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Biographical / Historical

Robert Charles Winthrop (1809-1894) was a member of the United States Whig Party during his political career. He studied law at Harvard and passed the bar in 1831. Winthrop was later elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, serving six years as speaker. He was elected to the federal House in 1840 and became speaker in 1847. He joined the Senate in 1850 but after an unsuccessful run for Massachusetts Governor in 1851, he retired from politics. Winthrop was married three times: Elizabeth Cabot Blanchard (m. 1832; died 1842), Laura Derby Welles (m. 1849; died 1861), and Adele Granger Thayer (m. 1865; died 1892). He had three children from his first marriage: Robert Charles Winthrop Jr., Elizabeth Cabot Winthrop, and John Winthrop.

Content Description

Collection contains letter from Whig party politician Robert C. Winthrop to I. J. Cohen. In the letter, Winthrop asks for a private railroad car for his disabled wife. The collection also includes biographical information about Robert C. Winthrop. During his lifetime, Winthrop was a lawyer, Congressman, and Senator.

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