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Guide to the

**Abbott Lawrence letters**

1830-1854

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## Summary

**Creator:** Lawrence, Abbott, 1792-1855

**Title:** Abbott Lawrence letters

**Date:** 1830-1854

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Letters of Massachusetts merchant and statesman Abbott Lawrence written mainly to Washington, D. C., attorney David A. Hall between 1830 and 1854. The letters predominantly document Abbot's mercantile activities, his Congressional duties, his political efforts on behalf of the Whig party, and his activities as Minister to Great Britain

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## Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Diplomats  
Merchants  
Statesmen

### Subjects

Merchants -- Massachusetts  
Statesmen -- Massachusetts  
Whig Party (U.S.)

**Geographic Names**

United States -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain

United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

**Names**

Hall, D. A. (David A.)

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