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Guide to the

William Ellery Channing papers

1840-1881

MssCol 4174

Summary

Creator: Channing, William Ellery, 1780-1842

Title: William Ellery Channing papers

Date: 1840-1881

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: William Ellery Channing (1780-1842) was a Unitarian theologian. His nephew, also named William Ellery Channing (1817-1901), was a poet and biographer of Henry Thoreau. The collection contains outgoing letters from both Channing the clergyman, and his nephew, the poet. Also included are drafts of poems by the younger Channing, and ephemera relating to a centennial concert given at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in honor of the elder Channing

Physical Location: MssCol 4174

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Custodial History

Some material originally from the Ford and Samuel J. Tilden collections.

Key Terms

Occupations

Clergy
Poets

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Poems

Names

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