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Guide to the

George William Curtis papers

1854-1890

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Summary

Creator: Curtis, George William, 1824-1892

Title: George William Curtis papers

Date: 1854-1890

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: George William Curtis (1824-1892) was an American journalist, orator, author, and publisher. In 1871 he was appointed to chair the commission on the reform of the civil service by President Ulysses S. Grant. The papers consist mainly of letters from Curtis to various parties, mainly unidentified. The letters are largely social in nature, though some relate to his work as a writer and publisher. Also present are several documents and letters pertaining to Curtis's work on the Civil Service Commission

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Custodial History

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

Key Terms

Subjects

Civil service reform -- United States

Occupations

Publishers
Reformers

Names

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