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Guide to the

John Canfield Spencer letters

1811-1855

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Summary

Creator: Spencer, John C. (John Canfield), 1788-1855

Title: John Canfield Spencer letters

Date: 1811-1855

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Abstract: Letters written by American lawyer and statesman John Canfield Spencer (1788-1855) mainly dealing with legal decisions. Recipients include Samuel B. Ruggles, Ethan B. Allen, Daniel D. Tompkins, Gales and Seaton, Gordon L. Ford, and other prominent members of the political, legal, and financial communities.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Lawyers -- Correspondence
Statesmen -- Correspondence

Occupations

Lawyers -- United States -- 19th century
Statesmen -- United States -- 19th century

Geographic Names

United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century

Names

Allen, Ethan B., 1781-1835 -- recipient
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891 -- recipient
Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881 -- recipient
Tompkins, Daniel D., 1774-1825
Gales and Seaton -- recipient