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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Vroom, Peter Dumont, 1791-1873
Title:	Peter Dumont Vroom papers
ID:	4079442
ID:	MS#1298
Date [inclusive]:	1744-1879
Physical Description:	1.67 linear feet 4 document boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Peter Dumont Vroom papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Attorney in Trenton, N.J., Governor of New Jersey, 1839-1841, United States Minister to Prussia, 1855-1857.

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Summary

Correspondence and papers of Vroom, consisting chiefly of letters received by Vroom from a variety of individuals including J.H. Austin, Andrew Deutcher, Alfred Gale, P.B. Kennedy, James Parker, and John M. Wycoff. These letters deal with business, legal, and political affairs. There are a few personal letters, various legal papers and documents, and memoranda

written by Vroom. The early material contains Vroom family letters and documents including letters to Vroom's father, Peter D. Vroom (1745-1831). Also of interest is Vroom's Latin-English vocabulary notebook kept during his junior year at Columbia College, 1807. The notebook contains a list of his classmates. In addition there is his 1808 Columbia College Commencement address.

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Arrangement

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1934. Accession number--M-34.

Custodial History

The papers of Garret Dorset Wall, Vroom's law partner, were presented to the Princeton University Library at about the same time this collection came to Columbia University. There has been some exchange of material to make both collections more complete.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/89.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Latin language -- Glossaries, vocabularies, etc
- Law offices -- New Jersey -- Trenton
- Governors -- New Jersey
- Diplomatic and consular service, American -- Germany -- Prussia
- New Jersey -- Politics and government
- United States -- Politics and government -- To 1775
- United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865
- Diplomats
- Lawyers
- Politicians
- Austin, J. H
- Deutcher, Andrew
- Gale, Alfred
- Kennedy, Phineas B.
- Parker, James, 1776-1868
- Wycoff, John M
- Vroom, Peter D (Peter Dumont), 1745-1831
- Wall, Garret D (Garret Dorset), 1783-1850
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.) -- : Students

- Vroom family

Other Finding Aids

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Collection Inventory

Peter Dumont Vroom papers, 1744-1879

Title/Description	Instances
1744-1846	box 1
1847-1851	box 2
1852-1857	box 3
1858-1879	box 4
On the Importance of Political Knowledge, Commencement Address, Columbia College, 1808 July	box 4

Scope and Contents

Gift of G. Brooks Lushington, 1951

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