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Fernando Wood letters and documents

1839-1871

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Summary

Creator: Wood, Fernando, 1812-1881

Title: Fernando Wood letters and documents, 1839-1871

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Abstract: Fernando Wood was an American Democratic politician who served as mayor of New York City; United States Representative; and Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in both the 45th and 46th Congress.

This collection consists predominantly of correspondence addressing personal, financial, and political matters. Letters concerning political matters relate both to Wood's tenure as mayor of New York City, and to his term in Congress, and include an 1859 letter from the Clerk of Common Council certifying his mayoral election; a letter from A. Oakey Hall which discusses the two men 'burying the hatchet,' and letters from R. M. Blatchford concerning the operation of Central Park. Other prominent correspondents include judges Charles P. Daly and George Shea; Augustus Schell, A. W. Randall, John T. Hoffman, Hamilton Fish, Royal Phelps, Robert B. Minturn, Jr., and the Archbishop of New York. Also included are miscellaneous autographs and franks, and documents signed by Wood.

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Key terms

Subjects

Mayors -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Blatchford, Richard Milford, 1798-1875

Daly, Charles P. (Charles Patrick), 1816-1899

Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893

Hall, A. Oakey (Abraham Oakey), 1826-1898

Hoffman, John T. (John Thompson), 1828-1888

Occupations

Mayors

Politicians

Places

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- 19th century

United States -- Politics and government -- 19th century

Minturn, Robert Bowne, 1836-1889
Phelps, Royal, 1809-1884
Randall, Alexander Williams, 1819-1872
Schell, Augustus, 1812-1884
Shea, George, 1826-1895
Wood, Fernando, 1812-1881