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Guide to the  
**Charles O'Connor letters and documents**  
1853-1878  
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## Summary

**Creator:** O'Connor, Charles, 1804-1884

**Title:** Charles O'Connor letters and documents, 1853-1878

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**Source:** Unknown

**Abstract:** Charles O'Connor was an American lawyer and compatriot of Samuel J. Tilden. He played a prominent role in the prosecution of William M. "Boss" Tweed and members of the Tweed Ring. His papers consist chiefly of correspondence, including letters to Samuel Tilden, A. Oakey Hall, Charles F. Mayer, Henry Sedley, and other prominent New York lawyers and politicians. Also included are recollections of O'Connor by statesman John Bigelow. Considerable correspondence between O'Connor and Tilden can be found in the Samuel J. Tilden papers.

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## Key terms

### Subjects

Law -- New York (State)  
Tweed Ring

### Occupations

Lawyers  
Presidential candidates

### Names

Hall, A. Oakey (Abraham Oakey), 1826-1898  
O'Connor, Charles, 1804-1884  
Sedley, Henry, 1831-1899  
Tilden, Samuel J. (Samuel Jones), 1814-1886

### Places

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