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Guide to the

**Henry C. Bowen papers**

1860-1889

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896

**Title:** Henry C. Bowen papers

**Date:** 1860-1889

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

**Abstract:** The papers consist of correspondence, circular letters, clippings, U.S. Customs accounts of distilled spirits, a sworn statement of Bowen's abolitionist beliefs, and other personal and professional papers belonging to Henry C. Bowen, a collector for the Internal Revenue Service, and founder of the *Independent*, an abolitionist magazine. Correspondence is predominantly outgoing and discusses both personal matters and professional issues relating to the *Independent* and his work for the Internal Revenue Service. Notable recipients include Gordon Lester Ford, and his wife, Emily Fowler Ford

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4064

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Abolitionists

Government employees

Publishers

### Subjects

Abolitionists -- United States -- 19th century

Publishers and publishing -- New York (State) -- New York

### Names

Bowen, Henry Chandler, 1813-1896  
Ford, Emily Ellsworth (Fowler), 1826-1893  
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891  
United States. Bureau of Customs