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Guide to the

**Jared Sparks letters and other material**

1822-1861

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## Summary

**Creator:** Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866

**Title:** Jared Sparks letters and other material

**Date:** 1822-1861

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

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

**Abstract:** Collection consists mainly of letters from American historian, educator, and editor Jared Sparks to Virgil Maxcy, Gales & Seaton, Eliza Bard, J. K. Tefft, and others. Letters relate to editorial matters; books and periodicals sent and received; historical research; his search for letters, manuscripts, and autographs of notable historical figures; and his friendship with Eliza Bard, daughter of William Bard. Other material includes a list of books; and a manuscript draft, presumably of an article for the American Quarterly Review.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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

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### Related Materials:

Forms part of Ford collection

## Custodial History

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

## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Editors

Historians

### Subjects

Editors -- United States -- 19th century

Historians -- United States -- Correspondence

### Names

Bard, Eliza, 1813-1902

Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844 -- recipient

Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866 -- Correspondence

Gales & Seaton