Record Nr. UNINA9910786186503321 Autore Gosse Philip Henry <1810-1888.> **Titolo** Letters from Alabama [[electronic resource]]: chiefly relating to natural history / / Philip Henry Gosse; edited by Gary R. Mullen and Taylor D. Littleton Pubbl/distr/stampa Tuscaloosa, Ala.,: University of Alabama Press, 2013 **ISBN** 0-8173-8647-5 Edizione [University of Alabama Press 2nd ed., Authoritative ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (309 p.) Collana Library of Alabama classics Altri autori (Persone) MullenGary R (Gary Richard) LittletonTaylor Disciplina 508.761 Soggetti Natural history - Alabama Alabama Description and travel Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Original ed. published 1859. Includes index. Nota di contenuto Contents; List of Illustrations; Acknowledgments; Introduction - Gary R. Mullen and Taylor D. Littleton; Letters from Alabama - Philip Henry Gosse; Appendix: Taxonomic Lists of the Plants and Animals Mentioned by P. H. Gosse in Letters from Alabama (1859) - Gary R. Mullen; Index Sommario/riassunto This new and improved edition of Letters from Alabama offers a valuable window into pioneer Alabama and the landscape and lifeforms encountered by early settlers of the state. Philip Henry Gosse (1810-1888), a British naturalist, left home at age seventeen and made his way to Alabama in 1838. He was employed by Judge Reuben Saffold and other planters near Pleasant Hill in Dallas County as a teacher for about a dozen of their children, but his principal interest was natural history. Letters from Alabama is a personalized record of Gosse's

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