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Guide to the

Louis McLane letters and other material

1817-1852

MssCol 4534

Summary

Creator: McLane, Louis, 1786-1857

Title: Louis McLane letters and other material

Date: 1817-1852

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Collection consists mainly of letters written by American lawyer and politician Louis McLane, with most items dating from his tenure as United States Secretary of the Treasury. Content relates mostly to professional matters, such as distribution of federal funds and pensions for veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, with many letters to Joseph Gales of the publishing firm Gales and Seaton discussing political events of the day. Other recipients include John C. Calhoun, Isaac McKim, and Mississippi governor Charles Lynch. Also present are several financial documents, autographs, and an engraving of McLane

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4534

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Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Appointment books

Engravings

Occupations

Statesmen -- United States -- 19th century

Subjects

Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

Geographic Names

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

Names

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850

Gales, Joseph, Jr., 1786-1860

Lynch, Charles, 1783-1853

McKim, Isaac, 1775-1838

Gales & Seaton

United States. Dept. of the Treasury