Summary

Creator: Jackson, Helen Hunt, 1830-1885
Title: Helen Hunt Jackson papers
Date: 1864-1885
Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: The collection consists mainly of letters and manuscripts by Helen Hunt Jackson, an American author who advocated for improved treatment of Native Americans. Letters written between 1864 and 1885 are to Richard Watson Gilder, Theodore Tilton, William Hays Ward, and others, and pertain largely to her writing and its publication. Manuscripts include partial drafts of the unpublished novel "Elspeth Dynor" and her poems "Dedication" and "Barthmendi." Also present are canceled checks from the New York Tribune, autographs of Jackson and others, her wedding announcement, and an 1885 letter from William W. Ellsworth to Mr. T. Niles discussing "Elspeth Dynor."

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: MssCol 4464

Preferred citation: Helen Hunt Jackson papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

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

Key Terms

Occupations
Authors, American
Subjects
Authors, American

Names
Gilder, Richard Watson, 1844-1909
Jackson, Helen Hunt, 1830-1885
Tilton, Theodore, 1835-1907
Ward, William Hayes, 1835-1916
Ford collection