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Summary Information

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Abstract	These are letters to Quetelet primarily on the subject of astronomy (meteorological observations), including charts showing directions of shooting stars.

Background note

Adolphe Quetelet was an astronomer, meteorologist, statistician, and director of the Royal Observatory, Brussels; he was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1839.

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- Royal Observatory, Brussels.

Family Name(s)

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- Sanford, E. A.

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Personal Name(s)

- Babbage, Charles, 1791-1871
- Bache, A.D., (Alexander Dallas), 1806-1867
- Brown, Samuel
- Clemson, Thomas Green, 1807-1888
- De la Rive, Auguste A.
- Dunglison, Robley, 1798-1869
- Espy, James P., (James Pollard), 1785-1860
- Faraday, Michael, 1791-1867
- Farr, William, 1807-1883
- Forbes, James David, 1809-1868
- Garfield, James A., (James Abram), 1831-1881
- Gauss, Charles Frederic
- Guyot, A., (Arnold), 1807-1884
- Hamilton, W. R., (William R.)
- Henry, Joseph
- Herrick, Edward C.
- Herschel, John F. W., Sir, (John Frederick William), 1792-1871
- Hough, George W.
- Humboldt, Alexander von, 1769-1859
- Kennedy, J. C. G., (Joseph Camp Griffith), 1813-1887
- Le Verrier, U.-J., (Urbain J.), 1811-1877
- Lloyd, Humphrey, 1800-1881
- Newton, Hubert A.
- Sabine, Edward, Sir, 1788-1883
- Shattuck, Lemuel
- Wheatstone, Charles, Sir, 1802-1875
- Whewell, William, 1794-1866
- Youmans, Edward Livingston, 1821-1887

Subject(s)

- Astronomy.
- Meteorology -- Observations.

Other Descriptive Information

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