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Richard Rush letters

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Summary

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Abstract: Letters and drafts of letters from American statesman Richard Rush (1780-1859) relating to official, legal, and political issues, as well as social matters. Most are brief, but more extensive letters discuss the burning of Washington, slavery and abolition, and the establishment and regulation of fisheries in Newfoundland. Recipients include Albert Gallatin, Peter Stephen Du Ponceau, James Madison, and others.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Statesmen -- United States -- 19th century

Subjects

Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

Names

Du Ponceau, Peter Stephen, 1760-1844 -- recipient

Gallatin, Albert, 1761-1849 -- recipient

Madison, James, 1751-1836 -- recipient