

Aaron Young papers, [ca. 1839-1894]
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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>This is primarily a collection of letters, with some additional documents, concerning Young's interest in botany, geology, mineralogy, and natural history. There is information about Bowdoin College, where he studied under Parker Cleaveland. There is also much on the natural history of Maine, where he was the State Botanist in 1847-1849, and also on the Bangor Natural History Society. There are materials on Brazil in relation to Young's service there as the U.S. consul to Rio Grande do Sul from 1863 to 1873. There are also letters from his brother, John C. Young, and his sister, Sarah Augusta Young.</p>

Background note

Aaron Young was a botanist, physician, and diplomat.

Administrative Information

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Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- Bangor Natural History Society.
- Bowdoin College -- Students.

Family Name(s)

- Adams, George N.

Genre(s)

- Albumen prints
- Diplomatic Material
- Educational Material

Geographic Name(s)

- Brazil -- Politics and government -- 19th century.

- Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) -- Politics and government -- 19th century.

Personal Name(s)

- Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
- Baird, Spencer Fullerton, 1823-1887
- Bartlett, John
- Blake, Charles M.
- Bowditch, Henry I., (Henry Ingersoll), 1808-1892
- Chute, Ariel P.
- Cleaveland, Parker, 1780-1858
- Emerson, John
- Gray, Asa, 1810-1888
- Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
- Holmes, Ezekiel, 1801-1865
- Mead, S. B.
- Thurber, George, 1821-1890
- Torrey, John, 1796-1873
- Warren, John
- Young, John C.
- Young, Sarah Augusta

Subject(s)

- Americans Abroad
- Botany.
- Diplomatic History
- Education
- Geology.
- International Travel
- Mineralogy.
- Natural history -- Maine.
- Science and Technology

Other Descriptive Information

The Andrew Young Collection contains a series of letters that reflect Young's interest in the sciences and natural history. Most date to the mid- to late-century. Some of the later documents contain correspondence from Young relating to his time in Brazil as an American consul.