

**Robert Hunt letters, 1842-1879**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	These letters to Hunt concern geology, physics (photography and light), and scientific instruments.

## **Background note**

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Robert Hunt was an English physicist and author.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Provenance

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## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Cochrane, Arthur A.

### Personal Name(s)

- Christie, Alfred
- Clarke, Hyde, 1815-1895
- Claudet, A., (Antoine), 1797-1867
- Cole, Henry, Sir, 1808-1882
- De La Beche, Henry T., (Henry Thomas), 1796-1855
- Fairbairn, William, Sir, 1789-1874
- Farr, William, 1807-1883
- Oldham, Thomas, 1816-1878
- Ramsay, A. C., (Andrew Crombie), 1814-1891
- Ure, Andrew, 1778-1857
- Wheatstone, Charles, Sir, 1802-1875
- Wilson, George, 1818-1859

## Subject(s)

- Geology.
- Light.
- Photography.
- Physics.
- Scientific apparatus and instruments.