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Finding Aid for the **AMERICAN FRIENDS LETTERS Collection,**
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ABSTRACT

The collection is composed chiefly of letters of members of the Society of Friends in the United States from the 17th to the 20th centuries; there are also documents, clippings, published articles, and miscellaneous manuscripts.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Brown, Moses, †d 1738-1836
Churchman, George, †d 1730-1814
Coffin, Elijah, †d 1798-1862
Grant, Elihu, †d 1873-1942
Grellet, Stephen, †d 1773-1855
Groth, Mary Coates
[Harris, J. Rendel \(James Rendel\), 1852-1941](#)
[Hicks, Elias, 1748-1830](#)
[Hunt, John, 1711 or 12-1778](#)
[Jones, Esther B. \(Esther Balderston\), ca. 1890-1967](#)
[Kersey, Jesse, 1768-1845](#)
[Ladd, Benjamin W. \(Benjamin Whitehead\), 1783?-1851](#)
[Mendenhall, Joseph, b. 1829](#)
[Mott, Lucretia, 1793-1880](#)
[Nicholson, William H. \(William Hopkins\), 1827-1908](#)
[Pleasants, Robert, 1723-1801](#)
[Rhoads, James E. \(James Evans\), 1828-1895](#)
[Russell, Elbert, 1871-1951](#)

[Savery, William, 1750-1804](#)

Turner, Joseph, †d 1765-1841

[Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892](#)

[Woolman, John, 1720-1772](#)

Masters family

Sharpless family

[Slavery and the church -- Society of Friends](#)

[Society of Friends -- Education](#)

[Society of Friends -- Business](#)

[Society of Friends -- Indian affairs -- History](#)

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[Spiritual life -- Society of Friends](#)

[Women -- Suffrage -- United States -- History](#)

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The letters and documents in this collection, including by many prominent Friends, shed light on several aspects of Quaker history and thought from religious to economic and cultural developments. Topics discussed include news of family and Friends, slavery and freedmen, Native Americans, Society of Friends affairs and controversies (e.g. Elias Hicks

and the Separation of 1827-1828, the Wilbur-Gurney controversy, the Richmond Declaration of Faith), as well as women's suffrage, Japan, missionary work, ministers, spiritual matters, business, education, Friends and the military, etc. Among the letters are those of Phineas Pemberton, 1682, on education and temperance; Thomas Chalkley, 1742, on women's dress; Nicholas Waln, 1766, relating to commerce; Richard Partridge, 1749, on trade and Canada expedition; John Hunt, 1742, on shipping and privateers; John Woolman, 1763, on religious affairs; Isaac Zane, 1777, on iron works and Revolutionary War events; Henry Drinker and John Pemberton, 1777, relating to their exile in Winchester Va.

Correspondents include Moses Brown., George Churchman, Elijah Coffin, Elihu Grant, Stephen Grellet, Mary Coates Groth, J. Rendel Harris, Elias Hicks, John Hunt, Esther B. Jones, Jesse Kersey, Benjamin W. Ladd, Joseph Mendenhall, Lucretia Mott, William H. Nicholson, Robert Pleasants, James E. Rhoads, Elbert Russell, William Savery, Joseph Turner, John Greenleaf Whittier, John Woolman and others. Also includes papers of Masters and Sharpless families.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1: A-B

1. Aaron, Samuel

3 ALS. Burlington, [N.J.], 1823-1825

addressed to Samuel B. Toby, Providence, R.I.

their friendship

Samuel Aaron's proposed marriage to Emilia Du Bois

illness of his wife Emilia and death of infant son

2. Allinson, Francis G.

2 ALS. 1877 and 1922

also printed poem "To J. Greenleaf Whittier, the namesake's response"

gift of Caroline Allinson, 1936; estate of Richard J. Cadbury, 1949

Whittier

visit with Longfellow

3. Allinson, Samuel, d.1791.

5 ALS 1762-1773

addressed to Israel and John Pemberton

legal business

J. Hill a troublesome apprentice

estate of James McCarty

Meeting business

4. Allinson, Sibyl

ALS Burlington, 1 mo. 13, 1832

death of Rebecca Pike's mother

5. Allinson, William J.

2 ALS 1845 and undated

also photograph of Wm. J. Allinson, gift of Caroline Allinson, 1940

estate of Thomas French

Phila. Yearly Meeting discord

Samuel Shipley

6. Alsop, Othniel

ms.

account with Friends Library, 1820-21

7. Archdale, John

photograph of ALS 1695

gift of O.M. Chase estate through Development Office, Nov. 1959

8. Ashbridge, Aaron

ALS Goshen, 2 o. 11, 1757

addressed to Israel Pemberton

also photograph of above letter

mention of memorials to be sent to John Woolman

9. Bacon., John

ALS Phila., 2 mo. 27, 1841

addressed to Jane Rains, Germantown gift of W.B. Whitall, Nov. 1960

his son, Wm. Henry Bacon wishes to marry her daughter, Hannah

10. Bailey, John.

ALS or ms. copy?. Hanover, 4 mo. 15, 1814

addressed to "Dear Friend"

gift of Arthur S. Roberts, 1953

religious discussion of prophecy

11. Baily, (Mrs.) Josiah Tatum

ALS Oak Park, Ill., Sept. 2, 1928

addressed to Mrs. Carran

with reply by Mrs. Mollie Brown Carran and additional note by Mrs. Baily

Tatum family

12. Baker, Donald Gay, b.1905

[item level list available]

2 letters to Donald G. Baker

TLS (1955) from Perkins Bass and from Paul Dague

17 letters (1898-1917) to Wm. W. Baker includes ALS, TLS from various persons

3 letters to Mrs. Wm. W. Baker

ALS, includes 2 letters (1917 and undated) from Christopher Morley

13. Baldwin, Joshua

ALS East Cain, 5 mo. 13, 1773 addressed to "Esteemed Friend" from the C. R. Coll.

Quaker publications

14. Barker, Peter

4 ALS. Lancaster and Phila., 1761-1762

addressed to Israel and John Pemberton

from the Roberts Coll. and C.R. Coll.

labor agreement in tanyard

debts

smallpox

15. Barnard, Hannah

ALS 9 mo. 6, 1802

addressed to William Matthews, Bath

discusses condition of Society of Friends

16. Barney, Sarah

2 ALS. Nantucket, 1757 and 1758

addressed to James Pemberton

from the Roberts Coll.

re: pickles sent to him

John Smith and loss of brig by pirates

17. Barr, Amelia Edith

3 ALS. Cornwall on Hudson, [1893] and undated

addressed to Mrs. [Hasbrook]

declines her invitation to visit

busy with writing

18. Bartlett, Jarvis Henry

ALS Tuckerton, N.J., ["9th of X"]

addressed to C. Wilfred and Mary O. Canard gift of C. Wilfred Canard, 1957

thanks them for hospitality

19. Battey, Thomas Jesse, 1842-1931

ALS (1927), AL (1929), typed transcript, and notes

gift of estate of R.W. Kelsey, 1934; William A. Battey, 1939

re: travel of Abraham Lincoln through Haverford and marker put up to commemorate the event

20. Bean, Hannah Elliott

ALS San Jose, 10 mo. 26, 1888

addressed to her brother
from the Samuel R. Shipley Coll., 1950
family

21. Benezet, Anthony
ms. copy of letter, undated
photocopy of ALS of Anthony Benezet, 11 mo. 24, 1742/3 also receipt for money from
Samuel Allinson to Daniel Benezet, signed for his father by Anthony Benezet, Jr., 4 mo. 12,
1771
John Woolman
teaching position

22. Benezet, Daniel
2 receipts, 1764 and 1772
1772 receipt from James Whitall, 1959

23. Benezet, Joyce
2 ALS. Phila., 1772 and undated
addressed to Sarah and Deborah Morris, London (1772) gift of Charles Evans, 1938
- death of Elizabeth Smith and Stephen Comfort addressed to Betty (undated) [Elizabeth
Smith? 1772?]
comforting letter to her in her illness

24. Berry, Benjamin
ALS Talbot County, 2 mo. 8, 1773 addressed to "Dear Friend"
from C.R. Coll.
also typed transcript
iron business
slave keeping

25. Biddle, John, 1763-1815
also letters by Elizabeth Biddle (his wife), Mordecai Churchman, Samuel Canby, Jr., Wm.
Webb
8 ALS. 1796-1810
loaned by Mrs. Francis B.G. Branson
family life

26. Biddle, Owen (addressed to Owen Biddle) 6 ALS 1773-1783
letters are from Lancelot Cowper & Co. loaned by Mrs. Francis B.G. Branson
failure to sell "rancid" pork

27. Bispham, David Scull, 1857-1921
ALS Phila., Dec. 27, 1893
addressed to Miss Allinson
includes words to 16th century hymn of James Wedderburn

28. Bowne, George

AL S 5 mo. 27, 1772 addressed to Uncle from C.R. Coll.
news of other Friends

29. Bowne, Samuel, 1667-1745
ALS Flushing, 3 mo. 27, 1737 addressed to Isaac Hornor gift of Allen C. Thomas
give money to bearer

30. Bowne, Samuel, 1721-1784
6 ALS. New York, 1761-1782
addressed to Israel and James Pemberton from C.R. Coll. and Roberts Coll.
typed transcripts of some letters
shipping
epistles

31. Brayton, Patience
2 ALS and 1 letter in a different hand. Hopewell, Maryland and Chester Co., 1771 addressed
to John Pemberton
death of her child and her own health

32. Brayton, Preserved
ALS Rehoboth, 10 mo. 8, 1771 addressed to John Pemberton
death of his child and illness of another
wants news of wife's health

33. Bringhurst, Joseph, 1732-1811
2 ALS Wilmington, 1807 and 1811
addressed to his niece, Elizabeth Foulke
news of neighbors and Friends

34. Broadfield, Joan
TLS Chester, Pa., Jan. 5, 1986
addressed to Edwin Bronner
also TLS from Edwin Bronner in reply
Jean Toomer

35. Brockway, William
ALS Newport, 8 mo. 19, 1767 addressed to William Compton from the Roberts Coll.
estate of Henry Holt Newland

36. Bronner, Edwin Blaine, b. 1920 TL May, 11, 1970
Friends World Committee
addressed to President Richard Nixon
Friends Meeting in Lafayette Park and attempt to hand material to guards at the White House
TLS Lapine, Or., May 17, 1946
addressed to editor of Portland "Oregonian"
Conscientious objectors
2 TLS from Philip H. Parrish, editor of editorial page of Portland "Oregonian"

37. Brown, Moses

19 items

2 ALS (Providence, R.I., 1791 and 1828), ms. transcript of ALS in folder, typed transcripts of letters (1780 and 1824) at Moses Brown School, portraits, print of label used by MB at his cotton mill

gifts of Guido Bruno, 1938; Norman Penney; Caroline Allinson, 1936; Wm. L. Baily, 1943

38. Brown, William

2 ALS. Wilmington and London, 1761 and 1763

addressed to James and John Pemberton

from the Roberts Coll.

letter to James re: William's daughter Sarah

letter to John re: leaving for home from London

39. Buffum, Joanna S.

ALS Newport, R.I., Feb. 9, 1927 addressed to Mr. Battey

gift of W.A. Battey, 1944

also typed transcript

Burying Ground of Friends at Jamestown

40. Burley, Benjamin

ALS Va., May 5, 1841

addressed to his mother [Mary Ware, Salem, N.J.]

family news and religious discussion, visits Friends Meeting

41. Burr, Joseph

2 ALS. Burlington County, 1748 and 1759

addressed to Thomas and Mary Laundry, England gift of Samuel Graveson, 1955

also typed transcripts

news of Friends also 2 letters concerning donation, not cataloged

42. Byrnes, J.F.

[letter out for Hist. 361]

Box 2: C – Cl

1. Cadbury, Henry Joel

3 ALS plus a memorandum, 1953-1967 also a photograph of H.J. Cadbury

Friends Historical Association business

History

2. Canby, William

2 ms. copies of a letter to Thomas Jefferson and Jefferson's reply, 8 mo. 29, 1813

also a letter from the Library of Congress re: the above
religious discussion

3. Carrington, Thomas
2 ALS. 3 mo. 18, 1766 and 3 mo. 1772
addressed to John Pemberton
from the Roberts Coll.
moving into house
his wife's grandmother, who came here in 1685 at age 11
4. Carter, John Elliott
ALS Germantown, 11 mo. 1, 1922
addressed to Mary Hoxie Jones
gift of Mary Hoxie Jones, 1958
- letter from her great-uncle
5. Cartland, Gertrude W.
ALS Amesbury, Mass., 8 mo. 25, 1903 addressed to Sarah B. Leeds
gift of Sarah B. Leeds, 1944
gives answers to questions on poetry, genealogy and John G. Whittier
also 4 photographs of Gertrude W. Cartland
gifts of Mary Hoxie Jones; Amelia M. Gummere, 1937; Sarah B. Leeds, 1940
also uncataloged letter from SBL re: donation
6. Chance, Harold
TLS Phila., July 16, 1959
American Friends Service Committee addressed to Charles A. Gauld
gift of Charles A. Gauld, Nov. 13, 1959
Quakers and mysticism
7. Chalkley, Thomas, 1675-1741
2 letters (ms. copies?) Tortola, 1741
his visit there and Friends Meetings signed ms, relating prophetic dream (copy or original?)
also typed transcripts and ms. copies of the above letters
ms. copy of letter written 3 mo. 8, 1711;
"copied from Morning Meeting Minute Book, vol. 8., p. 341
meetings on board ship
visit with Indians
a brief memoir of TC from the Morris-Sansom Coll.
8. Chandlee, Goldsmith
Winchester, 12 mo. 27, 1811
typed transcript and photocopy of a letter to Sarah Zane, Phila.
land
Center Meeting House

9. Chase, William, 1813-1885
ms. copy Salem, Mass., 3 mo. 18, 1884 addressed to "Dear Friend"
recalls an aged Friend

10. Chester Friends
ALS undated
from the Roberts Coll.
addressed to "the President & Executive Council of the state of Pennsylvania"
signed by Isaac Jackson, Stephen Cook, Joseph
Richardson, Enoch Wickersham, Francis Wilkinson, Caleb Swayne, Benjamin Allen, Amos
Harvey, Moses Pennock, Jonathan Dutton, Isaac Coates, Thomas Richards, Thomas Vickers,
Benjamin Mason, John Parker, William Harvey, Samuel Coope, William Mode, John Jones,
Jacob Lindley
unfair seizure of goods under militia law (of 1781)

11. Churchman, George
13 ALS 1749-1809
addressed to Joseph G. Bevan and Wm. Dillwyn; John Hunt; Israel Pemberton; John
Pemberton
gift of Henry J. Cadbury, 1948
rent of property
B. Hawkins
traveling to N.Y. to attend Quarterly Meetings
farming
land dispute
leather

12. Churchman, John
ALS Banbury, 9 mo. 27, 1753 addressed to []
travels in [England]

13. Clark, Alida
ALS Helena, Ark., 11 mo. 12, 1875
Southland College, Normal School & Orphan's Home addressed to H.W. Richardson
request for help (chemistry supplies)

14. Clark, John Y.
2 ALS. May 13, 1840 and undated [ca. 1840]
addressed to Charles Roberts
from the Roberts Coll.
financial and legal matter

15. Clark, Rebecca Sinclair (Timbres)
TLS Moorestown, N.J., Sept. 22, 1970 addressed to Edwin Bronner
death of Cassandra Chandlee

16. Clarke, Samuel

3 ALS Jamestown, R.I., 1741/2 and 1743
addressed to Israel Pemberton and to "Esteemed Friend tho unknown"
thanks him for boarding his son while visiting

17. Clark, Thomas, b. 1719
ALS Blockley, Nov. 17, 1769 addressed to Israel Pemberton
requests payment for teaching poor school children

18. Clarke, Latham
ALS New York, 3 mo. 1, 1748 addressed to James Pemberton from C.R. Coll.
his unpleasant trip to N.Y.

19. Clark, Joseph
5 ALS. 1741/2 and 1742
addressed to James Pemberton from the Roberts and C.R. Coll.
friendship and general news of Friends' doings

20. Clarke, Walter
fragment of ALS. undated [ca. 1676]
purchase, 1949?
mention of charter of R.I.

21. Clibborn, Joshua
2 ALS New York, 1836 and 1837
addressed to Alexander Wilson
B. Wilson's estate

Box 3: Co-Cu

1. Coates, Amos
3 ALS. Ohio, 1832 and 1853
addressed to Jane B. Coates; his brother; his son, [J] [H] Coates
death of his wife, Jane B. Coates in 1852
reflections on losing his wife

2. Coffin family
2 letters
(photostat of ALS) from Levi Coffin, Cincinnati, 3 mo. 11, 1849 addressed to Emory D.
Coffin, N. Carolina
abolition
Emory D. Coffin's proposed move to Cincinnati
(also copy of letter, Jan. 24, 1963, from Herbert C. Jones to the President of Earlham College
and to Mary Hoxie Jones which accompanied photostat and gives background info. on letter)
(typed transcript) from Emory D. Coffin, Spiceland, Indiana, 1852 addressed to his mother
(Althea Coffin)
selling goods and preparing to move to Tennessee

3. Coffin, Elijah

7 ALS. Richmond, Indiana, 1842-1856

addressed to Samuel Boyd Toby, Providence, R.I. (6 letters) and to R.H.Thomas
Toby letters gift of Friends Historical Association, 1948; Thomas letter gift of Allen C.
Thomas

Meeting for Sufferings "Appeal ... on the subject of slavery"
controversy within the Society of Friends (Wilburite separation)
Yearly Meeting business
state of Society of Friends in Pennsylvania

4. Coffin, Levi, 1798-1877

photostat of ALS and 2 typed transcripts of same Cincinnati, 3 mo. 11, 1849

addressed to Emory D. Coffin

(this is the same letter that is in folder 2)

abolition

Emory D. Coffin's proposed move to Cincinnati

5. Coffin, T. Eugene

TLS Whittier, Ca., Dec. 3, 1973

East Whittier Friends Church

addressed to Edwin Bronner

also with article "East Whittier Friends and the membership of Richard M. Nixon"

Richard M. Nixon

6. Collins, Chalkley

ALS Utica, 2 mo. 26, 1847

addressed to Clarkson T. Collins, N.Y., N.Y.

schoolwork

Fair at an Asylum

7. Collins, Isaac, 1746-1817

folder contains:

Collins family reunion notice with portrait of Isaac Collins and ill. of homestead, also request
of reunion loan committee

ms. of essay "By what means can an individual in the capacity of a private citizen best
promote the public happiness?" with notation "delivered 29. Jan. 1784" also typed transcript
of above

2 portraits of Isaac Collins gift of Caroline Allinson, 1940

portrait of Isaac Collins

gift of Julia C. Collins, 4 mo. 17, 1935

newspaper clippings on Isaac Collins and reunion of family, undated

2 ill. of Collins homestead in Burlington, N.J. gift of Friends Historical Association, 1947

8. Collins, Job Scott, 1795-1870
ALS Jerusalem, Va. 7 mo. 16, 1849
addressed to his wife, Ruth Collins
also with note from Abigail F. Cornell to Ruth Collins
travel in the south
slavery

9. Collins, Micajah
4 ALS. 1792-1823
addressed to Edith Sharpless; Martha Jefferis
gift of Genealogical Society of Pa., 1948 (Edith Sharpless letters)
traveling and attending meetings in various parts of country

10. Collins, Rebecca
ALS New York, 9 mo. 2, 1887 addressed to Rebecca White
return from her travels of past year

11. Collins, Zaccheus, 1764-1831 ALS Phila., Aug. 20, 1798 addressed to William C. Smith
re: a receipt of his father's that may be a forgery

12. Comfort, Samuel
ALS Bucks Co., 4 mo. 18, 1860 addressed to Aaron B. Ivins
reply to invitation to attend Yearly Meeting

13. Comfort, William Wistar, 1874-1955 folder contains:
published essay "The practice of the presence of God" by William Wistar Comfort
2 copies biographical sketch of WWC in "The Messenger of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting ... "
vol. 28, 1956
5 letters by WWC, 1927-1949 (ALS, TLS) typed list of books by WWC
2 mss. on death of Parker S. Williams
clipping from The Haverford Review, vol. 1, 1942, pp. 15-17 "Parker S. Williams" by
William Wistar Comfort
clippings on WWC photograph of WWC
letters (1895-1912) to WWC, includes ALS, portraits; includes letter from Maxfield Parrish,
June 15, 1908

14. Cook, Charity Wright
ALS Red River, N.C., 3 mo. 21, 1802
addressed to Mary Swett
also typed transcript of above letter
return from her travels
family news

15. Corson, Hiram

ALS Maple Hills, Sept. 20, 1885

addressed to Mr. S.L. Cratty

also typed transcript of above letter, also letter and notes re: letter
purchased, 1945

prominent abolitionists

16. Cox, John

ALS Oxmead, 2 mo. 28, 1818

addressed to William Newbold, Springfield

re: the establishment of a colony on the coast of Africa (for Slaves?) paid for by contributions
from the American people

also portraits and a photograph of John Cox house (Oxmead), near Burlington, N.J.

gifts of Caroline Allinson, 1940; Wm. Bacon Evans

17. Cox, William

11 ALS. 1757-1765

addressed to Israel Pemberton

business and shipping

death of Aqu[il]a Massey

building a new mill

re: "my proposal buying the negroe"

Indian troubles

18. Crenshaw, Nathaniel C.

ALS Hanover [Co., Va.], 1 ma. 9, 1838 addressed to Dr. George F. Tenell

also a ms. transcript of above letter gift of Frances Bacon, Dec. 1960

Joseph John Gurney's visit to various Meetings and coming to his area

19. Crooke, John

ms. copy of "A letter from John Crooke to Isaac Pennington" undated

gift of Arthur S. Roberts, 1953

religious letter

20. Cuffee, Paul Captain

portrait of Cuffee

Box 4: D-Em

1. Day, Mahlon

ms. copy New York, 6 mo. 7, 1840 addressed to Charles Yarnall gift, 1933

refutation of certain charges against Joseph John Gurney

2. Dickinson, Anna E[lizabeth], 1842-1932
3 ALS 1863-1867
addressed to M.L. Brach; [Hiron] M. Allen; George C. Allie
request for her to speak

3. Dickinson, Anna Elizabeth, 1842-1932
ALS 1865-18[80]
addressed to various people
her lectures and activities in letters to friends

4. Dillingham, John Hoag
ALS Haverford College, 1 mo. 29, 1878 addressed to Richard Randolph
Gift of George Allen, 1946
thanks him for copy of "Polarity in character" also photograph of JHD

5. Dillwyn, George
folder contains:
4 ALS 1782-1820
addressed to "Beloved Friend"; Mordecai Churchman; George Vau[x]
gift of Charles Evans, 1938; purchase, 1944; from the Samuel R. Shipley Coll., 1950
business matters
Hannah Hay
spiritual condition in Boston area and his travels
typed transcript of letter addressed to Robert Pleasants, from Burlington, 5 mo. 2, 1777
his travel and news of Friends
remarks on Revolution (battle at Burlington)

account of Sarah Dillwyn with the executors of her husband's estate 1820-1821
gift of Amelia M. Gummere, 1937
also portraits of George Dillwyn and ill. of his residence

6. Dodgson, Joseph, ca. 1787-1863
ALS Darby, [Phila.], 2 mo. 25, 1827 addressed to his father, William Dodgson
news of family and friends

7. Douglas, Paul Howard, b. 1892
Democratic Congressional Dinner Committee TLS Washington, D.C., April 23, 1967
addressed to Howard M. Teaf, Haverford College
fundraising letter for Democratic party

8. Dow, Mary Mumford
fragment of ALS written to her children

typed transcript with ms, says she was probably a great grandmother of John (Corn) Foster, 1755-1825

her experiences during the Indian Wars

9. Drake, Thomas Edward, b. 1907

TLS Yale University, Dec. 16, 1934

re: Wilfred Kelsey

also 2 TL of TED to W.E.B. DuBois, Atlanta University and 2 TLS from WEB DuBois in reply, 1942

re: Quaker intermarriage mentioned in DuBois' book "Philadelphia Negro."

ALS from Antoinette D. Stearly (Mrs. G.R. Stearly) May 1, 1959

encloses typed copy of "Account of Thomas Paine received from Mary Roscoe"

TL from TED in reply to above

10. Drinker, Henry

ALS Winchester, Va., 12 mo. 22, 1777

addressed to Mahlon Janney at Fairfax

gift, 1936

requests him to forward letters to Robert Pleasants

ALS Phila., 3 mo. 21, 1787

addressed to Mary Cox, William Smith, Benjamin Griffith

estate of Robert Montgomery

5 ALS. .., 1795-1797

addressed to Sarah Zane, Winchester, Va. from the Roberts Coil.

estate of her brother

news of Friends

also a printed version of his will

11. Eddy, Thomas

4 ALS, 2 portraits

12. Edmundson, Joshua

ALS Dublin, 12 mo. 19, 1835

addressed to Alexander Wilson

includes copy of AW's reply dated 4 mo. 22, 1836 and 7 mo. 26, 1836

power of attorney re: estate of B. Wilson

13. [Elfreth], R[ebecca P.], ca. 1834-1906 ALS 11 mo. 11, 1896

addressed to her brother, Joseph Elfreth

wedding of Kitty Haines and David Heston

14. Elkinton, Joseph Passmore, b. 1887

3 TLS Phila., 9 mo. 22 and 10 mo. 9, 1936

Fiftieth Anniversary Program, Friends' Work in Japan addressed to "Dear Friends"

Friends in Japan also 2 enclosures accompanying the above

15. Elkinton, William T.

ALS Haddonfield, N.J., 3 /13/[19]33 addressed to Rayner W. Kelsey
pays for binding book

16. Emerson, Amelia F.
TLS Concord, Mass., July 26, 1970
addressed to Henry Cadbury
encloses ALS from Samuel Fox to Edward Waldo Emerson. (her father-in-law) asking him to
promote his book on "The hat crusade"

17. Emerson, Vincent
3 ALS 1768 and 1772
addressed to Ludowick Sprogell; John Reynell, James Pemberton, Hugh Roberts and Abel
James
from the Roberts Coll.
inability to pay money owed to them
asks for their help in avoiding sheriff's sale of his property
his slaves sold at sheriff's sale

18. Emlen, Ann
ALS [2] mo. 1, 1782
addressed to John Pemberton from C.R. Coll.
[wishes to meet with Mary Dickinson?]

19. Emlen, Eleanor (Cope), d. 1920
ALS Woodbourne, July 8, 1900
addressed to Sarah Emlen Moore, her sister
family news

20. Emlen, George
4 ALS (on 2 leaves) Phila., 4 mo. 16, 1688 - 9 ma. 3, 1691
addressed to Matthew Chitty, [London]
also typed and ms, transcripts of the above
shipping tobacco to England

21. Emlen, Samuel, 1730-1799
ALS Bristol, Hot Wells, 5 mo. 1, 1765 addressed to Caleb Cresson, Phila. loaned by J. Morris
[Wistar], 1945
locks
his health

Box 5: Ev – Go

1. Evans, Charles, M.D., 1802-1879
ALS ca. 4 mo. 12, 1861
addressed to Richard Richardson from the Roberts Coll.

re: estate of John Pemberton also photograph of Charles Evans

2. Evans, Ellen Ellis
ALS 7 mo. 20, 1762
addressed to Mary Pemberton, Phila.
letter between friends
3. Evans, Jonathan
3 ALS Phila., 1780-1809
addressed to William Newbold; Jeffery Smedley; Daniel Offley
gift of Susanna Smedley, 1952; Samuel Mason, Jr., 1955
need of a female teacher at Westtown
wishes to send his sons into country during vacation of schools in the city
case of Daniel Offley mentioned in Meeting for Sufferings
4. Evans, Thomas, 1798-1868
2 ALS, 2 AL Phila., 1861-1863
addressed to John Hodgkin; Edwin M. Stanton ALS to J. Hodgkin from the Roberts Coll.
religious letter to J. Hodgkin
3 letters to E.M. Stanton re: Quakers and the draft
ALS from E.M. Stanton giving law as it applies to the draft (no exemption based on
conscience)
also photograph of Thomas Evans
5. Evans, William Bacon, 1875-1964
photocopy of ALS Phila., 2 mo. 5, 1944
addressed to Arthur O. Roberts
comments on Roberts' book "Through flaming sword" and gives criticisms of Joseph John
Gurney and Rufus Jones
6. Farrington, Abraham
ms. copy Liverpool, 11 mo. 23, 1756
addressed to John and Hannah Smith, Burlington
arrival from Dublin
traveling with Samuel Emlen
religious situation in Ireland
7. Farrington, Kesia
ALS Purchase, 5 mo. 22, 1771
addressed to John and Hannah Pemberton from C.R. Coll.
religious thoughts
8. Ferriss, Deborah
ALS Wilmington, 2 mo. 7, 1792 addressed to Rachel Sharpless
sympathy letter also ms. poem by Deborah Ferriss in another hand.

9. Ferris, Benjamin
ALS Wilmington, 7 mo. 28, 1816 addressed to Robert Vaux
from John [] Whitall?
also typed transcript of above
relates two anecdotes from Jacob Lindley about Anthony Benezet
also 2 TLS from John [] Whitall and Henry Ferris in regard to the above letter

10. Ferris, Zachariah
ALS "Obiony" 2 mo. [], 1765
addressed to Mary and Deborah Ferris etc. at Wilmington gift of Friends Historical
Association, 1948
religious letter, includes poetry

11. Forbes, Grace
2 ALS 9 mo. 3, 1773 and 10 mo. 15, 1773
addressed to John Pemberton
from the Roberts Coll.
asks for and thanks him for sending some epistles from the Yearly Meeting

12. Forsythe, David Hoopes
ALS West Chester, Pa., 3/7/1927
addressed to Rayner W. Kelsey
from the estate of A.W. Kelsey
re: paper he has written and sent to Kelsey

13. Foss, Martin
ALS Bonn, May 3, 1959
addressed to Mary Hoxie Jones
discusses travels and return to Haverford

14. Franklin, Thomas
ALS New York, Oct. 27, 1762 addressed to Thomas Ricke
insurance on his schooner

15. Gara, Larry, b. 1922
TLS Grove City College, Pa., July 26, 1961 addressed to "Dear Friend"
biographical letter
details of his pacifism during WWII

16. Garrett, C[asper] S.
ALS Upper Darby, March 10, 1861
addressed to his brother, Sylvester Garrett, of West Chester, Pa.
family news

fishing
political difficulties in the country (Lincoln)

17. Garrett, Frances Biddle

4 ALS addressed to Frances Garrett from her aunt, Margaret Morton, Wilmington, 1 mo. 3, 1835; her sister, B.B., Montrose, 7 mo. 20, 1840; daughter Martha, 9 mo. 16, 1847; and aunt E.W. Garrett, 12 mo. 31 []
gift of Mrs. Frances B.G. Branson; loaned by Mrs. Frances B.G. Branson
family news

18. Garrett, Philip C.

ALS Phila., 2 mo. 17, 1865
addressed to James E. Rhoads
gift of Annie R. Ladd, 1937
sending volumes of Sunday School Union's little libraries as reading material for those learning to read
needs teachers
gives contents of box sent to JER

19. Garrett, Thomas, 1789-1871

ALS Wilmington, 12 mo. 2, 1861 addressed to "Dear children"
family news
comments on introduction of Emancipation
(Proclamation) of slaves to both branches of Congress

20. Garrett, Thomas C.

ALS 8 mo. 1, 1860
addressed to wife
loaned by Mrs. Frances B.G. Branson
family news
AL from his son, 1st day afternoon, addressed to father and mother
loaned by Mrs. Frances B.G. Branson
letter written from Westtown school
AL from aunt Margaret Morton, 5th day morning
family news
also 4 receipts, 1832-1833
also 3 poems
loaned by Mrs. Frances B.G. Branson

21. George, John Malin

ALS Overbrook, 9 mo. 14, 1886
addressed to Mary P. Thomas, Correspondent of Radnor Monthly Meeting of Friends
his health
her complaint that he addresses her husband instead of herself
sends her certificates that were left in his custody
also photograph of JMG

22. Gidley, Mary Jessie, 1876-1946
ALS Westtown, 3/17/1901
addressed to "Dear people"
[gift of Ann Gidley Lowry, 1957]
meets Dr. Gummere at Westtown
Haverford gymnasium dedication
news of people at Westtown
visit of Edward Grubb
also ALS from Ann Gidley Lowry re: donation of letter

23. Gould, Stephen Wanton
4 ALS Newport, 1810-1811
addressed to Joseph Bringhurst, Sr., Wilmington
death of James Bringhurst, Susanna Barker, Betsy Almy
mention of various Friends
Yearly Meeting

Box 6: Gr – Ha

1. Grant, Elihu (addressee)
folder contains ca. 43 letters, 1917-1937 (ALS, TLS, academic correspondence) gift of Elihu Grant, 1937 letters are from: Benjamin W. Bacon; Julius A. Bewer; Marion L. Burton; Stanley A. Cook; Thomas E. Drake; D.M. Edwards; J.W. Flavelle; Ralph T. Flewelling; [Finn T.B. Friis?]; A. Ruth Fry; John B. Garrett; Luther L. Gobbel; E.G. [Elihu Grant]; Battiscombe Gunn; Rendel Harris; John C. Hildt; J.W. Jack; George L. Jones; Rufus M. Jones; Berthold Laufer; Rau(?) Macalister; D.B. Macdonald; James Duncan MacNair; Ralph V.D. Magoffin; Theophile J. Meek; Samuel A.B. Mercer; W.O. Neilson; A.T. Olmstead; G.H. [Paliener?]; Frederick Palmer; Phythian-Adams; Alan(?) Rowe; L. Clark Seelye; J.M. Powis Smith; L. Hughes Vincent; Charles D. Waledt(?); John A. Wilson

2. Grant, Elihu
ALS May 1, 1924
addressed to Henry T. Brown
conflicting reports on condition of children in Germany
also photograph of EG, gift of J. Barclay Whitson, Class of 1917
newspaper clipping of Elihu and Almy Chase Grant

3. Gray, Isaac
ALS Phila., 10th mo. 1766
addressed to John Pemberton
wants his help in getting started as a beer bottler

4. Green, Rowland
3 ALS 1805, 1814, 1830
addressed to Hannah Rodman; "Dear Friends"; C. & L. Almy
gift of FHA, 1948
thanks HR for present of book
selling farm
concern re: their situation re: Meeting and religious matters
also ms, of his visit to N.J., in 7/1843 2 ms. copies of sermons delivered, 1831

5. Grellet, Rachel
2 ALS 2/1/1876 and 12/14/1894
addressed to J.W. Taylor; cousin L.B. Roberts
death of R. Alsop
death of Abby's sister; student from Japan studying at Princeton
also 2 photographs

6. Grellet, Stephen
ALS, LS 12 mo. 6, 1814 and 2/5/1855
addressed to Samuel Parsons; Peter Bedford
friendship and gratitude to SP
news of family and Friends, Society of Friends matters
also in folder:
lock of hair [gift of Caroline Allinson, 1940]
silhouettes [gift of Morris E. Leeds, 1950; Caroline Allinson, 1940; Cope family, 1943]
3 copies of illus. of residence, Burlington, N.J. [gift of Wt. L. Bally, 1950]
photographs, portraits, illus. of SG, tomb of SG [gifts of Susan J. Dewees, 1950; Charles Evans, 1938; Caroline Allinson, 1940; Wm. Ellis Shipley, 1932; Watson W. Dewees; E.T. Gill, 1935]
pamphlet "Stephen Grellet: French Nobleman and Quaker Preacher" [Friends Tract Assoc., 1919]
clippings of articles re: SG

7. Griffith, William
ALS Phila., Jan. 2, 1759 [also photocopy of same] addressed to [Israel Pemberton]
support of IP's actions re: Indians

8. Griscom, John (1774-1852)
ALS N.Y. 6 mo. 7, 1825
addressed to William Phillips
introducing Nathl. H. Carter

9. Groth, Mary Coates
11 ALS Exon, 1782-1784
addressed to "brother," John Reynell in Phila.
news of family and Friends, mentions Anthony and "Joice" Benezet, Robert Valentine, John Pemberton, Nicholas Waln
also in folder:
ALS of Margaret Coates to John Reynell, 8 mo. 4, 1769 ALS of T.F. Sanders to John Reynell, Aug. 27, 1783

10. Gummere, Amelia Mott
ALS Rye, N.Y., 8/19/1929
addressed to [Rayner W.] Kelsey
re: Christopher Morley and brothers, whether ever Friends
also:
clippings
advertisements for "A Kalender for Pennsylvania" silhouette

11. Gummere, Francis Barton (1859-1919) ALS March 7, 1917
addressed to E.L. Shaffer
answer to request to speak
also:
ALS of E.L. Shaffer, Sept. 6, 1966 to HVC re: above letter

12. Gummere, Elizabeth H.
ALS 1/19/1874
addressed to Thomas S. Kirkbridge

13. Gummere, Samuel James (1811-1874) ALS 6/15/1874
addressed to Walter Wood

14. Gurney, John
DS 1 mo. 4, 1836 (will)
gift of L. Arnold Post, 1951
also:
2 receipts
Haines, Reuben

15. Haines, Caspar W.
ALS Phila. 9 mo. 17, 1788
addressed to Thomas Richi, New Windsor
barley

16. Hammet, William

ALS Tortola, March 20, 1789
addressed to Dorcas Lillie, St. Croix
success as missionary there, 150 "who have joined in my society"

17. Harris, James Rendel (1852-1941) 27 ALS 1889-1895
addressed to Albert J. Edmunds
primarily friendship also in folder:

18. Harris, Helen
4 ALS 1889-1892
addressed to Albert J. Edmunds
friendship

18a. Harrison, James (d. 1687)
ALS Sassafras River, 2 mo. 14, 1682 addressed to [daughter] Phebe Pemberton
tells of his traveling

19. Hartshorne, John
ALS Blackpoint, Jan. 28, 1772 addressed to Samuel Allinson
problems in settling estate of James M'Castle, involves manumission of slave and Yearly Meeting

20. Hartshorne, Richard
ALS Rahway, 10 mo. 21, 1810 addressed to William Newbold
Society of Friends matters (mentions stopping horse racing)

21. Harvey, William Brinton
TLS 12/23/1925
addressed to C. Wilfred Conard and family
Society of Friends matters

22. Haydock, Henry (d. 1778)
5 ALS New York, 1772 [also photocopy of one letter]
addressed to John Pemberton
procuring liberty for Peter Yarnell (indentured)

Box 7: He – I

1. Heald, John
ALS Ohio, 10 mo. 25, 1820 addressed to Stephen Gould
tells about Ohio Meetings he has recently visited

2. Heald, William
ALS Ohio, 4 mo. 11, 1834 addressed to Nathan Kite
news of family, encloses payment for copies of the "Friendly Visitant"

3. Heathcote, Caleb
ALS New York, 10 mo. 16, 1695 addressed to Benjamin Newberry
wishes to have Thomas Richardson as apprentice
4. Hetzel, Henry Theodore (b. 1939)
collector
TLS from Ogden Nash (1957), Richard M. Nixon (1957), Rose Mary Woods (1956)
5. Hicks, Edward
2 ALS New Town, 1826-1827
addressed to Jeffry Smedley
their friendship and effect that Separation within Friends will have on it
6. Hicks, Elias
3 ALS? 1802, 1824, 1827 [also typed transcript of
1827 letter]
addressed to "Dear Friend"; Edwin A. Atlee; William Logan Fisher
Society of Friends matters, spiritual
also in folder:
ms. copy of letter to EH from Philadelphia Friends
and reply of EH, 1822
ms. copy of letter of EH, 1 mo. 15, 1820 [also TL to donor regarding same]
ms. "Notes of an interview between the Committee of Monthly Meeting and Elias Hicks in
the latter part of 2 month 1829"
clippings
portraits of EH
silhouettes
photographs
7. Hicks, Rachel
ALS Westbury, 12 mo. 18, 1870 addressed to Samuel R. Ely
8. Hinshaw, William Wade (1867-1947)
2 TLS Washington, D.C., 1938
addressed to Caleb Winslow
requests record books of Va. Meetings for copying and extracting of data
9. Hoover, Herbert Clark (1874-1964)
14 TLS 1916-1964
also in folder:
button for inauguration, 1929
invitation to centennial of HH's birth
10. Hoover, Lou Henry (ca. 1876-1944) ALS, 2 TLS 1927-1928
also:
signed card illus. of White House portrait

11. Hopkins, Thomas
ALS Phila. June 26, 1800 addressed to Samuel Bryan
declines being collector of militia fines

12. Hopper, Edward (1811?-1893)
ALS Phila., 11 ma. 5, 1872
addressed to Elias Hicks Corson
also ALS from Irvin C. Paley, to Edwin Bronner, June 21, 1965, the donor of the above,
explaining same

13. Hopper, Isaac Tatum
ALS New York, 4 mo. 11, 1842 addressed to Thomas McClintock
mentions George F. White and his preaching against abolitionists

14. Hopper, Sarah Tatum
ALS 3rd day morn [also photocopies of same] addressed(?) to Lydia Richardson
spiritual advice

15. Hornor, C.W.
ALS New Orleans, March 25, 1846 addressed to "Aunt Rebecca"
tells of visit of Rachel Barker, "a female Friend from Schenectady" and her preaching against
slavery and her effect on her audience

16. Howe, Julia Ward
ALS R.I., Aug. 12, 1871
addressed to Samuel Allinson and wife
Woman's Peace Movement

17. Howland, Emily
ALS 1928
addressed to Agnes [L. Tierney]
from the estate of Agnes L. Tierney, 1953
also:
TLS from Leslie Pinckney Hill to Agnes L. Tierney, Nov. 17, 1926
5 photographs of EH
clippings on her life and work
"The Industrial Student" for Oct. 1929 with article on EH
"The Pine Torch" for Oct. 1929 with article on EH
typed transcript of memorial service for Isabel Howland, 1943
18. Howland, George
ALS New Bedford, 5 mo. 18, 1847
addressed to Josiah White
also portrait of GH

19. Howland, Thomas
ALS 1 mo. 9, 1834
addressed to Stephen Gould

20. Hoyle, Benjamin
ALS Friends Boarding School, Mt. Pleasant, 7 mo. 15, 1843
addressed to Thomas and Martha Gould
Society of Friends matters, refers to being sent away "without minutes"

21. Hunt, John
20 ALS(?) 1742-1753
addressed to Israel Pemberton; John Pemberton; Joseph Jordan; James Pemberton; Robert Jordan; Robert Willan
primarily business matters
also:
ms, copy of letter "To the Friends of the Association for regaining and preserving peace with the Indians in Pennsylvania" dated London, 6 mo. 12, 1758
ms. "Arbitration bonds between John Hunt and John Pleasant, Mar. 22, 1762"

22. Hunt, Mabel Leigh
ALS, 2 TLS 1943, 1966, 1970
addressed to Miss Hewitt; Edwin B. Bronner
family genealogy, Quaker books
also:
adv. for books by MLH

23. Hunt, William
ALS Dublin, 4 mo. 28, 1772 addressed to Zachariah Dicks
friendship, religious in nature, encloses Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at New Garden in N. C.

24. Hussey, Robert Lee
TLS N.C., Sept. 28, 1967 addressed to Margaret Jones
history of a Friends missionary school in Mexico

25. Hutchinson, James
AL [signature torn off] Barbados, 3 mo. 30, 1772 addressed to uncle, Israel Pemberton
trip to Barbados

Box 8: J – K

1. James, Abel
Wharton, Thomas
ALS Phila. Oct. 30, 1772
addressed to Sarah Penrose, Luke Morris, Thomas Penrose, Clement Biddle
estate of James Penrose

2. Jefferis, Martha
ALS E. Bradford [Ches.Co.,Pa.] 3 mo. 22, 1824 addressed to Micajah and Hannah Collins
friendship, news of family and Friends, spiritual
3. Jenks, Rebecca
ALS Locust Grove, Sept. 6, 1844 addressed to brother William J. Jenks
news of family and friends
- 4.. Jenkins family
5 ALS 1836-1844
all addressed to John Jenkins, Va. and Indiana, from relatives: James Davis, Ann Jenkins,
Nathan Bean, Rachel Bean, Mary Jenkins, Hannah Jenkins, Israel Jenkins
5. Johnson, Obadiah
LS (by mark) 12 mo. 9, 1735
addressed to Quarterly Meeting of Friends at Concord
appealing to QM for redress of grievance (members of his former Monthly Meeting speaking
against him and preventing his transfer to another Monthly Meeting)
6. Jones, Jacob P.
ALS (letterbook copy) Phila. Oct. 16, 1850
addressed to James Farquharson

Farquharson, James
5 ALS, 1 AL 1850, 1853
addressed to JPJ
correspondence re: real estate
also:
portrait of JPJ
photograph of residence of JPJ, 1897 (lawn party)
7. Jones, Edward C.
ALS Phila. Dec. 5, 1851
addressed to Mrs. Catalina Landon
mentions visiting Quakers in jail (Scarlet and Lewis) involved in "the great Lancaster treason
case," also "Christiana Slave Case"
8. Jones, Louise Coffin
ALS China, Maine, Aug. 11, 1878 addressed to Mrs. [Joshua L.] Bally
news of family and friends
9. Jones, Rebecca
ALS Phila. 9 mo. 21, 1772 [also photocopy of same] addressed to Elizabeth Smith
news of American Friends in England
also:

4 copies of silhouette

10. Jones, Richard Mott

3 ALS 1874-1892

addressed to [Anna R. Ladd?]; James E. Rhoads; James Whitall

education, discusses education of women, William Penn Charter School [Whitall letter]

also:

portrait of RMJ

clipping on RMJ from "Makers of Philadelphia"

11. Jones, Rufus Matthew

3 ALS, TLS [no year]-1934

addressed to [Stephen] Wise; Mrs. Barber; William L. Pearson; Rayner Kelsey

importance of Greek

also:

ALS of H. Slonimsky to Edwin B. Bronner, March 30, 1966 re: letter of RMJ to Stephen S. Wise

photographs of RMJ

sketch in ink of RMJ by [Ayano

clippings on RMJ

printed extract from the "Caller"? on RMJ

12. Jones, Sybil

3 ALS 1846?-1872

addressed to "R.W. and H.R."; Hannah Hopkins; John Hodgkin

religious reflections

also:

photographs of SJ

clipping

printed "Recollections of a prayer and sermon by

Sybil Jones, of Maine, New England, U.S., at the

Friends' Meeting House, Birmingham, on 1st Day Morning, 1st of 5th Month, 1853"

certificate of SJ

13. Jordan, Edmund

ALS Va., 9 ma. 20, 1742 addressed to Mary Jordan

sympathy letter on death of her husband (his brother)

14. Jordan, Richard

4 ALS, AL 1800-1823

addressed to Pharaby Jordan; Thomas Stewardson; "Bettsey" Elizabeth Barton
news of his doings, spiritual reflections, travel in ministry in Europe, advice (to EB) on
traveling abroad in the ministry

also:

ADS "Thoughts on the atonement of Christ" 8 mo. 1823 by RJ

ALS of poem sent to RJ by S. Doyle, 4th mo., 1801

ms, copy of RJ's certificate, 1801

clipping on Richard Jordan plates, also photos of same

ms, research notes on RJ

illus. of residence of RJ

portrait of RJ

silhouette of RJ

15. Jordan, Robert 7 ALS 1742 addressed to Jacob Howell; Caleb Raper
news of family and Friends

16. Jordan., Samuel

ALS 3 mo. 7, 1747

addressed to Israel Pemberton

friendship and spiritual reflections

17. Kelsey, Rayner Wickersham (1879-1934) 2 ALS, TLS(photocopy) 1913, 1917

addressed to Edward M. Wistar; John M. Steere

conflict between Quaker missionaries and Baptist missionaries among Indians

wants EMW's suggestions on book "Friends and the Indians"

also:

photographs of RWK

clippings on RWK

18. Kenworthy, Jesse

Kenworthy, Hannah

TL(typed transcript) Westland, 8 mo. 20, 1830

addressed to Amos and Sophia Penrose

news of family and Friends, inquires after division in Baltimore, discusses at length (and
opposes) the doctrines of Elias Hicks

19. Kersey, Jesse (folder 1 of 3)

Letters by JK

10 ALS and AL n.d., 1831-1843

addressed to Esther [?]; Richard Price; Ellis Yarnall & Joseph M. Paul; John and Sarah Grubb; Joel Garretson; Martha L. Cox; Hannah Cope; John Comly; Isaac D. Bernard; Lydia Cook

list of those in the ministry known to JK

Elias Hicks

religious reflections

advice to Lydia Cook, who has been requested by the Elders to remain silent in Meeting

20. Kersey, Jesse (folder 2 of 3)

Letters to JK

7 ALS 1827-1845

letters are from Joel Garretson; George Harrison; Jacob Harvey; H. judge; John Pearce; P.E. Thomas; N.

Shoemaker

on ministry, Society of Friends matters

21. Kersey, Jesse (folder 3 of 3)

Papers of JK

ca. 11 items (ms, writings of JK)

includes account book (ledger 1808-1825)

topics discussed include: slavery, lotteries, business practices, penalties for crimes, prayer, Boston Yearly Mtg, defense of Elias Hicks, abolishing separate mtgs for men and women, slavery

22. King, Francis T.

4 ALS 1861-1889

addressed to Charles Roberts; John Hodgkin

Society of Friends matters

also:

portraits of FTK

23. Kirk, John

5 ALS 1763-1772

addressed to Israel Pemberton

he is a teacher, marries a near relation contrary to Friends rules

24. Kirkbride, Elizabeth Butler (1872-1970)

3 ALS 1906-1907

addressed to "E.K.C."

at Friends Summer School

also:

ALS of Mary Kirkbride to cousin "Lizzie", Sept. 2, 1906 TLS of Margery Fry to "Misses Kirkbride," London, April 28, 1943

25. Kirkjian, Ernest

TD 1941

"Statement by Ernest Kirkjian to Federal Court - Monday, January 6, 1941" re: his not registering or complying with Selective Service Act

26. Kite, Joseph

2 ALS n.d. and 3 mo. 8, 1852 [also signed by John

Lippincott]

addressed to "Dear Friend"; Joseph. Elfreth

events at Ohio Yearly Mtg, mention of Rebecca Updegraff

results of Monthly Meeting decision re: JK [plain dress, attending Meeting]

Box 9: Esther B. Jones

Box 1 of 2

Typed "A summary of letters from Japan to her parents, Autumn 1914 .- April, 1917 by Esther A. Balderston" [4 pp.]

[Note: summaries of letter contents taken from accompanying notes with each letter; some letters Lack these notes and therefore are simply listed w/ location and date of letter]

All letters are addressed to her family (Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Balderston, Ridgeway, Pa.)

Letters by Esther B. Jones, arranged chronologically as follows:

ALS. Tokyo. Oct. 12, 1914.

ALS. Tokyo. Oct. 16, 1914.

ALS. Tokyo. Oct. 20, 1914.

getting settled and language school in Japan

ALS. Tokyo. Oct. 25, 1914.

value of Hartford phonetics

visiting the Nitobes

practicing speaking in shopping, inquiring the way, etc.

ALS. Tokyo. Nov. 1, 1914

ALS. Tokyo. Dec. 1, 1914.

ALS. Tokyo. Jan. 17, 1915.

Box 10: Esther B. Jones

Box 2 of 2

Note: brief summaries of these letters taken directly from longer contents• notes accompanying each letter; those letters lacking notes are simply listed by location and date]

ALS. Tokyo. May 4, 1915, addressed to family (Mr. And Mrs. Lloyd Balderston)
Easter Sunday w/ Ruth Reagan, YWCA Sec.
Labor Union Laws - Boats
Hike - walking trip (42 miles) w/ group to Tauchaira
Japan's material strides in 50 years
School opens again
Looking forward to marriage in about 4 years

TLS. Tokyo. May 9, 1915, addressed to family as above.
Trip to Hakone Mts. - full description 2 hrs. RR
Faculty at Columbia pleased w/ Tom's thesis
John's letter
Wedding plans - here? would love Tom to come even if only o break the 4 years
At 24, E. does not feel grown-up, though ready to be married

TLS. Tokyo. May 16, 1915, addressed as above.
Announcement party in Haverford
Japanese custom on school vacation
Barnesville
Quarterly Meeting Committee Meeting
Yokohama - Women's Christian Cont.
Tom's birthday present: money, how spent
First scripture class - interpreter
Methodist School dinner

TLS. Tokyo. May 23, 1915, addressed to family as above.
Sunday School work extremely worthwhile
Money from Ridgway C & E
Rumpus at Hartford - Tom's plans
Japanese customs - milk delivery
Japan a strategic mission filed, and John R. Mott's letter
Party for second year students
Father, Mother and Tom
Summer plans - to Karuisawa in month
Marion Osgood's visit
Beri-beri

TLS. Tokyo, May 30, 1915, addressed as above.
Tennis - cinder court - Japanese customs
Child ill w/ beri-beri - cause & treatment
Language test (Japanese)
Nitobe's garden party - about earthquakes
Money - American & Japanese
Marriage plans still unsettled
No fat people in Japan - customs
Party at Oltman's
Dr. Lawrence's talk

TLS. Tokyo. June 6, 1915, addressed as above.
Tom's operation
Tom's talk to West town and Aux.
Japan and China
"Lusitania"
War - Germans, Japanese - Japanese customs
Dr. Reed
Sunday School visit - Flower Sunday

TLS. Tokyo. June 13, 1915, addressed as above.
Beginning of rainy season
Quarterly Friends Fellowship Group
Dr. Nitobe (Japanese customs) - Reason for turning to West
Committee Meeting - E. appointed to be on Bd. of Directors
Speculation about marriage next year
Entertainment at Miss Tsuda's school

TLS. Tokyo. June 20, 1915, addressed as above.

TLS. Tokyo. June 27, 1915, addressed as above.
Miss Lewis gone, E. in her place
Eventful week - Principal Hiral-awa's supper, Japanese food described: gift to E., ceremonial
gift for engaged couple
Aux. accounts balanced
Congrat, letters from all over world
First year language school over (encloses newspaper account)
Dr. Wm. E. Cadbury's visit
Mention of Alex Purdy and wife

TLS. Tokyo. July 4, 1915, addressed as above
encloses final exam, written in Japanese

Tom's prize for best preacher (a doubtful asset among PYM Friends)

Father at WnSA

Tom's learning conservatism

Completed first week as teacher

To teach Sunday School all year round

ALS. Tokyo. July 11, 1915, addressed as above.

Seeing people off - Japanese customs

Aux. Box

Katy ending her first week in Korea

ALS. Karuizawa. July, 18, 1915, addressed as above.

ALS. Karuizawa, July 25, 1915, addressed as above.

Trip to Atago Mt.

Sunday School leaflets, made up by E.; 215 in S.S. class

Tramp - train to Komoro - full description of walk

Tom to stay in America for 2 or 3 years at least

3rd note to Germany. Fear of being involved in war

missionary work hard on women

about earthquakes

ALS, Karuizawa. Aug. 1, 4, 1915, addressed as above.

Nitobe's Tea for Joseph Elkinton - pictures, etc. from his Chinese experience

Methodist picnic

YWCA House - Friends from Cincinnati and Indiana Yearly Mtg

Marriage at least 2 years off, wishes not to be married in Japan

ALS. Karuizawa. Aug. 8, 10, 1915, addressed as above.

YWCA house for dinner

Picnic; train wash-out, to Dr. Nitobe's

Shopping w/ Mrs. Lloyd Smith

Methodist Conference and "wicked trick"

a good bunch of missionaries in Japan

suggestion for Mother and Father to visit Japan - complete plan

ALS. Karuizawa, Aug, 15, 1915, addressed as above.

Back in Tokyo in 3 weeks, glad and sorry

hope CBJ will want to travel next summer

trip to Prospect Point

Lloyd Smith 13th wedding anniversary

difference between Methodists and Quakers

ALS. Karuizawa. Aug. 22, 24, 1915, addressed same as above.

29th wedding anniversary of parents

dinner w/ Mrs. Bin-ford

to be married in Japan or America?

ALS. Karuizawa. Aug. 29, 1915, addressed as above.
comments: Chautauqua, Schmuckers
T's idea of marriage in 1917, Anna Elkinton: sooner the better
Miss Gifford arrives
Friends Meeting at Braithwaites
Nitobe's - Friends group for supper
WCTU Girl's Rescue Team

TLS. Tokyo. Sept. 11, 1915, addressed as above.

TLS. Tokyo. Sept. 1e, 1915, addressed as above.
comment: John is in Europe again
Earlham change of - to teach, Earlham in a critical state
Father's trip East

TLS. Tokyo. Sept. 19, 1915, addressed as above.
Coleman's furlough and their report of it
Lloyd Smith's for dinner
plan to study more (dislike interpreter in Bible class)

TLS. Tokyo. Sept. 26, 1915, addressed as above. TLS. Tokyo. Oct. 3, 1915, addressed as above.
plans for C and A's wedding
Hollingsworth Wood's engagement to Helen Underhill
people here think we should not wait until 1919 to get married

TLS. Tokyo. Oct. 17, 1915, addressed as above.
Tokyo Meeting; student confessions, G.B.'s sermon
Our place probably America; Tom must decide

TLS. Tokyo. Oct. 24, 1915, addressed as above
committee meeting
Colemans - sewing at meeting
S.S. class very nice, too bad have to use interpreter
new YWCA building
Quarterly Friends Fellowship group; Miss Helen Taylor tells of father Dr. Wm. H. Taylor's work
Mr. Fryer and work of Mormons - Kofu
S.S. convention postponed

TLS. Tokyo, Oct. 29, 1915, addressed as above.
Chicago touring team
Coronation. YWCA heading off Geisha influx

TLS. Tokyo. Nov. 2, 1915, addressed as above.
Tom's attending Alice Ross' wedding
about Ann & Algernon Egan's happy Marriage

Herbert Nicholson as single man brings new dimension to Mission

TLS. Tokyo. Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 1915, addressed as above.

Yokohama trip

Robt. E. Speer speaking at Union Club

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols visiting (only a few scientists in Japan are Christians)

TLS. Tokyo. Nov. 10, 1915, addressed as above.

cedar chests

CB Swift's wedding talk

TLS. Tokyo. Nov. 14, 1915, addressed as above

engagement of Kenneth and Oz

Sunday School class party

Japanese language much easier now

new S.S. membership, Bible class growing

TLS. Tokyo, Nov. 21, 1915, addressed as above.

Kamakura holiday

Emperor's coronation in Kyoto; interpreter Nitobe

Tom's decision to stay in America

TLS. Tokyo. Nov. 28, 1915, addressed as above.

H. Nicholson arrives

Coronation reception

Meeting's financial report

Responsibilities in meetings

more about Tom's decision; Philadelphia Board

TLS. Tokyo, Dec. 5, 1915, addressed as above.

Dr. Nitobe says he is more of a democrat than his Quaker wife

TO. Tokyo. Dec. 10, 1915, addressed as above.

EAB's Annual Report (copy); her first, Language School, Sunday School, Bible women,

Bible class, post grads and Corn. work

Coronation procession

TLS. Tokyo. Dec. 12, 1915, addressed as above.

concern over T's coming to Japan for a term

C.B. Jones and China?

Monthly Meeting now independent; wants a separate Christmas

Language School party

Jara B. en route to China

Edgar Holes from America

ALS. Tokyo. Dec. 24, 1915, addressed as above.

excellent Christmas for F. 6.S. teachers and students, also for Sunday School

Jane B. and the R. Simpkins en route to China

ALS. Tokyo. Dec. 26, 1915, addressed as above.
giving talk on Bible and Christianity in a language only 2 years old
Jane and Simpkins leave for Shanghai Dec. 30

ALS. Tokyo. March 7, 1916, addressed as above.
if married in 1917; invite many Japanese to see real Quaker wedding
new missionaries in Tokyo
Sunday School behavior of children
ACG better, so Esther leaving March 27

ALS. On train to Tokyo. March 14, 1916, addressed as above.
funeral of Dr. Lawrence
Board has taken decision very well; Rufus Jones, Henry
S. Tokyo, Dec. 5, 1915, addressed as above.
Dr. Nitobe says he is more of a democrat than his Quaker wife
TO. Tokyo. Dec. 10, 1915, addressed as above.
EAB's Annual Report (copy); her first, Language School, Sunday School, Bible women,
Bible class, post grads and Corn. work
Coronation procession

Box 11: L

1. Logan, James (1674-1751)
Ca. 3 ALS, early 1700s, also Photostats and copies, etc.
2. Ladd Benjamin
Ca. 20 ALS, 1824-46, traveled 2/ S. Grellet in 1824
3. Ladd, Elizabeth
4. Langdale, Samuel
5. Lawton, Isaac
6. Leach, Robert J.
7. Leeds, Amelia Risley (1820-1883)
8. Leeds, Arthur Newlin
9. Leeds, Samuel
10. Letchworth, John
11. Lightfoot, Benjamin
Ca. 6 ALS, 1761-2

12. Lightfoot, Thomas
13. Lippincott, Horace Mather
14. Lippincott, James Starr
15. Longstreth, Daniel
16. Longstreth, Mary Anna
17. Lovell, Malcolm R. ca. 1890-
18. Lowry, Alfred
19. Loyd, Susan H.
Ca. 18 ALS, 1838-39, most to nephew Thomas L. Baily
20. Lundy, Benjamin

Box 12: M – Me

1. McKim, John
2. Macy, Peter
3. Marriott, Charles
4. Mason, John W.
5. Masters family
[many ALS, ca. 1830s-40s]
6. Matthews, George
7. Matthews, William
8. Meader, John
9. Mendenhall, George C.
10. Mendenhall, Nathan
11. Mendenhall, Cyrus
12. Mendenhall, Joseph (ca. 1829-) [many ALS for him, ca. 1850s-60s] slavery, woman's suffrage, religious
13. Mendenhall, William F.

Box 13: Mi-Ol

1. Mifflin, Warner
1787 ALS re: free black Grace Hicks, Photostats, a few other items
2. Mitchell, Peleg
3. Mitchell, William
4. Mitchell, William Forster
5. Moon, Charels Henry
6. Moon, Orval Duane (1926-)
7. Morlan, Charles P. (ca. 1871-1964)
8. Morris, Israel W.
9. Morris, Samuel Buckley (1868-1886)
10. Morton, Mary R.
11. Mott, James (1742-1823)
12. Mott, James (1788-1868)
13. Mott, Lucretia
A few ALS, other items, etc.
14. Mott, William
15. Murray, John
16. Murray, Lindley (1745-1826)
Ca. 7 ALS, other items
17. Muste, A.J.
18. Neale, Mary Peisley
1754 epistle to Friends at Curls, Va.
19. Nevill, Agnes

20. Newberry, Benjamin
1707 ALS to son
21. Newbold, George
22. Newbold, William
23. Nicholson, Lindsey
24. Nicholson, Timothy
25. Nicholson, William H.
Ca. 25 ALS, 1840s-50s, to SES Samuel E. Shinn
26. Norris, Polly
27. Offley, Daniel
28. Oliver, Daniel

Box 14: P – Q

1. Page, Sophronia
Ca. 11 ALS, 1840s
2. Palmer, Alexander Mitchell
3. Parker, Elvira (Hester) (1861-1912)
4. Parrish, George, D
5. Parry, Oliver (ca. 1795-1874)
6. Parry, Oliver Paxson (ca. 1795-1874)
7. Parsons, Samuel
8. Partridge, Richard
9. Passmore, Lewis
10. Pemberton, Abigail (1680-1750)
11. Pemberton, Hannah (Zane)
12. Pemberton, John (1727-1795)

13. Pemberton, John

14. Pemberton, Phineas
ALS, 1682 to Roger Longworth in Barbados

15. Penington, Edward

16. Pennington, Levi (1875-)

17. Pennypacker, Elijah F.

18. Penrose, James

19. Perot, Elliston

20. Perry, Charles

21. Philadelphia Friends

22. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting - Meeting of Ministers and Elders

23. Pinkham, William P. (d. 1919)

24. Pleasants, Israel

25. Pleasants, Mary

26. Pleasants, Robert
Uncounted, but much material, 1700s

27. Pleasants, Thomas

28. Poole, William

29. Post, Calista

30. Prior, Edmund

31. Price, R.

32. Proud, Robert (1728-1813)

Box 15: R

1. Randolph, Edward (1754-1837)
2. Randolph, Mary (wife of Edward Randolph)
3. Rathbone, William
4. Rhoads, Caroline Newbold
5. Rhoads, Charles
6. Rhoads, Charles James
7. Rhoads, James E. (letters written, 1860-1864, folder 1)
8. Rhoads, James E. (letters re: Freedmen, 1865-1871, folder 2)
9. Rhoads, James E. (letters re: Indians, 1870-1875, folder 3)
10. Rhoads, James E. (letters to Benjamin Trueblood, 1888-1894, folder 4)
11. Rhoads, Margaret
ca. le ALS, 1860s-70s
12. Rhoads, Sarah
13. Rich, Edward P.
14. Robbins, Harriett
15. Roberts, Charles. (1784-1845)
16. Roberts, Charles (1784-1845) [letters to]
17. Roberts, Charles (1846-1902)
18. Roberts, David
19. Roberts, Elihu
20. Roberts, Hannah (White)
21. Roberts, Lucy Branson
22. Robinson, Thomas
23. Rogers, Mary Middleton
24. Rosenberg, Esther Darlington

25. Rushmore, Jane Palen (1864-1958)
26. Russell, Barnabas
ca.6 ALS, early 1800s many at sea (sailor?)
27. Russell, Elbert (1871-1951)
(typed 25 p. article re: Richmond Declaration of Faith)

Box 16: S

1. Satterthwaite, Sarah B.
2. Sankey, Martha
3. Savery, William
4. Savery, William (1750-1804)
Letters, 1783-1804, uncounted
5. Scattergood, George J.
6. Scattergood, J. Henry
7. Scattergood, Thomas
8. Scott, Job
9. Seaman, Nathaniel and Rachel
10. Sharples, Nathan
11. Sharpless, Aaron (1756-1798)
12. Sharpless, Isaac
Ca. 9 ALS and TLS as Pres. Of Haverford College
13. Sharpless, Samuel
14. Sharpless family
Many item, uncounted
15. Sheppard, Margaret G. (ca. 1848-1936)
16. Shinn, Samuel Earl
many ALS, 1840s

17. Shoemaker, Thomas Howard
18. Sinclair, Carroll T.
19. Smedley, Jeffrey
Ca. 10 items, ALS, etc. 1801-1810s
20. Smith, Albanus Longstreth (1859-1938)
Letters and and letter by touching on the reunification of the two branches of Friends in the 1930s
21. Smith, Daniel B.
22. Smith, Elizabeth, (fl. 1772)
23. Smith, John Jay (1798-1881)
24. Smith, Robert E. (ca. 1771-1851)
25. Spaeth, Edmund B.
26. Spicer, R. Barclay
27. Stabler, Deborah
28. Stanley, Sada F.
29. Stokes, Samuel Emlen
30. Street, John (1836-1914)

Box 17: T-Wh

1. Tatnall, Thomas
2. [Tatnall], Walter [G.]
3. Tatum, Josiah
7 ALS, 1840s
4. Taylor, Charles W.
5. Thomas, Abel (ca. 1737-1916)
6. Thomas, Allen C.

7. Thomas, Richard Henry (1805-1860)
Ca. 12 ALS, 1846-58, Baltimore Yearly Meeting
8. Thomas, Richard Henry (1854-1904)
9. Tobey, Samuel Boyd
10. Tolles, Frederick Barnes
11. Troth, William
12. Trueblood, Benjamin F.
13. Trueblood, David Elton
14. Turner, Joseph (1765-1841)
Several letters and a long article re: Elias Hicks and the Separation
15. Tyndall, John
16. Vining, Elizabeth Gray
5 ALS, TLS, 1976-83
17. Wall, Caleb A. (coll.)
Many letters to him
18. Wall, Joseph
19. Waln, Nicholas
20. Walton, George Arthur (1883-)
21. Walton, Joseph
22. Walton, Joseph (1817-1898)
23. White, Gilbert Fowler (1911-)
24. White, Hannah
25. White, Joseph
26. Whittier, Elizabeth Hussey

Box 18: Whittier, John Greenleaf (1807-1892)

Letters from JGW

Item level information on all Whittier letters is available. There are ca. 60 ALS, 1837-1890.

Box 19: Wi – Z

1. Williams, Peter
ALS, 1816, to Paul Cuffee re: African colonization by free blacks
2. Winslow family
[ca. 12 items]
3. Wilson, Christopher
[ca. 9 ALS, items, 17405-50s]
4. Wing, Asa Shove
5. Wistar, Thomas
6. Wistar, Thomas (1764-1851)
7. Wood, Isaac F.
8. Woodbury (N.J.) Monthly Meeting - Meeting of Ministers and Elders
9. Woolcott, Benjamin
10. Woolman, John
4 ALS; also other items
11. Woolman, Sarah Ellis
12. Yarnall, Charles
13. Yarnall, Ellis (1756-1846)
14. Yarnall, Ellis (1817-1905)
15. Yarnell, Peter
16. Zeisberger, David
17. Zane, Isaac (1710-1794) & Jr. (Business papers)
18. Zane, Isaac (1743-) Jr. (ca. 7 letters)

19. Zane, Isaac (1710-1794) Sr. (ca. 4 letters)

20. Zane, Sarah

21. Zane, Sarah (letters to)