

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Willis, Nathaniel Parker - LettersSOURCE: Gift - Josiah Collins Pumpelly - November 1912SUBJECT: Letters of Willis to George James PumpellyDATES COVERED: 1825 - 1830 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 24

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DESCRIPTION:

Twenty-four letters from the American poet, Nathaniel Parker Willis (1806-1867) to George James Pumpelly. The correspondence is for a period 1825 to 1830 (only one of the letters is actually dated with the year by Willis) and mostly written from Boston. The letters are very personal in character, giving a rather full account of the young poet's activities, particularly his affairs of the heart, and the editing of a magazine. In addition there are two promissory notes (1839 & 1842) written by Willis for sums to be paid to Pumpelly.

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