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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Strong, George Templeton, 1820-1875
Title:	George Templeton Strong Diary
ID:	12992050
ID:	MS#1214
Date [inclusive]:	1835-1875
Physical Description:	7 linear feet 5 flat boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); George Templeton Strong Diary; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

New York lawyer, Trustee of Columbia University. Strong took an active role in New York City's cultural and social life.

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Summary

A photostatic copy of the diary of Strong. The diary, running without interruption from Oct. 1835 through June 1875, contains a wealth of information about life in New York City. Its scope broadens to include the national scene with the outbreak of the Civil War. There is also a miscellaneous assortment of approximately 150 photostatic copies of personal correspondence

with family and friends, correspondence during his term as treasurer of the U.S. Sanitary Commission, original drawings, caricatures and doodlings, invitations, guest lists, theater and concert programs, newspaper clippings, a family tree, and photographs. Includes typed index of Columbia references in Strong's diary.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 5 folders by date.

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Related Materials

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The original diary is held by the New-York Historical Society, and has been [digitized in full](#). Users are encouraged to use this digital surrogate.

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- Concerts -- New York (State) -- New York
- Families -- New York (State) -- New York
- Lawyers
- Theater -- New York (State) -- New York
- New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Cartoons (working drawings)
- Diaries
- Drawings (visual works)
- Genealogies (histories)
- Photographic prints
- Strong, George Templeton, 1820-1875

- **United States Sanitary Commission**