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Guide to the

Theophilus C. Callicot papers

1864-1889

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Summary

Creator: Callicot, Theophilus C. (Theophilus Carey), 1826-

Title: Theophilus C. Callicot papers

Date: 1864-1889

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Theophilus Carey Callicot (1826-1920) was an American lawyer, newspaper editor and politician. The papers relate mainly to Callicot's stint as Customs Collector in Brooklyn, 1865-1868, and his subsequent arrest for traffic in illegal liquor. Material includes canceled checks drawn on the Nassau National Bank (Brooklyn) to various parties signed by Callicot; an IRS "Collector's Certificate to Tobbaconist" issued by Callicot in 1867, marked as having been surrendered in 1868; a report of cigars assessed; and an 1869 letter to Gordon Lester Ford congratulating him on his appointment Collector of Internal Revenue for the third collection district, and thanking him for a visit during his "injust imprisonment." also included are several letters written by Callicot as editor of the Albany Times, including one to Paul Leicester Ford

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 19th century

Occupations

Newspaper editors

Subjects

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

Names

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Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891
Ford, Paul Leicester, 1865-1902
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