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Guide to the

**Lydia Maria Francis Child papers**

1838-1878

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## Summary

**Creator:** Child, Lydia Maria, 1802-1880

**Title:** Lydia Maria Francis Child papers

**Date:** 1838-1878

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Lydia Maria Francis Child (1802-1880) was an American abolitionist, reformer and author. She published works on numerous subjects, including domestic advice, children's literature, abolition, and religion. She was an active abolitionist in New York and Massachusetts. Collection consists of correspondence, manuscript and miscellaneous papers. Bulk of correspondence is letters written by Child to Ellis Gray Loring. Also, letters to Loring from others, Child's letters to Francis G. Shaw and his wife, manuscript, and related materials.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Alternative Form Available:** Available on microfilm accompanied by letters by Child from other collections in the Manuscripts and Archives Division; New York Public Library; \*ZL-315

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Abolitionists  
Social reformers

### **Subjects**

Antislavery movements

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Social conditions -- To 1865

### **Names**

Child, Lydia Maria, 1802-1880  
Child, David Lee, 1794-1874  
Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879  
Loring, Ellis Gray, 1803-1858  
Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884  
Shaw, Francis George, 1809-1882  
Shaw, Sarah