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Guide to the
Samuel F.B. Morse letters and documents

1844-1872

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Summary

Creator: Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872

Title: Samuel F.B. Morse letters and documents, 1844-1872

Size: .1 linear foot (1 folder)

Source: Various

Abstract: A small collection of letters and documents of American artist and inventor Samuel F. B. Morse. Material consists of ten letters from Morse to George Wood, Theodore Dwight, Thomas Gallaudet, Pliny Earle, the New York Tribune, and others; an account of Morse's visit to Charleston, Massachusetts, in 1856 after an 18 year absence; a sketch made in court in 1855; and miscellaneous clippings, cut signatures, facsimiles, and photostats.

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Custodial history: Some material was originally part of the Ford Collection.

Key terms

Names

Dwight, Theodore, 1796-1866 -- recipient

Earle, Pliny, 1809-1892 -- recipient

Gallaudet, Thomas, 1822-1902

Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872

Wood, George, 1799-1870

Occupations

Artists

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Sketches