

**Collection of autographs of scientists, 1772-1973**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Rawlins, Ray,1917-,collector.
<b>Title</b>	Collection of autographs of scientists, 1772-1973
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1772-1973
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.R199
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet Ca. 300 items
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<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-C-16
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	A miscellaneous collection of letters, mainly of English scientists, written to various people. There are mostly one or two letters, except for those of John Peter Gassiot, William Huggins, Edwin R. Lankester, James Mackintosh, David Prain, and William Whewell.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Purchased from W. Myers (Sotheby, Rawlins auction; Lots 815, 821; £1319.50) and accessioned, 06/--/1980 (1980 1301ms).

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Müller, F. Max -- (Friedrich Max), -- 1823-1900. -- Science of language.

### Genre(s)

- Autographs.
- Scientific Correspondence

### Personal Name(s)

- Airy, George Biddell, Sir, 1801-1892
- Babbage, Charles, 1791-1871
- Beaufort, Francis, Sir, 1774-1857
- Bowerbank, James Scott, 1797-1877
- Cole, Henry, Sir, 1808-1882
- Dawkins, William Boyd, 1838-1929
- Druce, George Claridge, 1850-1932
- Faraday, Michael, 1791-1867

- Flammarion, Camille, 1842-1925
- Foster, M., Sir, (Michael), 1836-1907
- Gassiot, John Peter, 1797-1877
- Holland, Henry, Sir
- Huggins, William, Sir, 1824-1910
- Humphrey, George
- Kelvin, William Thomson, Baron, 1824-1907
- Lankester, E. Ray, Sir, (Edwin Ray), 1847-1929
- Lysons, Daniel, 1762-1834
- Mackintosh, James, Sir, 1765-1832
- Milne, John, 1850-1913
- Playfair, Lyon Playfair, Baron, 1818-1898
- Powell, Baden, 1796-1860
- Prain, D. , (David), b. 1857
- Tyndall, John, 1820-1893
- Whewell, William, 1794-1866
- Winsor, F. A., (Frederick Albert), 1763-1830

### **Subject(s)**

- Beyond Early America
- Science and Technology
- Scientists -- Great Britain.

### **Other Descriptive Information**

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Compiled by collector Ray Rawlins, The Autograph Collection of Scientists contains approximately two boxes of letters from prominent scientists, mostly dating to the mid- nineteenth century. Nearly all of the letters are to and from British scientists.