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Guide to the

**John Tyler letters and documents**

1818-1861

MssCol 17907

## Summary

**Creator:** Tyler, John, 1790-1862

**Title:** John Tyler letters and documents

**Date:** 1818-1861

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** John Tyler was the tenth president of the United States, succeeding to the office on the death of William Henry Harrison. Tyler served as a state legislator, governor, U.S. representative, and U.S. senator before being elected Vice President in 1840. The collection consists of letters from Tyler to various individuals concerning minor official and social matters. Some letters are accompanied by typed transcriptions. Also included are Tyler's responses to autograph requests, invitations to various events, and a signed certificate naming John P. Brown to the post of Dragoman of the Sublime Port in 1842

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 17907

**Preferred citation:** John Tyler letters and documents, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received with the Ford and Lenox collections.

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

### Occupations

Presidents

**Subjects**

Presidents -- United States

Vice-Presidents -- United States

**Names**

Tyler, John, 1790-1862

Ford collection