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Summary

Creator: Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

Title: Martin Van Buren letters and documents, 1814-1858

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Abstract: Collection of letters and documents of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States. Includes 19 letters (1815-1858) from Martin Van Buren to various friends, political associates, and colleagues, including Benjamin Franklin Butler, William C. Hoopham, Thomas J. Leslie, and Gouverneur Kemble; an 1816 letter to Van Buren from Micah Sterling; an 1827 letter to Van Buren from Samuel Southard; a draft (1840) of a letter or speech wherein Van Buren gives his opinion on the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, the creation of protective tariffs, the organization of militia, the appropriations by Congress for "internal improvements," and other matters of state; 10 signed documents, including the 1840 pardon granted to Joseph Allen and certificates of register of the United States Land Office for purchase of public lands; and miscellaneous notes, autographs, and clippings.

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Key terms

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Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1795-1858
Kemble, Gouverneur, 1786-1875
Southard, Samuel L. (Samuel Lewis), 1787-1842
Sterling, Micah, 1784-1844
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

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