THOMPSON, WADDY, 1798-1868.
Waddy Thompson papers, 1848-1865

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Thompson, Waddy, 1798-1868.
Title: Waddy Thompson papers, 1848-1865
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 235
Extent: .125 linear ft. (1 partial box)
Abstract: Papers of South Carolina statesman, Waddy Thompson including personal
correspondence, oath of allegiance, and petition for pardon.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note
Waddy Thompson, South Carolina statesman, was born in 1798, and died in 1868.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of five letters (1848-1862) to Thompson from J. Pettigrew (possibly
James Johnston Pettigrew, 1828-1863), Jane Pettigrew, and Henry Wise (possibly Henry

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Alexander Wise, 1806-1876), regarding personal and political matters; Thompson's oath of allegiance to the United States government (1865) and his petition for pardon addressed to President Andrew Johnson (1865).