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Guide to the

James Gates Percival letters received and philological notes

1823-1836

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Summary

Creator: Percival, James Gates, 1795-1856

Title: James Gates Percival letters received and philological notes

Date: 1823-1836

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899

Abstract: One folder of letters to American poet and geologist James Gates Percival from Jeremy L. Cross, Eliakim Littell, Lemuel Shattuck, Charles Upham Shepard, and Charles Bowen, mainly regarding publication of his poems and social engagements; and philological notes made for Noah Webster for the preparation of his dictionary.

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Custodial History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Occupations

Poets, American -- 19th century

Names

Cross, Jeremy L. (Jeremy Ladd), 1783-1860

Littell, Eliakim, 1797-1870

Shattuck, Lemuel, 1793-1859

Shepard, Charles Upham, 1804-1886

Webster, Noah, 1758-1843 -- American dictionary of the English language