Thomas Fisher letterbook, 1823-1859
MC.975.02.007
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation

Thomas Fisher letterbook (MC.975.02.007), Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.
Biographical note

Thomas Fisher (1801-1856) was born January 21, 1801, the son of Samuel Rowland Fisher and Hannah Rodman Fisher. Fisher was a Quaker poet, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and the author of two books; 'Dial of the Seasons, or a Portraiture of Nature,' and 'Mathematics Simplified and Made Attractive.' Fisher died on February 12, 1856, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the single volume letterbook of Thomas Fisher. The majority of correspondence included is business correspondence related to Fisher's mathematics and his book, "Dial of the Seasons, or a Portraiture of Nature," on Fisher's theory of the effect of "the angles of incidence of the meridian sunlight." There are also a small number of letters of personal correspondence, generally letters of introduction for friends or family traveling to Philadelphia or New York.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections August 2015

Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

Processing Information

Processed by Kara Flynn; completed August 2015.
Related Materials

Related Materials

• MC 955 Edward Wanton Smith papers
• MC.975.05.003 Thomas Fisher signature album
• MC.950.069 Samuel Rowland Fisher correspondence

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence.

Subject(s)

• Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
• American Poetry -- Quaker Authors
• Mathematics
• Quakers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
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