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Lawrence, Abbott, 1792-1855
Letter, May 13, 1846

DESCRIPTION

Two-page handwritten letter, written by Lawrence to R. H. Wilde, dated May 13, 1846 and containing criticism of the Polk administration for sending inadequate military forces to the Rio Grande.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Boston merchant; Abbott Lawrence was in partnership with his brother Amos, founded and developed the textile-manufacturing city of Lawrence, Massachusetts, represented his district in Congress (1834-1836, 1838-1840), was U.S. minister to Great Britain (1849-1852), and contributed to the Harvard College where the Lawrence Scientific School was named in his honor. Richard Henry Wilde (1878-1847) was an American lawyer, scholar and poet. He was Attorney General of Georgia (1811) and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1815-1817, 1825, 1827-1835).

ACQUISITION

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