



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Ralph Waldo Emerson letters and manuscript

1854-1860

MssCol 4367

Summary

Creator: Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

Title: Ralph Waldo Emerson letters and manuscript

Date: 1854-1860

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Several autograph letters dating from 1854 to 1860 and four lines of manuscript verse signed by Transcendentalist poet Ralph Waldo Emerson. Letters are brief, and relate to social and speaking engagements. One letter to publisher James R. Osgood includes a list of individuals to whom Emerson wished to send inscribed copies of *The Conduct of Life*

Physical Location: MssCol 4367

Preferred citation: Ralph Waldo Emerson letters and manuscript, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

Key Terms

Names

Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

Osgood, James R. (James Ripley), 1836-1892

Ford collection