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THEODORE PARKER COLLECTION

Collection 79-1

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Scope Note

The Theodore Parker Collection contains twenty-one letters that were written to Samuel Gridley Howe, an abolitionist and politician, during the years 1846-1856. Theodore Parker a white abolitionist, theologian, Unitarian clergyman, publicist, and educator writes his thoughts concerning politics, religion and abolitionist activities of the period.

The collection is approximately 1/2 linear foot in size.

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Biographical Data

- 1810 Aug. 24 Born in Lexington, Massachusetts
- 1831 Became assistant teacher in a private school in Boston.
- 1832 Opened a private school in Watertown, Massachusetts.
- 1834 Entered Harvard Divinity School.
- 1836 Graduated from Harvard Divinity School.
- 1837 Married Lydia Cabot.
- Ordained
- 1840 Made an Honorary Master of Arts at Harvard College.
- 1843-44 Traveled in Europe.
- 1850's Became deeply involved in abolitionist activities.
- 1860 Died in Florence, Italy and was interred in the Protestant cemetery outside the Pinto Gate, on May 10th.

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A Letters (cont'd)

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| Box 79-1 | Folder | 12 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855 |
| | | 13 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855 |
| | | 14 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1854, Thursday |
| | | 15 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855, February 6 |
| | | 16 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855, August 10 |
| | | 17 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe |

1855, December 20
18 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855, December 27
19 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1855, Saturday Evening
20 Cher Samuel Gridley (Howe
1855-6 Friday Night
21 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1856

Series Description

Series A Letters

Box 79-1 Written to Samuel Gridley Howe from Theodore Parker
The greeting "Cher" Is used in some of the letters.
Letters are arranged chronologically.

Container List

A Letters

Box 79-1	Folder	I Samuel Gridley Howe 1846, September 30
		2 Samuel Gridley Howe 1851, December 1
		3 Samuel Gridley Howe 1852, February 16
		4 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1851 April 17
		5 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, August 21
		6 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, September 5
		7 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, September 26
		8 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, October 4
		9 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, November 27
		10 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, December 31
		11 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe 1854, First Dog Day