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Guide to the

John William Hill correspondence and miscellany

1854-1879

MssCol 4447

Summary

Creator: Hill, J. W. (John William), 1812-1879

Title: John William Hill correspondence and miscellany

Date: 1854-1879

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Collection consists mainly of correspondence between British-born American painter John William (J.W.) Hill and various friends and family members, including Gordon Lester Ford and his wife, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler) Ford. Letters discuss social and family matters, as well as the creation and sale of his work. Also included are canceled checks, receipts, order slips from the Brooklyn Art Association, a biographical note, and clippings, largely related to Hill's death in 1879

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4447

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Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

Key Terms

Occupations

Artists

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Clippings

notes

Names

Ford, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler), 1826-1893

Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891

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Ford collection