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Guide to the

Simon Gratz collection of letters of American physicians and surgeons
1756-1880
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Summary

Collector: Gratz, Simon, 1840-1925

Title: Simon Gratz collection of letters of American physicians and surgeons

Date: 1756-1880

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Donated by Simon Gratz, 1919

Abstract: Simon Gratz (1840-1925) was an American lawyer and philanthropist of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Simon Gratz collection of letters of prominent American physicians and surgeons comprises sixty autograph items, chiefly letters. Each name is represented by one item; an additional autograph item written by Samuel Bard is not found. Prominent letter writers include Jacob Bigelow, Silvester Gardiner, David Hosack, and Samuel L. Mitchill. Recipients are chiefly persons in the medical field, but clergymen, scientists and other professions are also represented. Among them are James H. Armsby, Amos Eaton, Jedidiah Morse, and William H. Seward. Autograph items include several death certificates, and part of a medical work by Edward Miller (1760-1812).

Alternative Form Available: Letters written by Bigelow, Gardiner, Hosack and Mitchill are published in "Letters of American Physicians and Surgeons," Bulletin of The New York Public Library 23, no. 9 (September 1919): 547-554.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Autographs (manuscripts)

Correspondence
Death certificates
Manuscripts for publication

Subjects

Physicians -- United States -- Correspondence
Surgeons -- United States -- Correspondence

Occupations

Physicians.
Surgeons.

Names

Gratz, Simon, 1840-1925

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- b. 1 Agnew, D. Hayes. Letter to Managers of the Episcopal Hospital recommending John Ashhurst 1880 May 15
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- b. 1 Bache, Franklin. Death certificate for child of James B. Estill aged 3 months 1823 February 11
- Bard, Samuel
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- b. 1 Beaumont, William. Letter to Hez. Howe & Co 1835 May 12
- b. 1 Beck, John B. Letter to J. Bleecker Van Schaick Wednesday morning, undated
- b. 1 Beck, Lewis C. Letter to E. W. Skinner 1836 May 2
- b. 1 Beck, T. Romeyn. Letter to Erastus Corning 1847 November 16
- b. 1 Bigelow, Jacob. Letter to John Torrey 1822 June 30
- b. 1 Bowditch, Henry I. Letter to unidentified recipient 1867 February 8
- b. 1 Brigham, Amariah. Letter to S.B. Woodward 1840 March 21
- b. 1 Bruce, [Archibald]. Extract from minutes of Medical Society meeting 1806 July 7 nominating Samuel L. Mitchill as delegate circa 1806
- b. 1 Caldwell, Charles. Letter to unidentified recipient 1837 December 24
- b. 1 Childs, Henry H. Letter to Joel A. Wing 1828 April 9
- b. 1 Da Costa, Jacob M. Letter to the [Protestant Episcopal] Hospital recommending Charles V. Foster 1879 March [24?]
- b. 1 Darrach, [James]. Letter to George Potts 1854 December 4
- b. 1 De Witt, Benjamin. Note to Cashier of the New York State Bank 1811 June 1
- b. 1 Dewees, William P. Death certificate of John Cobb aged 69 1806 November 4
- b. 1 Dexter, Aaron. Letter to Rev. Dr. [Jedidiah] Morse 1801 February 4
- Dickson, Samuel Henry. Letter to Mr. McCarter 1869 August 10
- b. 1 Doane, A. Sidney. Letter to William H. Seward 1840 August 14
- b. 1 Draper, John W. Letter to George Potts 1851 September 30
- b. 1 Dudley, Benjamin W. Letter to unidentified recipient recommending Lloyd Warfield 1819 September 20
- b. 1 Duffield, Samuel. Death certificate of Elizabeth Allen aged 58 1808 May 10
- b. 1 Finley, James E.B. Letter to William W. Woodward 1812 April 1
- Gardiner, Silvester. Letter to Dr. [William] Jepson 1756 June 7
- b. 1 Gorham, John. Letter to Benjamin Silliman 1819 March 6
- b. 1 Hewson, Thomas T. Death certificate of William Randle aged 14 months circa 1808 May 1
- b. 1 Hosack, David. Letter to Amos Eaton 1810 August 30
- b. 1 Jackson, Samuel. Letter to Thomas Mitchell 1849 November 25
- b. 1 Knight, Jonathan. Note to Benjamin Silliman undated
- b. 1 Kuhn, Adam. Note to the Bank of the United States 1793 November 2
- b. 1 Lee, Charles A. Letter to J.M. Mathews undated
- b. 1 Leidy, Joseph. Letter to Managers of the Episcopal Hospital recommending J.F. Walsh 1877 February 13

- b. 1 Lovell, Joseph. Letter to Timothy Upham 1820 March 9
- b. 1 Macneven, William J. Letter to Mr. [Amos] Eaton 1819 September 16
- b. 1 March, Alden. Letter recommending J.G. Bacon 1861 December 23
- b. 1 Mease, James. Letter to William Coxe circa June 4, 1819
- b. 1 Miller, Edward. Autograph document "View of Morbid Actions continued"
undated
- b. 1 Mitchill, Samuel L. Letter to Jedidiah Morse 1789 July 4
- b. 1 Mussey, Reuben D. Letter to Dr. [James H.] Armsby 1858 November 9
- b. 1 Paine, Martyn. Letter to James H. Armsby 1858 September 18
- b. 1 Parker, Willard. Letter to [W.B. Wines?] 1870 February 28
- b. 1 Pascalis, Felix. Letter to Samuel Akerly 1831 September 15
- b. 1 Physick, Philip Syng. Death certificate of [illegible] aged about 15 years 1813
February 12
- b. 1 Pitcher, Zina. Letter to Benjamin Silliman 1829 January 2
- b. 1 Sewall, Thomas. Letter to D.M. Reese 1834 October 12
- b. 1 Shattuck, George C. Letter to Benjamin Silliman 1829 February 6
- b. 1 Smith, Elihu Hubbard. Invoice to Mr. Steel for medical care 1794 September 18
- b. 1 Smith, Francis Gurney. Letter to the Board of Managers of the Episcopal
Hospital recommending James M. Anders 1877 October 18
- b. 1 Smith, John Augustus. Letter to Francis Bloodgood 1826 December 17
- b. 1 Smith, Joseph Mather. Letter to James H. Armsby 1861 April 10
- b. 1 Smith, Nathan R. Letter to P. Wroth 1867 November 29
- b. 1 Stevens, Alexander H. Letter to William H. Seward 1840 January 25
- b. 1 Stringer, Samuel. Invoice for medical care of Patrick McGrigor 1776 December
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- b. 1 Tully, William. Letter to William C. Redfield 1828 April 9
- b. 1 Vaughan, John. Letter to [William W.] Woodward 1807 February 27
- b. 1 Warren, J.C. [John Collins]. Letter to General Sullivan undated
- b. 1 Ware, John. Letter to Professor Horsford 1847 December 21
- b. 1 Williams, Henry W. Letter certifying qualifications of William Dickinson 1852
January 15
- b. 1 Wistar, Caspar, Jr. Death certificate of Emily Bonsall aged 18 months 1807 May
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