

Lydia Huntley Sigourney Materials at the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

LH Sigourney Manuscript Collection -

Letters by Lydia H. Sigourney to:

- Ruth Patten, 1811 June 30, ALS 3pp
- Harriet (anonymous), 1824 Sept 1, ALS 2pp
- Rev. John Wm. French, 1831 August 5, ALScy 1p
- Mrs. Hale, 1832 Sept. 6, ALS
- Sarah Coit Day, 1836 January 13, ALS 1p
- James Herring, 1836 Sept. 21, ALS 1p
- Phillip Ripley, 1838 November 3, ALS 2pp
- Sarah Baldwin, 1838-1856, 13 ALS's
- Miss English, 1839 Sept 22, ALS 0.5pp
- Phillip Ripley, 1841 February 1, ALS 3.25pp
- Lea and Blanchard, 1841 June 12, ALS 2pp
- Sarah Coit Day, 1842 September 20, ALS 1.5pp
- James Hotson, 1844 December 30, ALS 3.5pp
- GR Graham and Co., 1846 Jan 28, ALS 2pp
- Monroe and Co., 1846 APR 7, ALS 1p
- Mrs. DP Madison, 1849 Feb 17, ALS 1.5pp
- Amanda Terry, 1850[?] August 7, ALI 2.25pp
- Charles Hosmer, [1852] December 28, ANS 1p
- Anonymous, 1853 Aug 18, ALS 1.5pp
- Sarah Atwood, 1854 Nov25, ALS 1.25pp
- Catherine Day, 1857 February 11, ALS 1.5pp
- Mrs. Perkins, 1857 Nov 24, ALS 0.5pp
- Brown and Gross, 1858-1862, 14 ALI
- Russell G. Talcott, 1861 July 19 and Aug 7, ALS, ALI
- Mary K. Talcott, 1864 January 27 and Mar 16, 2 ALS
- Mr. Riggs, 1864 May 16, ALS 1.25 pp
- James Cleaveland, 1864 July 5, ALS 1.5pp
- Charlotte Ely, 1864 September 28, ALS 3.5pp
- R.S. Jennings, 1864 November 12, ALS 1p
- Mrs. Day, [no year] May 10, ALS 1p
- Anonymous, [no year] July 30, ALS 1.25pp
- Mrs. Aiken, [no year] Aug 19, ALS 1.25pp
- Mary Perkins, [no year] Aug 26, ALS 1.5pp
- Mr. Trumbull, [no year] Dec 22, note 0.25p
- Mr. Leffingwell, n.d., ALS 1p
- Mrs. Perkins, n.d., ALS 1p
- Mrs. David Watkinson, n.d., ALS 1p
- Mr. Seymour, n.y. April 23

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Other materials by Lydia H. Sigourney:

- Memo of gifts given to friends, 1838 November 3, 1/4p
- Signed engraving of "Carisbrook Castle Isle of Wight", 1852 April 12
- 2 Samples of her signature, 1861 Feb 14 and 1861
- Broadside of elegy for Rebecca H. Seymour, 1861 May 10
- Elegy of Dr. Nathan Perkins, for Mrs. Charles Seymour [1838]

By Charles Sigourney (husband):

- Poem, "A Vission", MS 4pp.
- Letter to Charles Sigourney, Jr., 1803 Jan 18, ALS 1 ¼ pp.
- Receipts and bills of Charles Sigourney, 1819-1829, 4 ADS
- Letter to Amos Worthington, [no date], ALS ½ pp.

By others:

- Business letters by Henry Sigourney to Charles Sigourney, 1815-1816, 3 ALS
- Business letters by Henry Sigourney to Charles Sigourney, 1825-1826, 3 ALS

Materials held in additional Manuscript Collections -

- Letter to L.H. Sigourney from EF Ellet, [no year] February 8, ALS 2pp
- Bill from Charles Sigourney to Miss Pitkin, 1812 October 21, DS
- Bill from Charles Sigourney, DS

About Lydia H. Sigourney:

- Isabella B. Hooker to "Aunt" Esther Beecher, 1840 Walnut Hills, Ohio, ALS 4pp
- Sara Clarke to Frances Osgood, 1849 August 4, ALS 3pp
- Maria Gilman to Mary K. Talcott, 1890-1895, 9 ALS's
- Mary Porter, [no year] May 3, ALS 2pp
- Olive Allen Robertson, 1928-1949, 2 scrapbooks (Acc# 63.755, *Scrapbooks Coll.; given to KSD by Robertson in 1963 along with LHS silhouette).

Also, 5 letters discussing the Sigourney House, c. 1930-1939

Lydia H. Sigourney Printed Materials –

- *The Daily Counsellor. Third edition*, Hartford: Brown and Gross, Publishers, 1859. Inscribed by LHS to “Colonel and Mrs. Colt/with love, and good wishes, on the fourth anniversary of their marriage,/from their friend, /L. H. Sigourney. -/Hartford, Conn./June 5th 1860.” (Acc# 76.225)
- *The Girl’s Reading-Book; in Prose and Poetry. For schools. Ninth edition*. New-York: Published by J. Orville Taylor, 1839. Inscribed by LHS to “Mary Lincoln from Mrs. L. H. Sigourney”. (Acc# 75.855)
- *Gleanings*. Hartford: Brown and Gross. New York: D. Appleton and Col., 1860. Presentation copy, inscribed: “Misses H. & M. A. Bull, -/with “happy New-Year-“/from their loving friend/the Author./ Jan 1st 1861”. (Acc# 77.291)
- *Illustrated Poems. With designs by Felix O.C. Darley*. Philadelphia: Carey and Hart, 1849. Presentation copy: “His Excellency Governor Toucey,-/with the respect & regard/of the Author.-/Hartford. December 25th/1848-“. (Acc# 77.289)
- *Letters to My Pupils: with Narrative and Biographical Sketches. Second edition*. New York: Robert Carter & Brothers, 1851. Presentation copy, inscribed “Miss Delia Ann Lloyd,/with the love of her friend/L H Sigourney.” (Acc#77.290)
- *Letters to young ladies. second edition*. Harford: William Watson, 1835. Inscribed “John Todd-/1835.” With Todd’s numbered bookplate; title-page inscribed: “Revd. John Todd, with the/Author’s respects.-/Aug. 1835.-“ (Acc#83.38)
- *The Man of Uz, and Other Poems*. Hartford: Williams, Wiley & Waterman, 1862. Presentation copy : “Mrs. Fanny Beach,/with the love of her friend/the Author-“. (Acc#77.292)
- 7 LHS titles inscribed to Beecher, Day, Seymour, and Talcott family members (Rare section)
- 17 Lydia H. Sigourney titles inscribed to others (Colt, Porter, Atwood, Hammersley, Trumbull and other Hartford notables)
- Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim’s Progress from this world to that which is to come; delivered under the similitude of a dream*. New-York: Published by The American Tract Society, no date. Inscribed “L. H. Niles/Laura H. Niles.” And “Laura ? H. Niles”. Loose label at front “PILGRIM’S PROGRESS/From Mrs. Sigourney’s School for Girls/1851.”