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Guide to the

Charles Nordhoff letters

1865-1887

Summary

Creator: Nordhoff, Charles, 1830-1901

Title: Charles Nordhoff letters

Date: 1865-1887

Size: .3 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Ford collection

Abstract: Charles Nordhoff (1830-1901) was an American journalist and author. He edited the New York Evening Post from 1857 to 1871, was the New York Herald's Washington correspondent from 1874 to 1890, and wrote political works and books about the sea. He advocated the Union cause in the U.S. Civil War. Collection consists of Nordhoff's letters to Gordon Lester Ford concerning personal matters, journalism and other subjects; and letters to Worthington C. Ford relating to topics such as the New York Herald and the tariff.

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Key Terms

Subjects

American newspapers -- New York (State) -- New York
Journalism -- New York (State) -- New York
Tariff -- United States

Occupations

Authors

Titles

New York herald (New York, N.Y. : 1835)

Geographic Names

United States -- Economic policy -- To 1933
United States -- Politics and government -- 1865-1900

Names

Nordhoff, Charles, 1830-1901
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891
Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941