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Guide to the

Clarence Chatham Cook letters

1855-1887 [bulk bulk 1860-1878]

MssCol 4301

Summary

Creator: Cook, Clarence, 1828-1900

Title: Clarence Chatham Cook letters

Date: 1855-1887 [bulk bulk 1860-1878]

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Clarence Chatham Cook (1828-1900) was a 19th-century American author and art critic known for his expertise in archeology and antiquities. The collection consists mainly of letters written by Cook to English landscape artist T.C. Farrer. Also present are several letters to Gordon Lester Ford, and a small quantity of letters from Cook's wife, Louisa De Windt Whittmore Cook, also mainly to Farrer

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4301

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Custodial History

Material originally part of the Ford collection.

Key Terms

Subjects

Art criticism

Art, American

Artists -- United States -- 19th century

Expatriate artists

Occupations

Art critics
Artists

Names

Cook, Clarence, 1828-1900
Cook, Louisa De Windt Whittmore
Farrer, Thomas Charles, 1839-1891
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891