Guide to the Henry David Thoreau Letter and Engraving

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Henry David Thoreau letter and engraving.
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Language: English.

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**Biography**
Henry David Thoreau was an American writer, naturalist, and philosopher known for his Trancendentalist work *Walden* and essays.

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**Indexing Terms**
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**Subjects**
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