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Guide to the

Papers relating to William Marcy Tweed

1862-1876

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Summary

Creator: Tweed, William Marcy, 1823-1878

Title: Papers relating to William Marcy Tweed

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Key Terms

Occupations

Lawyers
Politicians
Statesmen

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Legal documents

Subjects

Political corruption -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Cadwalader, John L. (John Lambert), 1836-1914
Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893
Phelps, B.K. (Benjamin K.) -- recipient
Tweed, William Marcy, 1823-1878
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)