

R. (René) La Roche papers, 1827-1901
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Summary Information

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Abstract	Passports, 1827, membership certificates, receipts, family letters, and 20 letters to La Roche from Thomas Dunn and Ayres Phillips Merrill on scientific, medical, and personal topics.

Background note

R. La Roche was a Philadelphia physician and epidemiologist. He was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1827.

Administrative Information

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Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Certificates.
- Miscellaneous
- Official Government Documents and Records
- Passports.
- Receipts.

Personal Name(s)

- Dunn, Thomas
- Merrill, A. P., (Ayres Phillips), 1793-1873

Subject(s)

- Epidemiology.
- Medicine.

Other Descriptive Information

The LaRoche Papers hold an assortment of documents, most of which deal with Rene LaRoche, a nineteenth century Philadelphia-based physician. A U.S. passport from 1827 and a passport from Sardinia are included in the collection. The letters are from the 1850s and are often letters from Ayres Philips Merrill to Rene La Roche.