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SUMMARY

Size.	38 items
Geographic locations.	New Orleans, Louisiana; Ascension Parish, La.; Washington, D.C.; Massachusetts; New York; France
Inclusive dates.	1806-1896
Language.	French, English.
Summary.	Correspondence between related families of South Louisiana.
Restrictions on access.	No restrictions.
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Some letters in digital form.	Louisiana Digital Library: Early Louisiana French Correspondence May 25, 1806 letter from J. Reynaud circa 1816 letter from Pierre Pedesclaux

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The related Landry and Pedesclaux families lived in southern Louisiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection consists mainly of letters exchanged among members of the Landry and Pedesclaux families, writing from Louisiana, Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, New York, and France. Correspondents comment on education, business, politics, society members, and college life at Georgetown University and schools in Massachusetts. Some prominent names include William C. C. Claiborne, Waldemar de Bodisco, Charles Andrew Johnson, Adj. General Allen Jumel, Benedict J. and Thomas J. Semmes. Most items in French; translations, and transcriptions of items in English are included.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contents</u>
May 14, 1806- May 15, 1806	Two letters written by Joseph Landry to his daughter Artemise. [in French]
May 20, 1806	Commission as notary public of Narcissus Broutin signed by William C. C. Claiborne. [in English]
May 25, 1806	Letter written by J. Reynaud, New Orleans, to brother-in-law Artus Croiret, Marseille, announcing family's trip to France for reasons of health and education. [in French]
ca. 1816	Letter written by Pierre Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to Artemise [Landry]. "To the object of my dearest love." [in French]
Aug. 13, 1817	Letter written by Pierre Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to Artemise. Letter sent or addressed to Casimir Loursine, Donaldsonville. [in French]
Jan. 14, 1820	Letter written by Pierre Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to his wife. [in French]
Feb. 9, 1822	Letter written by Pierre Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to his wife, Donaldsonville, discusses difficulties with business affairs, and mentions that slaves are not as inexpensive as he was led to believe. [in French]
Jan. 27, 1823	Letter written by Pierre Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to his wife, Donaldsonville. [in French]
Aug. 7, 1829 (1839?)	Letter written by Auguste Gillen, Marseille, to his uncle Antoine Peytavin, Donaldsonville. [in French]
July 4, 1841	Letter written by Amy Pedesclaux Winchester (Mrs. William Winchester), Baltimore, to her cousin Carmelite (Mrs. Benjamin Winchester) on a plantation near Donaldsonville. [in French]
July 13, 1843	Letter written by B. I. Semmes, Washington City, to Prosper Landry, Donaldsonville, discusses travel in New York and Boston. [in English]
Oct. 7, 1843	Letter written by Thos. J. Semmes, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Prosper Landry, Georgetown College, D.C., discusses Boston and law school. [in French]
Sept. 1, 1844	Letter written by Ernest Pedesclaux, Mt. St. Mary's College, to his brother

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	Philippe Pedesclaux, Donaldsonville. [in English]
May 1847	Letter written by Martin Felix to "My dear" about an upcoming trip to Marseille. [in French]
June 1847	Letter written by Louis V. Landry, Georgetown College, D.C., to his brother Prosper Landry, Paris [in English]. Others wrote on same sheet of paper [English, Latin, Greek and French]
June 12, 1848	Letter written by Waldemar de Bodisco, Washington, to Prosper Landry, who was on a trip to New York and Saratoga, of family affairs. [in English]
June 22, 1848	Letter written by Waldemar de Bodisco, Washington, to Prosper Landry, who was on a trip to New York and Saratoga. [in English]
Dec. 14, 1848	Letter written by Waldemar de Bodisco, Georgetown, to Prosper Landry. [in English]
Oct. 3, 1849	Letter written by Octavie Pedesclaux, from school, to her mother, Mrs. Pierre Pedesclaux, Donaldsonville. [in French]
March 6, 1851	Letter written by Louis Landry, Thibodeaux, to Octavie Pedesclaux, Donaldsonville. [in French]
April 10, 1851	Letter written by J. Jacquier, New Orleans, to Madame Pedesclaux, Ascension. [in French]
Aug. 16, 1854	Letter written by Octavie Pedesclaux, visiting friends and relatives in Ocean Springs, Miss., to "My dear sister." [in French]
April 28, 1865	Letter written by Prosper Landry, Robinson Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, for a wounded friend Lieutenant Colonel Charles Richardson to Captain Charles Cock, Bremon. [in English]
May 8, 1865	Letter written by Waldemar de Bodisco, Washington, to Prosper Landry, Richmond. [in French]
May 17, 1865	Letter written by W. Bodisco, Georgetown, to "Dear friend," possibly Prosper Landry. [in French]
May 9, 1868	Letter written by C. A. Johnson, New Orleans, to Prosper Landry. [in French]
April 26, 1881	Letter written by Robert H. Bradford, Washington City, to Prosper Landry, Donaldsonville, La. [in English]

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May 12, 1881	Letter written by Robert H. Bradford, Washington City, to Prosper Landry, Donaldsonville, La. [in English]
May 27, 1890	Letter from R. Prosper Landry, Clerk, Donaldsonville, to Hon. L. F. Mason, Secretary of State. [in English]
Feb. 12, 1896	Letter from Xavier, Donaldsonville, to George Lanaux, New Orleans. [in French]
Dec. 18, 1896	Letter from Allen Jumel, Baton Rouge, to R.P. Landry, Donaldsonville. [in English]
Dec. 18, 1896	Letter from Allen Jumel, Baton Rouge, to Millicent Landry, Donaldsonville. [in English]
Undated	Fragment of speech written by Prosper Landry. [in English]
Undated	Letter written by Louis Landry to his aunt, Artemise Landry Pedesclaux. [in French]
Undated	Speech written by Prosper Landry describing surrender of Lee at Appomattox. [in English]
Undated	Two letters [in French] not translated.

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