Guide to the
Justin Winsor letters and documents
1866-1892
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Summary

Creator: Winsor, Justin, 1831-1897

Title: Justin Winsor letters and documents

Date: 1866-1892

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford Collection, and various gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Justin Winsor (1831-1897) was an American librarian and historian. He was superintendent of the Boston Public Library from 1868 to 1877, and librarian of Harvard University from 1877 until his death. The collection contains letters to Justin Winsor, as Superintendent of the Boston Public Library, from other librarians and Albany publisher Joel Munsell, relative to the purchase and exchange of listed books and periodicals, 1869-1874, with two letters to his predecessor Charles Coffin Jewett on the same subject, 1866-1867. Winsor's letters to Gordon L. Ford, Worthington C. Ford, and Paul L. Ford, 1887-1892, concern historical and bibliographical matters, as does a copy of Charles Deane's letter to Justin Winsor of 1877 March 10, with Winsor's related note to George Henry Moore (1823-1892) copied below it. A few invoices and receipts for publications, and Winsor's completed questionnaire for Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, 1888, are also present.

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Language of the Material: English

Key Terms

Subjects
Historians -- United States -- Correspondence
Librarians -- United States -- Correspondence
Public libraries -- United States -- History -- 19th century

Occupations
Historians.
Librarians.

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Invoices
Receipts (financial records)

Names
Deane, Charles, 1813-1889
Ford, Gordon Lester, 1823-1891
Ford, Paul Leicester, 1865-1902
Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941
Jewett, Charles C. (Charles Coffin), 1816-1868
Moore, George Henry, 1823-1892
Munsell, Joel, 1808-1880
Winsor, Justin, 1831-1897
Boston Public Library
Ford collection