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Guide to the

Walt Whitman correspondence, documents, and photograph

1867-1888

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Summary

Creator: Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892

Title: Walt Whitman correspondence, documents, and photograph

Date: 1867-1888

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford collection, and other donations, 1925 and 1950.

Abstract: The collection consists of autograph correspondence and documents written by American poet and author Walt Whitman, 1867-1888 and undated, and a mounted photograph portrait by George C. Cox, signed and dated by Whitman, 1887 September. Correspondence consists of two autograph letters or notes to the New York Daily Tribune, concerning his subscription, 1880, and enclosing a letter for the Summer Leisure column (not present), 1881; two undated notes likely addressed to the Tribune, requesting papers and publications, and an undated autograph postcard to John Burroughs regarding his health. Also present are an autograph invoice to French & Richardson for copies of Leaves of Grass, 1867 August 13; a printed page sent as a correct sample of "O Captain! My Captain!," with Whitman's signed autograph suggestion to the printer, stamped Riverside Press, 1888 Feb 11; and identifying notes on cardboard "for Sequella for future edition of Specimen Days..." undated.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Authors
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Subjects

Authors, American -- 19th century
Poets, American -- 19th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Photographs

Names

Cox, George C. (George Collins), 1851-1902
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892