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Guide to the

**Charles Penrose letters**

1934-1940

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## Summary

**Creator:** Penrose, Charles, 1886-1958

**Title:** Charles Penrose letters

**Date:** 1934-1940

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

**Source:** Gift, Penrose, Charles, 1937

**Abstract:** Charles Penrose (1886- ) was a consulting engineer and historian. Collection consists of Penrose's letters to his son Julian d'Este Penrose concerning Christmas in colonial New England and Philadelphia, shipping, 18th-century New England, and related topics. Also, several letters to H.M. Lydenberg, director of the New York Public Library.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

**Geographic Names**

Boston (Mass.) -- Social life and customs  
New England -- Social life and customs -- To 1775  
Philadelphia (Pa.) -- Social life and customs -- To 1775

**Subjects**

Christmas -- New England  
Christmas -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Shipping -- New England

**Occupations**

Historians

**Names**

Penrose, Charles, 1886-1958  
Bradford, William, 1590-1657  
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790  
Lydenberg, Harry Miller, 1874-1960  
Penrose, Julian d'Este