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Guide to the

**Charles Nordhoff letters**

1865-1887

## Summary

**Creator:** Nordhoff, Charles, 1830-1901

**Title:** Charles Nordhoff letters

**Date:** 1865-1887

**Size:** .3 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Ford collection

**Abstract:** Charles Nordhoff (1830-1901) was an American journalist and author. He edited the New York Evening Post from 1857 to 1871, was the New York Herald's Washington correspondent from 1874 to 1890, and wrote political works and books about the sea. He advocated the Union cause in the U.S. Civil War. Collection consists of Nordhoff's letters to Gordon Lester Ford concerning personal matters, journalism and other subjects; and letters to Worthington C. Ford relating to topics such as the New York Herald and the tariff.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Alternative Form Available:** Entire collection available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

American newspapers -- New York (State) -- New York  
Journalism -- New York (State) -- New York  
Tariff -- United States

### **Occupations**

Authors

### **Titles**

New York herald (New York, N.Y. : 1835)

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Economic policy -- To 1933  
United States -- Politics and government -- 1865-1900

### **Names**

Nordhoff, Charles, 1830-1901  
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891  
Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941