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Guide to the

Lydia Howard Huntley Sigourney letters, poems, and other material
1829-1864
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Summary

Creator: Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Title: Lydia Howard Huntley Sigourney letters, poems, and other material

Date: 1829-1864

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of John Pierpont Morgan, 1899, with additional gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Lydia Huntley Sigourney, born Lydia Howard Huntley, was a 19th century American poet and educator. Her letters discuss social engagements; the education of young ladies in Connecticut; books of interest or purchased; and matters relating to the publication of her own works. Manuscript poems present in the collection include "On Using the Library of Robert L. Stuart, Esq.;" "The Indians;" and "Huguenot Fork." Also present is a manuscript translation of Tricoupi 's funeral oration on Lord Byron in Sigourney's hand, and several autographs.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Autographs

Poems

Geographic Names

Connecticut -- Intellectual life -- 19th century

Occupations

Poets, American -- 19th century

Subjects

Women poets, American

Names

Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865 -- Correspondence