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Guide to the

Joseph Kent letters

1822-1836

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Summary

Creator: Kent, Joseph, 1779-1837

Title: Joseph Kent letters

Date: 1822-1836

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899.

Abstract: Letters written between 1822 and 1836 by Maryland statesman Joseph Kent to Virgil Maxcy, William A. Gordon, Isaac Rawlings, and others relating chiefly to professional and political matters.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

Joseph Kent (1779-1837) served as United States Senator from Maryland from 1833 until 1837. He also served in the House of Representatives and as the 19th Governor of Maryland.

Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Maryland -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

Occupations

Statesmen

Subjects

Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

Names

Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844 -- recipient

Rawlings, Isaac -- recipient