Angelina E. and Sarah M. Grimke

- Rejected upper class southern upbringing to fight against slavery
- Among the first to see the close connection between abolitionism and women’s rights
- Spoke to mixed crowds of men and women

Primary Sources

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Rough draft of invitation to the wedding of Angelina Grimke and Theodore Weld, [14 May 1838]
Letterhead shows a rough sketch of a black female figure with the words “Am I not thy sister” written below.
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The abolitionists
"Radicals. Agitators. Troublemakers. Liberators. Called many names, the abolitionists tore the nation apart in order to create a more perfect union. Men and women, black and white, Northerners and Southerners, poor and wealthy, these passionate anti-slavery activists fought body and soul in the most important civil rights crusade in American history"
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