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Guide to the

Henry C. Bowen papers

1860-1889

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Summary

Creator: Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896

Title: Henry C. Bowen papers

Date: 1860-1889

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The papers consist of correspondence, circular letters, clippings, U.S. Customs accounts of distilled spirits, a sworn statement of Bowen's abolitionist beliefs, and other personal and professional papers belonging to Henry C. Bowen, a collector for the Internal Revenue Service. and founder of the Independent, an abolitionist magazine. Correspondence is predominantly outgoing and discusses both personal matters and professional issues relating to the Independent and his work for the Internal Revenue Service. Notable recipients include Gordon Lester Ford, and his wife, Emily Fowler Ford

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Abolitionists

Government employees

Publishers

Subjects

Abolitionists -- United States -- 19th century

Publishers and publishing -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896

Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896
Ford, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler), 1826-1893
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891
United States. Bureau of Customs