

# A Guide to the Rufus Wilmot Griswold Collection

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## Item Listing

### Letters

**William Sladeto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1838 July 28

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Requests publication of excerpts from the Emancipator and his correspondence with students of Bangor Theological Seminary which had appeared in the Evangelist. ]

**[John Lewis] O'Sullivan to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1841 July 5

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Accompanying the corrected copy of a report. Offers to write a preface to it. Sends respects to Mr. [Richard Henry] Dana and inquires about the cost of 10,000 copies of the report.]

## **Thomas Colley Grattanto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1843 January 16

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Comments on a melancholy letter received from Rufus Wilmot Griswold and negotiates the sale of two tales to Graham's Magazine. ]

## **Thomas Colley Grattanto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1843 November 27

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Acknowledges receipt of three copies of his short story and expresses concern over its having been published in an unauthorized form. Also asks about the payment he will receive for it.]

## **Hiram Ketcham to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1844 April 1

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Regrets he cannot comply with the request for an article on Romanism because of other commitments.]

## **Thomas Bangs Thorpe to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1845 May 15

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Accompanying a biographical sketch. Expresses appreciation for Griswold's contributions to American literature. Suggests that the first great original national writing will come from the south.]

## **[ Thomas Dow Jones] to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** [1846] February 24

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Requests that Griswold call briefly to see his sculpture.]

## **L. R. [Koecker]to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1850 November 1

**Extent**

ALS,  
1p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Concerns his recent trip to Europe, the publication of the Life of Poe and the Life of Paul Jones. Requests letters of Washington Irving, George Payne Rainsford, or other "worthies."]

## **Lewis Cassto Rufus Wilmot Griswold(Body of letter in hand of clerk)**

**Unit Date** 1851 December 15

**Extent**

LS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Regrets his inability to participate in planning a memorial to James Fenimore Cooper and expresses his admiration of Cooper's work.]

## **H. F. Phinneyto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1852 July 17

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Announces gift of Cooper's History of the Navy to Rufus Wilmot Griswold and requests any letters regarding Mr. Cooper addressed to Mr. [Washington] Irving or Rufus Wilmot Griswold be sent to him.]

## **Charles Augustus Stetsonto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1853 January 13

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Asks that he call to discuss with Mr. [Horatio] Greenough the intentions of the Bostonians regarding publication of "The Memorial. "]

## **Henry Charles Careyto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1853 May 14

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Concerns an accident in which Rufus Wilmot Griswold's daughter was injured. Mentions his book which he hoped Rufus Wilmot Griswold would "give notice of."]

## **Henry Charles Careyto Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1853 September 29

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Indicates his desire to visit Rufus Wilmot Griswold while in New York. ]

## **John Jay Smith to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** 1854 December 11

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Expresses appreciation of The Republican Courtin which several ancestors ( James Logan, a Morris, a Neill, Thomas Lloyd, the Moores) are mentioned. Indicates a volume on the Neill family is being sent to Rufus Wilmot Griswold]

## **[John Lewis] O'Sullivan to Rufus Wilmot Griswold**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

### **Scope and Content**

[Inquires about a story submitted for publication, and rates paid various authors such as [Nathaniel Parker] Willis and [Caroline Matilda] Kirkland. Also asks when Rev. Ballads and Anecdotes of the American Bar will be sent.]