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Guide to the

**Silas Wright letters to Benjamin F. Butler, A. C. Flagg, and John Tyler**

1827-1846

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## Summary

**Creator:** Wright, Silas, 1795-1847

**Title:** Silas Wright letters to Benjamin F. Butler, A. C. Flagg, and John Tyler, 1827-1846

**Size:** .21 linear foot (1 volume)

**Source:** Received in 1948.

**Abstract:** Letters to Benjamin F. Butler of New York, dated mostly from Washington, relating to politics; Jersey City Revenue District Speaker of the House, 1839; President Jackson and Currency Bill; Jesse Hoyt and revenue discrepancies; Butler's relationship with Hoyt, and Congressional investigation efforts to nominate Van Buren, 1844; Wright declines nomination for Vice President; Gov. Wright declines to nominate General officers of New York. In all, 54 letters, including one letter to A.C. Flagg, two letters to President Tyler, and one letter to Wright.

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## Key terms

### Subjects

Bills, legislative -- United States -- 19th century

Nominations for office -- United States -- 19th century

### Names

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1795-1858  
-- recipient

### Places

Jersey City (N.J.) -- Politics and government -- 19th century

New York (State) -- Politics and government -- 19th century

United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century

Flagg, Azariah C. (Azariah Cutting), 1790-1873 --  
recipient  
Hoyt, Jesse  
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845  
Tyler, John, 1790-1862  
Tyler, John, 1790-1862 -- recipient  
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862  
Wright, Silas, 1795-1847