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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

William Lee was secretary of the United States legation in Paris under Joel Barlow and was Consul General at Bordeaux. He was interested in a scheme to bring Napoleon to the United States. His son was William Barlow Lee (1805-1895).

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Summary

Letters written to William Lee from prominent Frenchmen of the early 19th century. Some of these relate to a scheme regarding Napoleon. Letters to William Barlow Lee from Oliver Wendell Holmes, Anthony Trollope, and J.K. Lothrop. These letters are personal in nature.

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- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- France -- Bordeaux (Aquitaine)
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- France -- Foreign relations -- United States
- United States -- Foreign relations -- France
- Lee, William Barlow, 1805-1895
- Barlow, Joel, 1754-1812
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- Trollope, Anthony, 1815-1882
- Lothrop, J. K
- Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821

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