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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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## Custodial History

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

## 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