



Guide to the Stephen Alexander Letter, 1837, Jun. 9, Princeton, to "My dear Sir."

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Summary

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Creator:

Alexander, Stephen, 1806-1883

Abstract:

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Biographical/Historical

U.S. astronomer and professor of astronomy at Princeton University.

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- Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
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General Note

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