

Guide to the Francis M. Dimond Mier Expedition Papers

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-497

CREATOR: Dimond, Francis M.

TITLE: Mier Expedition Papers

DATES: 1843-1844

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The bulk of the collection consists of letters to Francis Dimond concerning members of the Mier Expedition held prisoner in Perote, Mexico.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Francis M. Dimond was United States Consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico. The bulk of the collection consists of letters to Francis Dimond concerning members of the Mier Expedition held prisoner in Perote, Mexico.

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b. 1, f. 1	Beesley, D. H. E. ALS to F. M. Dimond. Castle of Perote. Writes on behalf of 9 other prisoners.	1844 May 14
b. 1, f. 2	Berrien, John Macpherson. LS to F. M. Dimond, U.S. Consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Washington, D.C. Encloses money for William Bugg, member of the Mier expedition, now a prisoner at Perote.	1844 Mar 14
b. 1, f. 3	Calvert, James. ALS to Francis M. Dimond. Castle of Perote, Mex. Note on p. 3 signed: Wm. Ryon.	1844 Jul 31
b. 1, f. 4	Conger, John. ALS to F. M. Dimond. New York. Concerns prisoner John E. Dusenbury.	1844 Apr 5
b. 1, f. 5	Dobbin, L. ALS to F. M. Dimond. New Orleans. Concerns money for prisoner Oatts.	1844 Jun 15
b. 1, f. 6	Fisher, William S. 3 ALS to Francis M. Dimond. Castle of Perote, Mex.	1844 Jul 22
b. 1, f. 7	Gibson, Alexander. ALS to F. Dimond. Cincinatti. Concerns prisoner William Gibson.	1844 Apr 4
b. 1, f. 8	Johnson, Chauncey. ALS to John Riddle. Perote, Mex.	1843 Mar 28
b. 1, f. 9	Muller, F. William. ALS to Genl. [T.] J. Green. New Orleans. Recommends that Francis Dimond, U.S. consul at Vera Cruz, be granted land in recognition of his efforts on behalf of Texan prisoners in Mexico.	1844 Jan 10
b. 1, f. 10	Pleasants, Martin. ALS to Francis M. Dimond. New Orleans. Concerns prisoner Thomas S. Tatum.	1844 Jul 1
b. 1, f. 11	Rhea, John. ALS to F. M. Dimond. Castle of Perote, Mex.	1844 Feb 15
b. 1, f. 12	Ryon, William M. 5 ALS to Francis M. Dimond. Castle of Perote, Mex.	1844 Apr 22
b. 1, f. 13	Smith, Ezekiel. ALS to F. M. Dimond. Santiago Prison, Mexico	1844 Jun 23
b. 1, f. 14	Smith, Thomas S. ALS to Francis Dimond. New Orleans. Concerns prisoner Thomas White.	1844 Jun 24

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Prisoners -- Mexico

Geographic Names

Perote (Mexico)

Occupations

Public officers -- United States

Names

Beesley, D. H. E.
Berrien, John MacPherson, 1781-1856
Bugg, William
Calvert, James
Conger, James
Dimond, Francis M.
Dobbin, L.
Dusenbury, John E.
Fisher, William S., fl. 1844
Gibson, Alexander, fl. 1844
Gibson, William, fl. 1844
Green, Thomas J. (Thomas Jefferson),
1802-1863
Johnson, Chauncey
Müller, F. William
Oatts, Harvey H.
Pleasants, Martin
Rhea, John, fl. 1844
Riddle, John, fl. 1844
Ryon, William M.
Smith, Ezekiel
Smith, Thomas S, fl. 1844
Tatum, Thomas S.
White, Thomas, active 1605

Corporate Body

Texan Mier Expedition (1842-1844)