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Guide to the

**Louis McLane letters and other material**

1817-1852

MssCol 4534

## Summary

**Creator:** McLane, Louis, 1786-1857

**Title:** Louis McLane letters and other material

**Date:** 1817-1852

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

**Abstract:** Collection consists mainly of letters written by American lawyer and politician Louis McLane, with most items dating from his tenure as United States Secretary of the Treasury. Content relates mostly to professional matters, such as distribution of federal funds and pensions for veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, with many letters to Joseph Gales of the publishing firm Gales and Seaton discussing political events of the day. Other recipients include John C. Calhoun, Isaac McKim, and Mississippi governor Charles Lynch. Also present are several financial documents, autographs, and an engraving of McLane

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4534

**Preferred citation:** Louis McLane letters and other material, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Appointment books  
Engravings

### Occupations

Statesmen -- United States -- 19th century

**Subjects**

Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

**Geographic Names**

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

**Names**

Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850

Gales, Joseph, Jr., 1786-1860

Lynch, Charles, 1783-1853

McKim, Isaac, 1775-1838

Gales & Seaton

United States. Department of the Treasury