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Guide to the

**Ralph Waldo Emerson letters and manuscript**

1854-1860

MssCol 4367

## Summary

**Creator:** Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

**Title:** Ralph Waldo Emerson letters and manuscript

**Date:** 1854-1860

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

**Abstract:** Several autograph letters dating from 1854 to 1860 and four lines of manuscript verse signed by Transcendentalist poet Ralph Waldo Emerson. Letters are brief, and relate to social and speaking engagements. One letter to publisher James R. Osgood includes a list of individuals to whom Emerson wished to send inscribed copies of *The Conduct of Life*

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4367

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## Custodial History

Some material in the collection was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Names

Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

Osgood, James R. (James Ripley), 1836-1892

Ford collection