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## A Guide to the Allen-Auchmuty Papers

### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Allen-Auchmuty Papers

**Call Number:** DL 579

**Creator:**

**Inclusive Dates:** 1824-1865

**Bulk Dates:**

**Abstract:**

**Quantity:** 40 letters

### Administrative Information

**Custodial History:**

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## **Index Term**

### **Persons**

DeWitt Clinton, Philip Livingston, Chief Justice William Allen of Pennsylvania

### **Organizations**

### **Subjects**

*[Use Library of Congress Subject Headings.]*

### **Places**

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### **Document Types**

Letters

### **Titles**

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## **Biography/History of**

Richard Tylden Auchmuty Sr. married Mary Allen. She was the great granddaughter of Chief Justice William Allen of Pennsylvania and of Philip Livingston of Albany on her maternal side. Their son was Richard Tylden Auchmuty, Jr. (1831-1893). Mary Allen is also a niece of Mrs. DeWitt Clinton.

Catherine Livingston Jones, daughter of Thomas Jones and Margaret Livingston was the second wife (1819) of Governor DeWitt Clinton. She died in 1855.

Samuel Jones (1770-1853)

Cornelia Livingston

## **Scope and Contents of the Records/Papers/Collection**

Nineteenth Century personal letters of the Achmuty and Allen families

## **Organization of the Records/Papers/Collection**

The papers are arranged mostly chronologically.

## Related Material

*[This section describes other collections that have a common provenance, creator or subject matter. Sometimes it is used to describe the fact that parts of a collection have been transferred to other custodial units with the organization, which are listed in the Separated Materials sub-section below. For example, photographs have been transferred to the photo collection or books have been transferred to the general collection.]*

## Separated Materials

*[List any materials here that have been separated out from the main body of records, including the call number.]*

## Other Finding Aids

## Detailed Description of the Records/Papers/Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #	Item #.	Title / Description
1	1	1	1824 Nov. 22 Mary Allen to Grandmother. Mrs. Tailoe's father is said to be one of the richest Men in Virginia, Gossipy letter
1	1	2	1826 Apr. 9 M. Allen to Grandmother. Family letter. Mentions Mrs. F. Livingston, Leroy, Pendleton, Dewitt Clinton
1	1	3	1826 Oct. 4 M. Allen to Gramp. Arrived in France in 28 days." Havre is a miserable hole"
1	1	4	1826 Nov. 5 M. Allen, Paris to Grandmother. "The Misses Garnetts procured tickets so we could see the King [Charles X] dine on St. Charles Day"
1	1	5	1827 May 10 M. Allen to Grandmother. "The girls are going to visit Mrs. Clinton this morning.

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1	1	6	1840	May 12 M.A. Auchmuty, Tivoli to Aunt. Mentions Mrs. McVeagle, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, the Vanbrughs.
1	1	7	1840	Oct. 17 -----Wash to Cousin. Family letter. Another person has written letter on the same sheet. Gossip.
1	1	8	1841	July 12 Aunt, Wash. to M.A. Auchmuty. "Friends made me a present of a lock of Gene Harrison's hair." Very long family letter.
1	1	9	1841	Dec. 16 Aunt, Wash. to Margaret Auchmuty. "there has been a runaway match here this Fall which served for something to talk about. Sen. Benton's second daughter shewached off one morning and was married by a Romish to a Lt. Fremont."
1	2	10	1842	Jan. 6 Aunt, Wash. to May. "Stokes has Gen. Jones, a furious Whig for his lawyer." Very long family letter.
1	2	11	1842	May 13. Aunt ,Wash to Maggie. Very long family letter.
1	2	12	1843	Aug. 19 H. A Wash. to Maggie. Long family letter. Struck with the intelligence of the people of Boston.
1	2	13	1843	Sept 25. J.A. Wash to Maggie. Another very long letter.
1	2	14	1847	M.A. Auchmuty, N.Y. to Miss M.A. Family letter. Gift of flowers from W. Langdon.
1	2	15	1848	May 9. M.A.A. N.Y. to Maggie. Tilden was delighted with the fete of the America. Mentions Mrs. Clinton L. Wright.
1	3	16	1856	Nov. 19. Grace Tucker, N.Y. to Maggie. Will you accept gift to put on bridal hat.

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- 1        3        17        1856 Dec. 9. M.A. Auchmuty, N.Y. to Maggie. Many comments about you and Mr. Tucker on your wedding day. Mentions Dr. Hobart, Mrs. Taylor
- 1        3        18        1857 June 22. M.A.A. to Maggie. Commenting on Maggie's wedding trip. Mentions J.C. Stevens, and sums left in his will.
- 1        3        19        1858 Aug. 8. Mother M.A.A., Lenox to Maggie. Mentions A. Gracie, F. Beck, Mrs. Ledyard, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Benson. Gossip about the place.
- 1        3        20        1865 May 8. J. I. Tucker, Troy to wife Maggie. Consoling letter on her mother's death.
- 1        4        21        Oct 4. C. Langdon, to Aunt. Thankful Maggie has a worthy husband.
- 1        4        22        Aug. 3. M.A. Auchmuty, Pittsfield, to Maggie. About visiting Pittsfield.
- 1        4        23        Oct. 23. Lenox, to Mrs. Tucker. Long letter about the death of a friend. Part of letter missing.
- 1        4        24        Annie S. Beck, New Brunswick, to Mrs. Tucker, May 18. Thanking her for dress and hoping to see her at Miss. Beck's wedding.
- 1        4        25        Sept. 26. A. S. Beck, Lenox to Mrs. Tucker. Letter about her brother.
- 1        4        26        Wash. Long letter to Maggie.
- 1        4        27        May 26. M. A. T. Hereford to Dear Mother. Appears to be a letter about a town in England.
- 1        4        28        May 27. M.A.A. to Dear Maggie. Tylden is now Adj. Gen. of the Division.
- 1        4        29        Oct 4. M.A. Auchmuty, Hyde Park to Maggie. Mentions Geltons, Mr. Hickscher, D. S. Jones Mrs. Capt. Melanchton Smith.

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1	4	30	John R. King to Friend. Flattering letter in pencil.
1	4	31	Nov. 29. Martha H. Hurts to Mrs. Auchmuty. Cannot be at chapel to attend your daughter's wedding.
1	4	32	J.H. Hobart to Mr. Tucker. Can have use of Chapel.
1	4	33	Dec.1 M.S. Waddington, Greenbush, to Miss Auchmuty. Unable to attend the wedding.
1	4	34	April 2. M.A.A. to Dear Maggie. Family letter. Shopped at Tffany's.
1	4	35	Cornelia Livingston, Staten Island to Margaret. About her marriage.
1	4	36	Oct. 8. Margaret A. Auchmuty, N.Y. to Dear Pa. The Maryland Loco Focos have got in their Governor. Mentions Mrs. Buchanan, J. Gibson.
1	4	37	R. T. Auchmuty to Mrs. Dewitt Clinton. Mentions Mr. Neil, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hawks, Rector Wickelson. Saw Editor of the American walking home with a tin tea-kettle in his hand. Getting Democratic.
1	4	38	July 5. Mrs. Auchmuty to Mrs. Clinton. Because of the cholers [sp] in the city, can't you come with us at West Point.