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Guide to the

**Henry C. Bowen papers**

1860-1889

MssCol 4064

## 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

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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

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Ford, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler), 1826-1893

Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891  
United States. Bureau of Customs