Guide to the
Silas Wright letters to Benjamin F. Butler, A. C. Flagg, and John Tyler
1827-1846
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Summary

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

Places
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Flagg, Azariah C. (Azariah Cutting), 1790-1873 -- recipient
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Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
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Tyler, John, 1790-1862 -- recipient
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862
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