevalier, Michel, 1806-1879

Title: Michel Chevalier letters to Samuel Ruggles

Date: 1839-1850

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Six letters from French engineer and political economist Michel Chevalier to American politician and New York State commissioner of canals Samuel B. Ruggles. Letters concern the development of various public works in France and the United States; politics and revolutions in Europe (1848); Chevalier's meeting with American merchant William Henry Aspinwall, and Aspinwall's plans to build a railway across Panama; and Chevalier's requests for assistance in securing a position in the United States for his brother, Émile. In French

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 22295

Alternative Form Available: Typed transcripts and translations available

Preferred citation: Michel Chevalier letters to Samuel Ruggles, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Key Terms

Subjects

Civil engineering -- France -- 19th century

Engineers -- France -- 19th century

Public works -- France -- 19th century

Occupations

Engineers -- France

Geographic Names

Europe -- Politics and government -- 1815-1848

Names

Aspinwall, William Henry, 1807-1875

Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881