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Guide to the

O. R. Gross diary

1861-1862

MssCol 4428

Summary

Creator: Gross, Oren

Title: O. R. Gross diary

Date: 1861-1862

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Diary kept Jan. 1, 1861 to April 20, 1862 by O. R. Gross (believed to be Oren Gross), a piano teacher from Truro, Massachusetts, living in New York City. Discusses boarding house life and social activities; mentions giving music lessons in part payment for board; tuning pianos singing in churches; comments on excitement in New York over news of bombardment of Fort Sumter and the Battle of Bull Run; the New York Herald's attitude toward Civil War, and a trip home to Truro, Massachusetts

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Key Terms

Subjects

City dwellers -- Diaries
Piano teachers -- Diaries

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
Truro (Mass. : Town) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Occupations

Piano teachers

Names

New York Herald Company