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THEODORE PARKER COLLECTION

Collection 79-1

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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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1855, December 20
18 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
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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
1 Samuel Gridley Howe
1846, September 30
2 Samuel Gridley Howe
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3 Samuel Gridley Howe
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1854, August 21
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8 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
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10 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
1854, December 31
11 Cher Samuel Gridley Howe
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