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Guide to the

**Adelaide Phillipps letters**

ca. 1860-1881

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## Summary

**Creator:** Phillipps, Adelaide, 1833-1882

**Title:** Adelaide Phillipps letters

**Date:** ca. 1860-1881

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Transfer, Ford collection

**Abstract:** Adelaide Phillipps (1833-1882) was an English-born opera singer who sang contralto roles in the U.S. and Europe. Collection consists of letters, mainly to Mrs. Gordon Lester Ford, dealing chiefly with Phillipps's career and travels.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Opera -- United States

**Occupations**

Singers

**Names**

Phillipps, Adelaide, 1833-1882

Ford, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler), 1826-1893