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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Victor Audubon letters to John L. LeConte
Date:	1852
Identifier:	AAA.auduvict
Creator:	Audubon, Victor Gifford, 1809-1860
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (3 items on partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by the American Philosophical Society for the Archives of American Art, 1955. Selected from ASP's John Lawrence LeConte papers.

Location of Originals

Originals in: American Philosophical Society.

Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the microfilmed letters to Samuel G. Morton from Victor and John James Audubon, 1836-1840, and the microfilmed John James Audubon and Audubon family letters, [circa 1783-1845]. Yale University Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library holds the Victor Gifford Audubon collection, 1845-1859. The American Philosophical Society holds the John James Audubon Papers, 1821-1845; the John L. (John Lawrence) LeConte papers, 1812-1897; and the LeConte family papers, 1827-1901.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P34 (fr. 196-198) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Victor Audubon (1809-1862) was a painter and the son of illustrator and naturalist John James Audubon. Along with his brother, John Woodhouse Audubon, he assisted his father with the production and sale of *The Birds of America* and *The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*. Audubon continued to manage the business aspects of his father's work after John James Audubon's death.

John L. LeConte (1825-1883) was an entomologist, an active member of the American Philosophical Society, and a founding member of the American Entomological Society.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection contains letters from Victor Audubon to John Lawrence LeConte concerning Audubon's father, John James Audubon.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Names:

Audubon, John James, 1785-1851
LeConte, John L. (John Lawrence), 1825-1883

Occupations:

Illustrators
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York