



G. D. R. Boyd (c.1833-?)

G. D. R. Boyd published the *Democratic Statesman* newspaper in Ottumwa, Iowa in 1858. While in Iowa he also wrote *Sketches of History and Incidents Connected With the Settlement of Wapello County, From 1843 to 1859, Inclusive*, which was published in 1868.

Letters to Bush from 1853 to 1856

Boyd wrote Bush regarding the building of a penitentiary and incarcerating convicts. He also wrote about politics, political gossip and solicited political advice. Boyd was also interested in the newspaper business and might have edited a newspaper when he was corresponding with Bush as he wrote about subscriptions, pricing and requested shipments of ink.