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Guide to the

**Rufus Wilmot Griswold letters**

1834-1855

MssCol 6407

## Summary

**Creator:** Griswold, Rufus W. (Rufus Wilmot), 1815-1857

**Title:** Rufus Wilmot Griswold letters

**Date:** 1834-1855

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

**Abstract:** Letters from American editor, poet, and critic Rufus Wilmot Griswold, mainly pertaining to professional matters, including the publication of his anthology *Poets and Poetry of America*, and of the poetry of Frances Sargent Osgood. The publishing firm of Cary and Hart is mentioned throughout. A few letters refer to social matters, including an accident involving his wife and daughter, and his illness

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 6407

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## Custodial History

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

## Key Terms

### Subjects

American poetry

Publishers and publishing -- 19th century

### Occupations

Editors

Publishers

**Names**

Griswold, Rufus W. (Rufus Wilmot), 1815-1857

Osgood, Frances Sargent, 1811-1850

Carey & Hart

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