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INFORMATION FOR USERS

This addition is in boxes 6-20.

Boxes 6 and 7 contain some of the letters of Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. As most of these letters are not dated, these two boxes are broken into folders, but not by date or category. Highlights from specific folders are included in the detailed description below.

Abbreviation of C.C.B. for Caroline Cadbury Brown (1851-1914), T.K.B. for Thomas Kite Brown (1851-1929), L.C.S.C. for Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury (1828-1904).

All dates are standardized rather than transcribed, viz: yr mo/day.

Though not all letters are listed individually, those that are highlighted are done so on the basis of content of the letter.

RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions

RELATED MATERIALS

A History of the Cadbury Family by John F. Crosfield (BX7721.C12 C94 1985), especially Family Tree 4

Marriage certificate of Caroline Cadbury and Thomas Kite Brown, in 990B-R

MS 1172, Jones-Cadbury Papers, contains photos of Cadbury & Brown family members

Materials dating from Richard Tapper Cadbury's time at Haverford College, including grade reports, are in 910A (under "Cadbury")

Biographical Catalog of the Matriculates of Haverford College: 1833-1922.
Prepared by a Committee of the Alumni Association in 1922

ABSTRACT

Much of this addition is comprised of letters from Caroline Cadbury Brown (1851-1914) to her parents, husband, and children. Additionally, there are letters from her mother, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury (1828-1904), her husband Thomas Kite Brown (1851-1929), and all of their six surviving children (two died in infancy). The general themes discussed include daily life, religious views, travel, and family dynamics. Miscellaneous items include photographs, silk gloves, and letters from various acquaintances to members of the Cadbury Brown family.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Richard Cadbury (1825-1897) and Lydia Comfort Shinn married in 1850 and had four children, two of whom survived: Caroline and Richard Tapper. Richard Tapper married Helen Nathans and had four children. Caroline married Thomas Kite Brown, and the couple had eight children with two, Mary Anna and Clement, dying in infancy. The surviving six were Richard Cadbury, Bertha, Shipley, Thomas Kite, Jr., Carroll Thornton, and Lydia Caroline, who later married her first cousin once removed, Henry J. Cadbury. In 1896 the Browns opened Back Log Camp for paying guests who came to fish and camp, and the whole family was often involved over summers.

Thomas Kite Brown was a teacher at Westtown Boarding School, and his sons Richard Cadbury and Carroll Thornton followed in his footsteps becoming teachers there after graduation from Haverford College, where all four of the Cadbury Brown sons attended college. Richard Cadbury also taught at Wilmington College, Bootham School in York, England, and the Friends Select School in Washington, D.C. Thomas Kite Brown Jr. studied at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania from 1907-1909, the University of Berlin in 1909, and Harvard University from 1909-1912 where he received a Ph.D. Bertha attended Bryn Mawr College and Lydia attended Wellesley College.

In the summer of 1906, Caroline and Thomas traveled abroad to Europe. Their destinations included England, France, Switzerland, and Italy. When Caroline was sixty, she traveled to the Friends' Mission in Tokyo.

Information is from *A History of the Cadbury Family* by John F. Crosfield; *The Biographical Catalog of the Matriculates of Haverford College: 1833-1922* prepared by a Committee of the Alumni Association; and internal evidence.

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Brown, Thomas Kite, 1851-1929
Brown, Thomas Kite, 1884-1944
Cadbury, Lydia C. Shinn, 1828-1904
Cadbury, Richard, 1825-1897

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 Quakers - Travel
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 Haverford College History
 Bryn Mawr College History
 Shipley Family
 Cadbury Family

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Much of this addition consists of the approximately five hundred letters from Caroline Cadbury Brown (1851-1914). Correspondents include her children, brother, father, aunts, and cousins, but most of these letters are to her mother, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury (1828-1904), and her husband, Thomas Kite Brown (1851-1929). There are also many letters from Thomas and Lydia to Caroline. With these two correspondents in particular, Caroline discusses such topics as the tasks of housekeeping, the progress of her children, and religious views. The letters from Caroline to Thomas during 1888 and 1889, however, show a different side of her. As she is resting for her health in Clifton Springs, New York, she discusses her mental state as well as frustrations with her children and position in life.

Letters from the children of Caroline Cadbury and Thomas Kite Brown are also included in this addition. The letters of Richard Cadbury Brown, Shipley Brown, and Thomas Kite Brown, Jr. offer glimpses into life at Haverford College during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The letters of Bertha Brown do the same for Bryn Mawr College. Many of the children go abroad, and in their letters home discuss the Quakers they meet in different parts of the world and the cultural differences that they perceive.

There are also letters from Caroline's brother, Richard Tapper Cadbury, her father, Richard Cadbury Sr., her aunt Anna Shinn, and cousin Sue Shipley. There are several letters from other friends and family members to the Cadbury Brown family.

Miscellaneous items include photographs, silk gloves, and programs for various concerts and exhibitions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 6: Letters of Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury, 9 folders, circa 125 letters.

Note: Many have no salutation, but almost all of them seem intended for C.C.B. Most are undated, but many seem to be from approximately the 1880s when C.C.B. had young children. Themes include news of friends and family, daily activities, household furnishings, sewing clothes, the difficulty of finding good servants, her hopes and disappointments in her son [Richard Tapper Cadbury], and advice to C.C.B. on childrearing. Highlights include (letters marked in folder, in the same order as mentioned here):

Folder I.

1850 4/22. Addressed to "Sarah and Emma," [children who have sent some of their sewing to L.C.S.C. as a present].

[She takes C.C.B. to task for allowing her children to use common or countrified language such as the word "spank" (mentioning it again in a later letter)].

[She advises C.C.B. to keep breastfeeding in order to avoid getting pregnant again too soon].

[She describes a serious fire].

Folder II.

No description.

Folder III.

[She writes the second page of a letter on the back of an invitation for alumni to attend Haverford's fiftieth anniversary party].

[She scolds Carrie for wearing an inappropriate lace hat].

[Several letters have enclosed notes forwarded from C.C.B.'s brother Richard Tapper Cadbury].

Folder IV.

[L.C.S.C. disagrees strongly (in two letters) with C.C.B. and T.K.B. over a proposed baby name [may be Lydia Caroline - letter also refers to the opinion of "Lizzie Bacon" - see E.W. Bacon's letter of 1889 10/9 to T.K.B.]].

[L.C.S.C. tries to prepare C.C.B. for childbirth and offers to come and help her].

[One note is playfully addressed to "Richie" (Richard Cadbury Brown as baby?) although perhaps really to C.C.B].

Folder V.

[One letter includes post card announcing Richard Tapper's return from Harvard].

[Another includes postcard from "Aunt E."]

[One is written on the back of a flier for a Chinese New Year celebration, Feb. 1890].

Folder VI.

[One includes paper cut-outs of a flower, a potato, an onion, and other things [from gardening catalog?]].

Folder VII.

[Includes letter from Richard Tapper Cadbury in which he considers studying Sanskrit, much to his mother's dismay].

[L.C.S.C. expresses a theory that babies get restless when their feet are too hot].

Folder VIII.

[A letter from L.C.S.C. to Richard Cadbury, Sr. is forwarded to C.C.B. and T.K.B. along with four letters from Anna].

Folder IX.

No description.

Box 7: Letters of Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury, 8 folders

approx. 125 letters and 19 fragments. Letters of Richard Cadbury, Sr., 1 folder.

Highlights include:

Folder I.

No description.

Folder II.

No description.

Folder III.

No description

Folder IV.

[A packet includes letters from both Aunt Anna and Richard, Sr., both dated 1883 2/11].

Folder V.

[1887 1/9. Includes notes on nutrition].

Folder VI.

[An 1886 packet forwards letters from L.C.S.C.'s "Sister A," "Sister E," husband Richard, and from Sue].

[A [1900?] letter refers to Shipley's injured knee and the likelihood of Bertha's "contamination" by badly-behaved classmates at Bryn Mawr (see letters to Richard Cadbury Brown, above)].

Folder VII.

No description.

Folder VIII.

[One fragment concerns the control of bedbugs in C.C.B.'s new home]

Letters of Richard Cadbury Sr., 1876-1897 and undated, (1 folder, circa 22 items).

Highlights include:

1876 11/24. [Regarding furnishings for C.C.B.'s house].

1878 5/31. [Accompanying a gift].

1881 12/4. [Comforting C.C.B. in a time of stress].

Undated. [Describes the death of "Aunt R]."

Also in this folder:

Typewritten speech given by Allen C. Thomas at Richard's funeral in 1897, and typewritten letter of eulogy "On behalf of the Board."

Box 8: Letters from children of Caroline Cadbury and Thomas Kite Brown: from Bertha Brown, Shipley Brown, and Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., as well as letters to Bertha Brown from her friends, 10 folders.

Note: See also folders for "Letters to Richard Cadbury Brown," box 10, which contain a series of letters written by the family while Richard was at Harvard, 1898-1900.

Letters from Bertha Brown, 1888-1913, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Note: Correspondents include grandmother L.C.S.C., brother Richard Cadbury Brown, mother C.C.B., father T.K.B., "Family," and "Spidge." Subjects include gifts received, travels, school activities, family and friends. Highlights include:

1888 12/26. To Grandma [L.C.S.C.?] [Long letter in child's handwriting].

1891 6/8. To Grandpa and Grandma. [Describes her birthday presents, and her flocks of chickens and ducks].

1892 5/2. [Effusive thank-you note to Grandpa for a new bed].

1900 9/15 and following. Letters to Richard C. Brown. [Richard C. Brown recently took a job at Wilmington College]. [See "Letters to Richard C. Brown" for family discussion of the job offer].

1904 7th mo. To Mamma, also letter from Thomas, Jr. enclosed.

Letters from Bertha Brown, undated, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

No year, 10/26. Letter in German to brother [Richard C. Brown?] [concerning school activities, friends, and teachers].

[Bertha is in Washington, DC. Irreverently describes her visits to the Capitol, the Supreme Court, Mount Vernon, and the Arlington Cemetery. At her hotel, "Water is color of vinegar, tho, I must confess, is less strong in taste]."

To Mater & Pater. On Westtown stationery. [Postscript may be in handwriting of brother Richard Cadbury, who has arrived unexpectedly].

[Bertha asks her mother's permission to wear men's clothing to a fancy dress party].

Also in this folder: Bertha's grade report from Westtown, 1889 1/23.

Letters from Richard Cadbury Brown, 1893-1897, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Note: Letters between 1895 and 1897 were written while Richard was a student at Haverford. Correspondents include his mother C.C.B., father T.K.B., and sister Bertha. Eight of the letters to Bertha are wholly or partially in German. Subjects include life at Haverford, reading, sports, and studies.

Highlights include:

1896 2/17. To sister Bertha. [Richard heard Booker T. Washington speak].

1896 11/4. To Mother. [A long and fascinating letter, describing a political rally at Bryn Mawr, and later a dispute between the freshman and sophomore classes at Haverford, including a reaction from President Sharpless. Also, some faculty are helping with a project of collecting current slang from students at Haverford and elsewhere; Rich lists some slang words that are in current use. Rich has also been offered a chance to teach arithmetic in the evenings, and has been asked to speak at a Kite family reunion. He attended the 12th Street Meeting, and reports that some members were displeased about the recent visit of a colored minister. He has heard of a bicycle for sale for \$25, and wishes he had the money to buy it, but his next allowance must go toward an unpaid bill of \$12 from Haverford].

Letters from Richard Cadbury Brown, 1900-1906 and undated, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1905. Three letters are partially written by Richard's wife Annie.

1906. [Describes birth of his baby girl, 7/21].

Also in this folder:

1894 2/17. Program for a "declamatory contest" in which Richard Cadbury Brown participated at Westtown.

1905 5/1 & 12/27. Letters from Richard's wife Annie to C.C.B.

Letters from Shipley Brown, 1904-1906 and undated, (1 folder, circa 6 items).

Highlights include:

1904 8/8. To Mamma, from New York.

1905 9/19 and three undated letters [but probably 1905]. To Mama, from Utica.

Also in this folder: 6 letters from Shipley's wife Lucy, ca. 1905.

Letters from Thomas K. Brown, Jr., 1895-1914 and undated, (1 folder, circa 12 items).

Note: Correspondents include sister Bertha, mother C.C.B., "family," Mollie P. Brown, Lucy Haines, and [sister?] Lilly. Some are typed.

Highlights include:

Undated letter from T. [Thomas?], to Mamma, labeled "Private - very." [Writer is making an effort to be a good moral influence on another boy].

1903 11/4. To family. Sent from Haverford College. On reverse is letter from C.C.B. to another son [Richard Cadbury Brown?]

1900 8/25. To Mollie P. Brown. [Mentions a time capsule buried by Lydia Caroline Brown].

1900 12/10. To brother Richard C. Brown. [Thomas describes his classes and general experience attending Penn Charter School while still living with the family at Westtown].

1904 9/7. To Lucy Haines [describes camping and hiking].

Letters to Bertha Brown from friends A-D, arranged by sender's last name, (1 folder, circa 12 items).

Note: Most letters are dated 1896-98.

Allen, Susan Jannery (2 letters)

Note: 1897 4/9 is accompanied by many signatures clipped from other letters.

Balderston, Marianna

Crum [?], Anna M. (2 letters)

Deweese, A. Lovett (6 letters)

Note: 1897 7/4: Enclosed newspaper clipping of cricket scores; letter describes writer's participation in a cricket match. 1897 8/6-8/29: Several letters concern a walking trip.

Deweese, Susan Janney (2 letters)

Note: Undated (postmark illegible) letter from S.J.D. She is visiting with Ruth.

Letters to Bertha Brown from Ruth Evans, (1 folder, circa 9 items).

Highlights include:

1897 8/26. [Rue identifies herself as Ruth Evans. "Sue D." has been visiting her to celebrate Ruth's birthday].

1898 1/25. Enclosed letter by [Ruth's father] William Evans. [They regret Bertha cannot accompany them on a proposed trip to Washington, DC].

1898 2/3. [Bertha seems to have gone to Washington with Ruth after all.]

Letters to Bertha Brown from Mary Jessie Gidley, (1 folder, circa 12 items).

Highlights include:

- 1896 4/17. First page in Latin, and last paragraph in German.
- 1897 7/4. [Mary has recently graduated from Westtown, where Bertha will be a senior next year].
- 1898 1/9. Illustrated with many tiny drawings.
- 1898 6/30. [A warmly loving letter of best wishes upon Bertha's graduation from Westtown].
- Undated. Scrap in Latin.

Letters to Bertha Brown from friends G-Z and unsigned, arranged by sender's last name, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

- Grune, Alice L. (3 letters)
- Note: 1896 8/23. Describes her attendance at a Yearly Meeting.
- Howell, Mary Monkey (1 letter) 1897 7/20. Addressed to "Bob." Enclosed are a small image clipped from a newspaper, and a sample of embroidery thread.
- Unsigned, signed with first name only, or signature cut out of paper (6 letters)
- Note: 1896 5/19. Signature has been clipped, but from a Westtown friend who is ill: letter is about half in German. 1896 5/21: Scrap in Latin.

Box 9: Letters to Caroline Cadbury and Thomas Kite Brown, 7 folders.

Letters in response to invitations to attend Thomas K. Brown and Caroline Cadbury Brown's 15th anniversary celebration, 1891 4/11, and notes of thanks afterward, arranged by sender, (1 folder, circa 60 items).

- Alsop, E.K.
- Balderston, Lloyd
- Brown, Anna Wood
- Brown, David S. & Catherine P.
- Brown, Dora P.
- Brown, S.W.
- Cadbury, R.W. [Letter accepting invitation and then post card thanking her].
- Cadbury, Richard Sr.
- Carter, Caroline
- Carter, John E. 2 letters. [responding to invitation, then accompanying gift of money].
- Davis, James and Lydia. [Card accepting invitation, then letter sending regrets].
- Deweese, W.W. and wife
- Evans, Mary E.
- Evans, William & Rebecca. 2 notes. [sending regrets and then accompanying a gift]
- Gummere, Amelia Mott
- Gummere, Francis B.
- Haines, Henry

Haines, M.L.
 Johnson, Eva
 Kite, Thos.
 Kite, S.S.
 Levitt, James. 2 letters. [accepting invitation, then sending regrets].
 Longstreth, Mr. & Mrs. William
 Morris, Catharine W.
 Parke, Dr. & Mrs. Thos. E.
 Passmore, Benj. W. & Rebecca G.
 Pearsall, Misses
 Pennock, Sue
 Reeve, Aunt E.R.
 Richards, L.E.S. 2 letters [accepts invitation, then sends regrets].
 Rind?, Margaret
 Sharpless, Ann
 Sharpless, Wm.
 Shinn, Emma M.
 Shinn, James T.
 Shipley, Agnes G.E.
 Smedley, E.S.
 Townsend?, Edward
 Troth, Mr., & Mrs. Samuel H.
 Williams, J.G. & Susan R.

Signed with first name only:

A.
 Abby
 Annabella E. [last name illegible]
 Anne B. [From Colora, so perhaps Balderston?]
 E.C.
 E.L.R.
 Emma
 Henry (“thy brother”)
 “Uncle Joel & Aunt A.K.C.” [Card accepting invitation, then letter thanking
 Caroline].
 “Uncle David and Aunt Kate”
 Sue. 2 letters. [accepting invitation and then thanking Caroline].
 Illegible signature [but believed to be from Richard Tapper Cadbury]

Miscellaneous letters to Thomas K. Brown, (1 folder, circa 17 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Bacon, E.W. (Elizabeth) 1889 10/9. [Congratulating Thomas on the birth of a baby girl].

Brown, Ellis Yarnall. Two letters: 1877 11/27. [Plans for a gathering on Thanksgiving Day]; 1879 1/21.

Chas. B. 1868 9/18.
 Cadbury, Emma. 1897 3/16. [On the death of Richard Cadbury, Sr.]
 [Cadbury, Richard?] "Father." 1878 5/30.
 M.S.B. (calls herself mother?) 1868 2/11. [She wishes to forget past animosity
 and grow closer to Thomas].
 Aunt Martha 1868 2/4. Addressed to "My dear Nephew." [T.K.B.?
 Brown, N.H. [T.K.B.'s father] 3 letters and 1 fragment, 1867-68
 Brown, New [T.K.B.'s brother] 1868 3/25.
 J.S. 1867 5/9.
 Sam. Two letters: 1868 3/21. [Refers to same exercise equipment as in New's
 letter of 1868 3/25; 1868 9/29. Religious thoughts and reminiscences].
 Shinn, R. 1872 3/15. [Includes pressed flower].
 "Sisters." 1867 12/17. [Letter incomplete].

Miscellaneous letters to Caroline Cadbury Brown (A-Brown, Ellis),
 (1 folder circa 27 items).

Note: Subjects include condolences on the death of Richard Cadbury, Sr. in March 1897,
 and the death of L.C.S.C. in July 1904; congratulations on the birth of babies; news of
 family and friends; assurances of love and friendship.

Complete list of Correspondents:

Abby ("thy sister"). Two letters: 1877 7/1 and 1897 3/14.
 Allen, Elizabeth. 1904 7/23.
 Allen, Sarah H. 1897 3/14.
 Allinson, Rachel E. 1897 3/15.
 Alsop, Margaretta S. 1904 7/18.
 Anna (A.M.S.) and Sam. Three letters: 1882 5/23. [Announcing their
 engagement]
 Undated note from A.M.S.
 Undated note from "thy loving Aunt."
 Aunt Anna. Five letters:
 1882 5/19 - 1886 3/16.
 To Richie, 1882 7/28.
 Undated, 5 letters.
 A.W.B. [1877 7/2?] Post card.
 E.W.B. 1904 8/18.
 M.A.B. ("sister") Two letters: 1897 3/15, 1907 7/30.
 Barton, Martha C. 1897 4/4.
 Bettle, Mary. 1904 7/22.
 Brown, Ellis Y. Two letters: 1897 3/14 and 1904 7/18.

Miscellaneous letters to Caroline Cadbury Brown (Brown-Cadbury,
 Elizabeth), (1 folder, circa 19 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

“Mother Brown.” Two letters: 1897 3/18 and 1904 7/22.
 [Brown], Newbold. [T.K.B.’s brother?] 1904 8/7.
 Brown, W.D. 1897 3/19.
 Cadbury, A.K. Three letters: Undated letter forwarded from L.C.S.C. to C.C.B. in 1884; 1897 3/18 & 4/5. [Upon death of Richard Cadbury, Sr.]
 Cadbury, Elizabeth. [Aunt E.C.] Eleven items including:
 1877 5/27. Postcard. [Date established by another postcard enclosed with this one.]
 [no year] “Thanksgiving day.” [Describes a family gathering] 10/26. Letter fragment, no year.
 Undated, with enclosed letters from Mary R. Haines and Elizabeth Troth (1897; Undated, [summer 1904?]) with enclosed letter from Carrie Cadbury [not C.C.B.]

Miscellaneous letters to Caroline Cadbury Brown (Cadbury, Emma-Eastburn),
(1 folder, circa 15 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Cadbury, Emma (“Emmor”). Five items: 1877-1914 and undated.
 Cadbury, Sarah (or S.C.). Postcard 1881 2/26; letter 1904 7/22.
 Carter, Elizabeth C. 1904 7/23.
 Carter, John E. 1904 7/18.
 Chambers, Ruth E. 1904 7/20.
 Cheyney, Mabel Raymonds. Undated [note of sympathy].
 Cox, Lydia. 1904 [7/29?]
 Eastburn, Elizabeth M. [or E.] Two letters: 1897 3/16, 1904 7/16.

Miscellaneous letters to Caroline Cadbury Brown (E.H.-Roberts),
(1 folder, circa 13 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

(Aunt) E.H. 1882 7/24.
 Haines, Mary T. 1904 7/19.
 Helen [Cadbury?] 1887 6/24.
 Jones, Susan. 1904 8/20.
 Kinney, L.E. 1904 7/17.
 Longstreth, Sarah M. Undated.
 Lowry, R.B. 1904 9/25.
 Lucy. Four undated letters.
 [M.M.M.?] 1877 7/1. Postcard.
 Rhodes, Harriet M. Two letters: 1897 3/16, 1904 7/21.
 Roberts, E.L. [or E.L.R.] Four letters: 1878 8/20, 1883 7/15, 1897 3/15, 1904 7/17.

Miscellaneous letters to Caroline Cadbury Brown (Sam-Winn),
(1 folder, circa 12 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Sam. 1897 3/13.

Sue. Four letters: 1889 10/22, 1897 4/14, 1904 7/21, 1904 8/6.

Sharpless, L.C. 1897 3/22.

Troth, A.B. 1904 7/31.

Troth, Josephine. 1897 3/14.

Warren, Caroline C. 1904 8/4.

Winn, E.G. 1904 8/3.

Box 10: Letters from envelope labeled Lydia B. Cadbury. Letters from the family to Richard Cadbury Brown. Letters from Richard Tapper Cadbury. Letters of Richard Cadbury, Jr. Miscellaneous items. Letters from camping in 1895.

Letters from Envelope labeled Lydia B. Cadbury, (1 folder, circa item).

Note: Correspondence regarding book orders, addressed to Nathan Kite, Bookseller, from William Alexander & Co. 1828 11/20, 1832 11/26, 1836 11/25. Highlights include:

1896 4/17. Unsigned [note with humorous use of German words].

1851 9th mo. Dinner invitation from George G. & Hannah Williams to Joseph Kite & wife.

Letters from the family to Richard Cadbury Brown, 1898-1899 10/12,
(1 folder, circa 10 letters).

Note: Letters written while Richard Cadbury Brown was away at Harvard. These are filed in order by date, not by correspondent, because in many cases letters by different writers were sent in one envelope. Correspondents include Richard's mother C.C.B., sister Bertha Brown, father T.K.B., and brothers Thomas Brown, Jr. and Shipley Brown. Many include newspaper clippings or other forwarded items. Subjects include friends and family news, Richard's plans for future employment, his siblings' grades at school. Highlights include:

1898 11/5. Letter from Thomas, Jr. [lapses into Latin, German, and a mix of the two].

1898 12/20. Letter from Thomas, Jr. [lapses in and out of Latin].

1899 2/15. Includes Shipley's report card from Haverford College.

Letters from the family to Richard Cadbury Brown, 1899 11/16-1899
11/19, (1 folder, circa 24 items).

Highlights include:

1899 11/19. Letters from Bertha, C.C.B., T.K.B., and Lillie [Lydia Caroline Brown].

1899 11/19. Separate letter from Harvey C. Perry, [a guest of the Browns, who is also mentioned in the letters of others].

1899 11/19. Letter from Shipley [describes his room at Haverford College].

Undated letter from C.C.B. [describing Shipley's room in less positive terms].

1899 10/22. Letter from Thomas, Jr. [including a drawing of his invention for roasting apples. He also writes most of the last page in Latin].

Letters from the family to Richard Cadbury Brown, 1899, 11/21-1900,
(1 folder, circa 30 items).

Note: Letters to Richard Cadbury Brown after his move to Wilmington, Ohio in 1900 are to be found in the series of letters by C.C.B. and the series by Bertha Brown.

Highlights include:

1900 1/22. [Bertha complains about her classmates at Bryn Mawr, some of whom use profanity].

1900 1/31. [C.C.B. mentions that Bertha entered college in the middle of the year].

1900 2/6. Includes Bertha's English composition subject.

1900 2/18. [Bertha writes more about her foolish classmates]. Also a letter included from L.C.S.C.

Letters from Richard Tapper Cadbury, 1882-1892 and undated,
(1 folder, circa 28 items).

Note: Most are to C.C.B., and there is also one telegraph (cable) to T.K.B. Highlights include:

1883 8/14. [Sends condolences to C.C.B. and T.K.B. who has broken his thumb playing baseball].

1889 10/25. [Includes a darkly humorous retelling of a household accident in which Richard's baby son Earl is injured].

Undated. [Writing from Harvard, Richard condoles with sister C.C.B. over her lack of time for serious reading, saying, "between marriage and study there is open war from the necessity of the case]."

Letters from Richard Tapper Cadbury, 1904, (1 folder, circa 14 items).

Highlights include:

1904 7/21. Encloses letter of sympathy from uncle John Carter.

1904 7/27. [Announces birth of Mary Hoxie Jones].

From Richard Cadbury Jr., son of Richard Tapper Cadbury, (1 folder, 1 item).
1894, 8/3. To Grandma.

Miscellaneous, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Photo of man

Photo (blue) of family

Photo [Longfellow?]

Tracing of "Bertha's hand, 1 year" [Bertha Brown born 1880]

Published flier for Back Log Camp, 1959, with photos of Cadburys and Browns

1858 9/1. From Earl to "Aunty." [Glowing account of a trip to Niagara].

- 1882 8/10. To "Nansie dear" from "Aunt E.S.H."
 1904 9/15. Printed announcement of the death of Hannah Cadbury in Birmingham
 1904 9/24. Unsigned letter. [Writer is on a trip; daily activities, friends & family news].
 Undated. To "Mrs." From "Slug." [Report on writer's job and accommodations]. [1902?] 12/26. To "Mrs." from "Mr."
 Undated. To Tim from "Aunt Sallie." (10/22, no year)
 Fragment of letter from Aunt S.S. Reeve.
 Undated letter from "C.B." to "Angel Mom," [but may be circa 1914].

Camping 1895 letters, (1 folder, circa 26 letters).

Note: Some letters are undated, but all are from the summer of 1895. Highlights include:
 Bertha to Papa, 1 letter and 3 short notes. [Subjects include camp activities, especially fishing].

C.C.B. to T.K.B., 4 letters and one postcard. [She misses him and feels the heavy responsibility of running the camp alone; Carroll and Lydia are a lot of trouble, as are the guests' children. Shipley is helpful. Highlight: Letter of 7/25 includes notes to Papa from C.T.B. (Carroll Thornton?) and Lily].

C.C.B. to "my very dear son" [Richard Cadbury Brown?], one letter. [He must buy clothes appropriate to the summer heat and does he need a haircut by now?]

Richard C. Brown to Papa, one letter. [Thank you for the watch; camp events]. [Richard Tapper Cadbury?] to C.C.B., one letter. [Reporting on Lily's visit to him and his family, and thanking Caroline for hosting him at the camp].

T.K.B. to C.C.B., five letters. [He was sorry to leave her alone; daily activities, plans for when he will return].

Thomas Brown, Jr. to Walter, one letter. [Gives lyrics to a song composed by a group of canoers].

4 letters, unsigned or signed with unidentified initials. [Some may be in handwriting of L.C.S.C.?]

Box 11: Letters of Thomas K. Brown, 1 folder. Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 14 folders.

Letters of Thomas K. Brown, 1873-1902, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1873 6/4. [To Carrie before their marriage].

1899. Seven letters to C.C.B. from camp.

1902 11/6. Unsigned letter [in T.K.B.'s handwriting]. No salutation. [He is on a trip and reporting what he is doing and spending, where he is staying]. Note from "mamma" on the back of page 3.

Poem with corrections

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1873 6/17-1876 1/21 and undated,

(1 folder, circa 14 items).

Note: Letters are to Thomas K. Brown during their engagement.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1882-1888 5/9, (1 folder, circa 23 items).

Note: Subjects include daily life with C.C.B.'s six children, the hiring and firing of servants, child care, sewing clothes, many requests for her parents to buy household items in town and send them out, many thank you notes for items they sent her. Highlights include:

1882 2/19. To Aunt Rebecca [Describes a party C.C.B. hosted, at a time when she had only 3 children].

1888 3/20. To Aunt Anna. [Describes a "historical society" formed by C.C.B.'s oldest son Rich with some other children].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1888 6/17-1889 5/20, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Highlights include:

1888 6/16, 7/8, and undated. Three letters to son "Richie."

Undated. To father, with note enclosed from Bertha to Grandma.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1889 5/26-1889 9/8, (1 folder, circa 16 items).

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1889 10/6-1890 4/4, (1 folder, circa 14 items).

Highlights include:

1890 3/18. [Invitation to Thomas, Jr.'s fifth birthday party].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1890 6/5-1890 7/24, (1 folder, circa 9 items).

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1890 7/31- 1890 12/3, (1 folder, circa 13 items).

Highlights include:

1890 8/4. [Describes a camping trip with husband and children].

1890 10/19. Includes a note from Shipley to Grandma.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1891 1/4-1891, 2/24, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1891 4/8- 1891 8/10, (1 folder, circa 8 items).

Highlights include:

1891 8/10. Includes forwarded letter to "Mrs. Brown" from Sarah Greer.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1891 9/27-1892 8/11, (1 folder, circa 14 items).

Highlights include:

Undated. Partly written by Shipley.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1892-1893 8/25, (1 folder, circa 18 items).

Highlights include:

1893 8/6. Enclosed letter from Richard to Grandpa.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1893 11/18-1894 6/7, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1893 12/1. To Aunts with enclosed sample of sewing practice (thread on paper) done by Lily.

1894 5/14. [Choosing Richard's room at Haverford College].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1894 6/12-1895, (1 folder, circa 8 items).

Highlights include:

1894 9/10. To "My beloved Aunts." [Aunts are traveling, C.C.B. camping]

1895 10/8. To Bertha. Enclosed letter from Marianna Balderston.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1897-1902 and undated, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1897 8/26. To T.K.B. [who is camping. C.C.B. is traveling with a large group.

1898 4/12 & 4/14. To T.K.B. who is spending their anniversary away from home]. Enclosed note from Thomas, Jr., who is away at Colora.

1900 9/14 and following. Letters to Richard C. Brown [who took a job teaching at Wilmington College in Ohio].

1902 12/10. To Richard C. Brown. [A motherly letter scolding Rich for not writing and telling him to dress warmly].

Undated. To Bertha, who is in Washington, D.C. [Describes an evening of recitations by the Westtown boys, and reminds Bertha to dress warmly].

Box 12: Letters of Bertha Brown 5 folders, and Shipley Brown, 1 folder.

Letters of Bertha Brown, 1887-1899, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Highlights include:

1887 3/18. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Story of a man and a rat with an accompanying picture].

1889 11/4. Written from Morton to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Got hair cut. (Also talk of hair cut in 7/16/1889 letter) Asks if Aunt Helen (Helen Cadbury) is a friend. Staying with Helen and Richard Tapper Cadbury after the birth of Lydia].

1885 1/6. Written from Westtown, PA to Thomas K. Brown while he is in Boston. [Talks about Thorpe's cat that has killed many of her animals. She asked Shipley to shoot it but said she would go get its dead body so that Shipley isn't accused].

1899 2/9. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [It is three degrees]. Letter from Caroline on last page.

1899 2/12. to "Dick," [Richard Cadbury Brown]. [Anne Balderston is sick. Calls her parents "the most amorous couple." Pipes have frozen the last two nights].

1899 2/15. to "Dick," [Richard Cadbury Brown]. [There is a snowstorm that she thinks will be worse than the 1888 storm. The snow is two feet deep. Has note from Thomas K. Brown at the end].

1899 3/19. To "Dickie," [Richard Cadbury Brown]. [Mother and father are in Atlantic City. Shipley was supposed to go, but he had a fever of 100.5].

1899 5/3. To Richard. [Went into the city to get a nurse for her grandmother. Sent him the program of the Lyronians. Says someone may come to help their mother because she has been sick, but Bertha isn't supposed to talk about it, so crosses out the name].

1899 5/21. Written from Westtown, PA to "Dickie," [Richard Cadbury Brown]. [Address written in pig Latin].

Letters of Bertha Brown, 1900-1902, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Note: Bertha wrote from Bryn Mawr College from 1902-1903 and in undated letters. General themes are life and customs of Bryn Mawr College as well as school work and her job in the book store. Highlights include:

1900 5/13. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Says has been going to the Episcopal Church often. Thinks father doesn't like it. Also went to a Catholic service].

1901 3/4. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [The roof of a house on campus was on fire. Students and professors carried belongings out of the house and helped spray the roof with a hose. Thinks history and political science will be her majors. Hopes Thomas K. Jr. won't go to Haverford next year. Aunt Helen apologized for her comments about Shipley and Richard's scholarships [see first letter of undated folder 2 of Bertha Brown's letters in this box]. Bertha thinks Richard Tapper found out about her comments and made her write it].

1901 3/24. To Richard. [Says their father is pinched for money and hesitant about sending Thomas Jr. to Haverford].

1902 10/4. To mother and family. [Talks about working at a store taking book orders and getting settled into Radnor dorm. Includes a drawing of the floor plan of her room].

1902 12/7. To family. [Says diphtheria is raging in the town. Tells of the excitement surrounding the visit of Madame Dusa, an actress of "indecent" Italian plays. Also, a crazy man was roaming campus].

Letters of Bertha Brown, 1903-1906, (1 folder, circa 18 items).

Highlights Include:

1903 4/26. To family. [Talks of collecting animals, looking for cocoons and examining bag worm eggs].

1904 9/12. To Thomas Kite Brown Jr. [Compares the Gidley and Brown families in books, grammar, elegance, style etc. Sees Gidleys as representative of New England in these aspects].

1905 4/14. Written from Westtown, PA to classmates of the Peirce school [where she learned shorthand and typewriting. Mentions that Richard Cadbury Brown was married the last December in Boston and then moved to Washington. Ship and Lucy will move to Downingtown in the fall].

1906 7/2. missing first page. Written from Camp. [Charles Pink (?) and Anna Stanton are engaged. Carroll took it "quite hard]."

1906 7/28. To Caroline Cadbury Brown [while she is abroad and Bertha is at Camp. includes schedule of who was/is staying at camp].

1906 8/4. Includes diagram of how people sit at the table at camp.

1906 8/22. To Caroline Cadbury Brown [while she is abroad and Bertha is at Camp. Wishes she could go off on her own and work for a living, but knows she can't. Says they can't afford for her to go to school. Thinks Anna B. Shoemaker and Edward L. Richie will soon be engaged. Says Anna is the second sensible girl she has seen "entirely lose her head when her first love comes." Does not want to be like this. There was a thunderstorm. John is in love with her but she doesn't want him to come back next year. Says this letter should be buried and/or burned].

Letters of Bertha Brown, undated 1, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Highlights include:

Undated except for Aug. [1903 or 1904?]. Written from Camp. [Mentions Grandmother's, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury's, illness].

Poem "The Robin" [in younger handwriting]

To "my dear individ(ual)." [Says the trolley often jumps its tracks. There was a tornado Kirksville]. Note from Thomas K. Brown at the end. [He got new glasses].

[Discusses the adoption of using the honor system during exams].

Letters of Bertha Brown, undated 2. (folder, circa 15 items).

Highlights include:

To family. [Aunt Helen said that Shipley and Richard only got their scholarships because the family is friends with Isaac Sharpless. She said they don't value their scholarships because they receive them so easily].

To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Their father got a new camera. There was a train wreck. Note from Thomas K. Brown on the back].

Letters of Shipley Brown, 1889 7/26-1907 and undated, (1 folder, circa 27 items).

Note: Shipley attended Haverford College from 1899-1902, and many of his letters discuss the sporting events he participates in. Highlights include:

1889 7/27. To grandmother, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Wants his mother to come home. It was Dick's birthday, the first celebrated without their parents].

1903 1/16. To "you people," the family. [Mentions his grandmother's illness. Can't stand his current situation and wants to move. Says will come home].

Undated. To "Dickie," [Richard Cadbury]. [Thanks Richard for lending him money. Talks of drunken debauchery].

Undated. Written from Ontario, Canada to grandmother, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Comments on the differences of societies].

Undated. To "you people." [Was offered position as gym instructor at the grammar school].

Undated. To "you people." [Hurt the cartilage in his knee while throwing a cricket ball].

Box 13: Letters of Carroll Thornton Brown, 1 folder. Letters of Richard Cadbury Brown, 4 folders.

Letters of Carroll Brown, 1894 8/14-1910 and undated, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Note: Carroll attended Haverford College from 1904-1908. Highlights include:

1895. Written from Westtown to father, Thomas Kite Brown. Has note written by Caroline Cadbury Brown at the end of it.

1905 4/1. Report card from Haverford College. Carroll's freshman year.

1906 9/16 and undated. To mother, Caroline Cadbury Brown. Written from Toronto.

1910 6/29. Written from Woodbrooke. [Talks about Friends in England. Met relatives].

Letters of Richard Cadbury Brown, 1883-1894, (1 folder, circa 8 items).

Note: Richard Cadbury Brown entered Haverford College as a sophomore and graduated in 1897. Highlights include:

1894 9/27. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about moving into and first traditions of Haverford College].

1894 9/19. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [He doesn't like Haverford Meeting].

Letters of Richard Cadbury Brown, 1895, (1 folder, circa 16 items).

Highlights include:

1895 2/17. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [There is an outbreak of mumps. There are also cases of typhoid and pneumonia. Implied that the illnesses are in Westtown].

1895 11/17. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [He is to have an essay published in the Haverfordian].

Letters of Richard Cadbury Brown, 1900-1910 and undated, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Highlights include:

1900 10/7. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Says that Anne Browning sent him a Harvard picture frame and he put her picture in it. Includes a sketch of the frame. He is teaching at Wilmington College].

1906 9/5. To Uncle Canby. [Asks that the enclosed film be given to his father and mother when they land in New York].

1910 7/17. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. There is a note from Annie at the end of the letter. [His parents have just arrived at camp].

1910. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [His father is sick and his parents are at Back Log Camp. Says he will visit if the children are well].

1910. Poem [about Lydia's twenty-first birthday].

Undated. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about the upcoming birth of his child with wife Annie. Says has not yet picked out a girl's name].

Letters of Richard Cadbury Brown from York, England, 1903, 9/15-1904, 6/28 and undated, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

1903 9/15. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Tells of arriving safely in Liverpool and then to the Bootham School in York (boarding school). Doesn't have Annie's picture with him].

1903 9/23. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Teaches gym, advanced algebra, Latin, spelling, and etymology. Is only allowed to assign two hours of homework a week. Includes a drawn map of where he lives].

1903 9/29. To Thomas K. Brown. Includes a chart of a school schedule. [Refers to Dr. Spadman's death].

1903 10/22. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. Three photographs of Kirkham Abbey.

1903 11/25. To Thomas K. Brown. [Talks about getting life insurance and a will. Met some Cadburys in England].

1904 2/3. To Thomas K. Brown. [Talks of his engagement to Annie. It is not yet announced. Plans to travel to Rome].

1904 2/9. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Lists the places he plans to travel].

1904 4/15. Unaddressed. [Tells of arriving in Rome and draws a diagram of the Piazza del Popolo].

1904 5/14. To family. [Writes of his experiences in Rome. Debates the merits of vivisection because went to a talk on it].

1904 6/28. To family. [Is preparing to come home. Annie is with his family on the way to camp. He has been offered a job at the Washington School but fears it is too far from home for Annie (she is from Brookline)].

Box 14: Letters of Thomas K. Brown, Jr., 2 folders. Letters of Lydia Caroline Brown, 1 folder. Letters of Annie Brown and Lucy Brown, 1 folder. Letters of Thomas K. Brown, 2 folders.

Letters of Thomas K. Brown, Jr., 1895-1906, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Note: Thomas K. Brown Jr. attended Haverford College from 1902-1906, and was later an Assistant Professor of German from 1907-1919. General topics include life, sports, clubs, and professors at Haverford College. Highlights include:

1899 3/19. To Richard. [Written partly in another language. It is his fourteenth birthday. Scolds Richard for poor penmanship. Shipley is sick].

1902 9/24. to family. [talks about starting Haverford College, moving furniture, buying books, being pestered by sophomores, starting football. Talks of President Gummere].

1902 9/26. To mother, Caroline Cadbury Brown. [He was elected temporary chairman of his class and captain of the '06 track team. He worries about being viewed as grasping and thus becoming unpopular. He was also elected as a delegate to a convention with Dr. Babbitt about the honor system as regards attending meeting and church. There was lots of rain].

1902 10/18. To family. [Complains about Professor Bartlett's teaching style].

1903 10/23. To family. [Tries out for the glee club and says that his voice is better than Henry Cadbury's, who got in the year before].

1903 11/13. To "Dick," [Richard Cadbury Brown]. [Discusses various professors, the death of Rhoads, and going abroad].

1904 3/20. to family. [Heard a speech by a Japanese man talking about the opportunities of missionary work and the history of "new Japan" since 1867].

1904 5/8. to family. [Broke two College records in track. Says that the measles are widespread].

1904 5/23. To family. [Talks about getting Haverford people to come to the camp].

1905 4/1. Report card from Haverford College. [Had an A average].

1906, 7/28. To parents [while they are abroad and he is at Back Log Camp. There was a wind storm].

Letters of Thomas K. Brown, Jr., 1907-1911 and undated, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Note: Letters from 1910 3/20-1911 4/23 were written from Cambridge, Massachusetts. Highlights include:

1907 5/6. To mother, Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Says that he and Carroll will share a room next year].

1909 9/4. Written from Germany to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Discusses travels around Germany and upcoming visits to Paris and Switzerland. Talks about resisting the "rotteness" of his new environment. Refers to troubles at camp that his mother wrote of].

1910 4/3. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Discusses work, language studies at Harvard and plans for future, mother's upcoming visit, and tensions between the four brothers of the family].

1910. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks of going to camp after exams. Says there was a quarantine at Wellesley because of scarlet fever].

1911 4/23. To Shipley and Lucy Brown. [Thanks them for Christmas gift of an ice cream freezer].

Undated. [poem about snowflakes]

Letters of Lydia Caroline Brown, 1897-1913 and undated, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Note: Lydia's name is sometimes signed Lilly or Lillie. She attended Wellesley College as a member of the class of 1912. Highlights include:

1897 1/29. [Story called "A Pleasant Visit"]

1905 12/16. Certificate stating that Lydia is an honorary member of the Onway in Westtown.

1906 5/23. Report card from Westtown Boarding School.

1908 8/22. To Bertha Brown. [Is staying with the Haines family and says they are cold and do not approve of her. Talks of illness and expensive treatments. In a postscript relates the story of a buggy accident in which a wheel ran over her friend who was hurt but is recovering].

1913 6/24. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about illness and a syringe. Is traveling; went to Boston, Hampton Falls, and is now in Hoosick Falls, NY].

Undated. To Grandparents. [Talks about getting a telegram from Richard and Annie that their baby, Emma, was born. They don't like the name, but the baby was named after Annie's aunt. Mentions illness again].

Undated. From camp. [Carroll and Eleanor are a "camp couple" as are Bertha and Roderick].

Undated. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about school, picking dorms and classes, returning next year. Mentions going to Rome].

Undated. [1911?] To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about Wellesley activities. Is the class of 1912. Says Bertha is coming up].

Letters of Annie Browning, 1906-1913, 3 items. Letters of Lucy Haines, 1906- 1912 and undated, 7 items (1 folder).

Note: Annie Brown is the wife of Richard Cadbury Brown. They married on December 3, 1904 and had two children, Emma Perry (b. 1906) and Clarissa Browning (b. 1909)

Highlights include:

1906 8/7. To Caroline Cadbury Brown [Annie has had a daughter. It has been very hot].

1910. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Thomas K. Brown is sick and she asks if they want Richard Cadbury Brown to come to Camp. Clarissa, their daughter, is also sick].

1913 11/21. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Thanks her for a box of items. Talks of Clarissa's birthday when she wished for her grandmother].

Note: Lucy Haines is the wife of Shipley Brown. They married on October 8, 1905. They had three children, Alice Deborah (b. 1907), Thomas Shipley (b. 1912), and Elizabeth.

Highlights include:

1906 7/10. To "you dear, dear people," Caroline and Thomas Brown. [Informs them that Elizabeth Willetts (Cadbury?) was born 7/6/1906. Includes note on the end by Shipley].

1912 7/27. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks of "Lydia's announcement," which implies that she has gotten engaged. Refers to a "nursing stint" of Lydia's].

1912. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks of the baby, Thomas, crying all the time and getting told he has to be quiet until 10 am by a hotel. Says her days at camp are numbered as are they "on this side of the water."]

1912. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Says they are homesick. Sent a letter from Naples (NY?)].

Undated. To "our dearest mother," Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks of a misunderstanding between Shipley and Miss Russell].

Undated. To "our dearest mother," Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Says she is due in four weeks, but may give birth two weeks early. Talks about how Shipley brings her breakfast in bed so that she can sleep enough]

Undated. To "grandmother and grandfather." [Implies one of Caroline and Thomas's children had a baby. She is congratulating them. They don't like the baby girl's name. Is worried about dysentery because six children died in a week in their town].

Letters of Thomas K. Brown to Caroline Cadbury Brown, 1873-1914,
(1 folder, circa 40 items).

Note: Many of the letters are from 4/15-7/21 of 1889 while Caroline Cadbury Brown was resting in Clifton Springs, NY and he is at home. Highlights include:

1873 6/13. [Letter during their engagement].

9/8-9/13 1888. [She is at the shore with Bertha and Richard. He worries that she is worn down and not telling him. Plans for her return. He implies he has been sick, something with his stomach that he is on medication and watches what he eats].

10/17-10/23 1888. [He is at Budds Lake, New Jersey while she is at home. Feels bad that he is always having fun while she is miserable. Feels like he's a bad head of the family, doing what he wants instead of what he ought, making him to blame for all of their familial troubles. Wishes they could go back to the way they were during their engagement and the first couple years of marriage. They are still in love, but it is not enough. Wants them to be closer. He doesn't think about the children much, just her].

4/15-7/21 1889. [He is at home while she is in Clifton Spring, New York. Is glad she is getting rest but wishes he had known she needed it sooner. Meeting on 5/21 of the

teachers to discuss the "political situation." (Benjamin Harrison became president in March 1889 after defeating Grover Cleveland)].

1889 5/19. ["We are much set back by the election. I guess I will hold myself strictly independent in politics for awhile. I am not with the Republican Party."]

1889 5/20. [The children had a party].

1889 6/23. [Ida's mother came. Talked about possibility of going to California].

1889 6/27. [His mother, Rebecca Kite Brown, was sick but he was too tired to go to Germantown].

1889 6/30. [Talks about going on a trip. Explains his faith].

1889 July. [Talks about financial issues. Draws a map of where they could stay at the shore].

1889 7/12. [Is encouraged by the tone of her last letter. Believes she is getting better. The baby, Carroll, is better].

1889 7/12 [Sarah, their helper, threatened to leave].

1889 7/21. [Choosing where to go on vacation. Will be reunited in two days].

1889 1902 8/19. [He is at camp. Includes a list of who is there].

1914 3/7. [He is in Boston, she is at home].

Undated. [He is in Norfolk. His luggage "went astray" in Baltimore].

Letters of Thomas K. Brown to all others, 1867-1903, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Highlights include:

1867 2/20. To Cousin Anna. [Mentions own lameness and Caroline's illness].

1879. Telegraph to Richard Cadbury. [Implies birth of Mary Anna night before].

1881 10/23. To his mother, Rebecca Kite Brown. [Says their second son has been born].

1881 10/27. Postcard to Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury [saying that the new baby's name will be Shipley Brown].

1900 3/3. To Henry Ferns. [Talks about Henry's daughter Frances's struggles in math and Latin, suggesting that she fall back a year so that she will go from the bottom of her class to the top and solidify her foundational knowledge].

1901 3/17. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Talks about Richard's options for the future. Went to the inauguration of the new gym at Haverford. Shipley was in the gym exhibitions and Bertha and Carroll were there].

1901 3/29. Invitation for Richard C. Brown. [An exhibition of lantern pictures of Adirondack views taken around Back Log Camp 1899-1900. Will occur 3/29].

1901 6/13. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Discusses family finances and urges Richard to use restraint while at Harvard because as a school teacher he will never earn very much. At the end of the letter he says, "We hope our quarantine will be lifted the end of this week."]

1903 1/21. To Shipley. [Tells Shipley to come home from Canada because he is miserable. Discusses career options].

Box 15: Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury, 6 folders, 1878-1885.

Note for all letters from C.C.B. to L.C.S.C.: General themes include family life, housework, finding a good cleaning woman, and planning visits.

1878-1879, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Highlights include:

1879 4/18. [Talks about her new “woman” for the house. Tom’s book is almost finished].

1879 7/14. [Caroline has been sick and only weighs 100 pounds. She has lost 30 pounds].

1879 9/30. [Says Tom will take over for Isaac Sharpless while he is at an observatory for two weeks].

1879 11/16. [Complains about Lizzie taking things behind her back. Says, as she often does, that she’ll never learn to be a good housekeeper].

1880, (1 folder, circa 17 items).

Highlights include:

1880 6/1. [Says she feels much better now that she has started drinking beer. John Balderston and Annie Marshall are engaged].

1881-1882, (1 folder, circa 17 items).

1883, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

1884, (1 folder, circa 23 items).

1885, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Box 16: Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury, 6 Folders, 1886-1902.

1886, (1 folder, circa 16 items).

1887-1894, (1 folder circa 23 items).

Highlights include:

1894 8/14. [Written from their summer holiday camp on the Brandywine near Chadds Ford].

1895-1897, (1 folder, circa 27 items).

Highlights include:

1891 9/28-1901 10/8. 5 postcards. [Expresses the need for a woman to help around the house and with the children].

1891 11/30. [Says Lilly will go to Colora for vacation because invited by Mary Anna. Thomas K. Brown went to Atlantic City with Sam and Ellis].

1895 8/1. [Written from their summer holiday camp on the Skippack near Collegeville].

1900-1902, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1900 6/15. [She is getting stronger and can stand without getting tired. Is better than a year ago and thinks in another year she will be completely better].

Undated 1, (1 folder, circa 20 items).

Undated 2, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

[Recounts the announcement of the engagement of Rufus M. Jones and Elizabeth B. Cadbury at monthly meeting].

Box 17: Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to Thomas Kite Brown, 2 folders, and other correspondents, 3 folders.

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to Thomas Kite Brown, 1888-1889, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Note: During this time, Caroline Cadbury Brown was at Clifton Springs, New York where she was resting. She is pregnant with Lydia Caroline Cadbury. General themes include her health, how she does not want Thomas K. Brown to worry about her, her children, and her general mental state. Highlights include:

1888 6/20. [She is resting in a boarding house before the hardships she anticipates coming in a few years. Lizzie is in a sanitarium near by].

1889 4/11. [Says she wishes she loved her children more, but loves Thomas by far the most. There was a storm that wrecked forty vessels and Norfolk was in flames. Implies she's depressed. Calls Shipley naughty, evil, and no good. Calls herself a bad wife].

1889 6/27. [Talks about her lack of faith in religion because doesn't feel God has been there to help her. Two and a half years ago she fell down the porch steps when the children all had measles. Never intended to have this baby].

1889 7/6. [The baby, Carroll, is sick and she is worried].

1889 7/7. [Went to a Methodist/Episcopal service. Said was tired of Quaker ways and welcomed the change].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to Thomas Kite Brown, 1890-1904 and undated, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

1891 2/15. Written from Atlantic City. [Richard is interested in religion and she hopes he will not lose his way or become disillusioned].

1904 7/15. [Says found her mother with congestion of the brain, much like Aunt Libby. Doesn't think she'll come out of it].

Undated [1904]. [Talks about her mother's last day. Doesn't think she'll make it through the night. The funeral will be at her brother, Richard Tapper Cadbury's, home. Thomas is executor (of the will). At the end of the letter writes that her mother has just died].

Undated. [Letter with drawn map of the Lake Ontario region].

Undated. [Written on a piece of paper from a cracker box. She has just arrived in Clifton, describes her room and draws a diagram. Second letter from same day talks about a treatment involving salt water, slapping, and a red hot iron as a "counter irritant." She will be away for a month to rest before she gets sick].

Undated. Written from Clifton. [Says she loves Shipley the most even though he is the hardest to "train."]

Undated. [Implies they are either redoing their house or building a new one].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to other correspondents, 1879-1899,
(1 folder, circa 18 items).

Highlights include:

1879 9/17. To Richard Cadbury Sr. [Letter for his birthday. Thanks him for coming to baby's funeral (Mary Anna) and for covering the expenses].

1883 2/11. To Aunt Libbie. [The Brown family was supposed to come visit for Thomas's birthday, but his father is sick with a cold, Henry had been sick, and his aunt was expected to die any day. They said they, therefore, could not come, but then some changed their mind and she had to run around preparing for them. There was six-inch deep slush].

1889 11/7. Written from Westtown to children. [Tells them they should come home from their visit. Feels almost better. Thomas K. Brown Jr. and Carroll are at home, but the other children were sent away to Richard Tapper and Helen Cadbury's with the chicken pox. Lilly is the new baby. Responds to Bertha's 11/4/1889 letter].

1891. Invitation to celebration of Caroline and Thomas's fifteenth wedding anniversary.

1899 3/16. Page three of a letter to one of her children. [Thomas has a gathering on the inside of his cheekbone and has had to suffer through the pain while it formed, broke, and discharged through his nose. He is still weak].

1899 3/16. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [She writes that everyone is sick and she is worried that Thomas won't take her to camp. Her brother wants Caroline to "let them have the house" and for Caroline and Lily to stay with them. She says she could not stand that family and the children's behavior is too awful and she would be embarrassed].

1899 4/23. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Half letter from Thomas, half from Caroline. Both writing about, but disagreeing on, if Richard should go to Harvard's class day, Old Scholars Day, or take all of his exams].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to other correspondents, 1900-1910,
(1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

1900 3/4. to Richard Cadbury Brown. [Thomas is thinking of retiring from teaching and building boats instead. Includes program of the gymnastic exhibition and concert of Haverford College].

1900, 4/17. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Tomorrow is her mother's 72nd birthday. Shipley's knee is injured and he can no longer play sports].

1900 4/29. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Includes program for the Junior Literary Society of Westtown Boarding School from 4/28/1900. Thomas K. Brown Jr. is the secretary and did a recitation of Milton's "Satan's Flight through Chaos."]

1900 5/11. To son. [Tomorrow is Carroll's 13th birthday. Talks about how thirteen years ago her mother took her son to the Children's hospital, all four children had measles, and she had fallen down the porch steps so thought Carroll would be deformed or dead].

1900 12/10. To son Richard Cadbury Brown. [Tells him to be more careful as regards Alice Greene because people are getting ideas. Encourages him not to be satisfied with his current job, but to continually push himself to do better].

1901 1/27. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [They have all had the grippe. Grandmother Brown was very ill and expected to die but has recovered].

1901 2/21. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Richard is looking for a new job for next year. There are questions around Thomas Jr.'s going to Haverford next year. Includes Richard Tapper Cadbury's letter on the subject].

1901 3/5. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Asks if he has felt any interest in the inauguration (of Theodore Roosevelt) and says McKinley must be relieved that it is over. Asks if he has grippe or tonsillitis. Includes newspaper article about Bryn Mawr students helping to put out a fire and another about a Harvard student who went crazy from studying too much].

1901 3/25. To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Is worried he is sick because they have not heard from them. Her and Thomas's 25th wedding anniversary is coming up. Includes a business card for Dr. D.P.S. Brown Pennock, and osteopathic physician, the program for the Westtown Literary Occidentals from 3/23/1901, and a newspaper article about the opening of the Haverford College gym].

1901 4/17. To son [Richard?]. [Implies she almost died three years ago. Thanks him for remembering their 25th anniversary on the 12th. Heard missionaries who had been in China speak at the yearly meeting. Admits that she doesn't like to tell people she lives in Westtown, has always been ashamed of it, and was embarrassed to tell people that she was going to marry a Westtown teacher. The son she is writing to is moving back to Westtown, which she is upset about because of all the education he's had].

1903 1/21. to Shipley. [Talks about him coming home and her mother's illness. Includes a card with her and Thomas K.'s names printed on it. She has written "A belated Christmas" on it].

1910 8/22. To Carroll from Back Log Camp. [Talks about how Thomas K. Brown dominates the camp and how much people love him. The kitchen tent burned down. "Old Joan" died. Carroll is at Cambridge].

1910 8/28. To Carroll. [She is at Back Log Camp. Talks of Carroll going to London. On the 3rd they are going to Pocono. Says she has counted 500 signatures of

people who have attended their meetings. Clarissa, Richard Cadbury Brown's daughter, has been sick all summer].

Letters of Caroline Cadbury Brown to other correspondents, undated, (1 folder, circa 50 items).

Note: Many of these letters concern a proposal to a committee about a new house and the construction, decoration, and anticipation of this new home. Highlights include:

[1904?] [Talks of mother's illness and doubts she will last much longer].

Two cards with Caroline C. Brown written in calligraphy on them.

Note written on the back of a sample of Thomas K. Brown Jr.'s typing.

Photograph of a stream.

To Bertha. [Says wants to come home and is never going to Camp again].

To Richard Cadbury Brown. [Does not want him to teach at Westtown because it will have been a waste of an education].

Box 18: Letters of Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury, 6 folders.

1876-1884, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1876. Invitation to William H. Bacon and Wife to the wedding of Caroline and Thomas.

1884 5/26. To Caroline. [Implies she is either working at or staying at a hospital. A woman who was alone and just arrived in town came and had a baby. Lydia had to go get clothes for it but thought the clothes much too nice for such a child].

1884 9/2. To Caroline. [She is going over Caroline's old letters. Wants Bertha to be able to see the letters in the future].

1884 11/6. To Caroline. [Richard Cadbury Sr. has gout in his knee. Complains that Helen (Nathans) loves to cook but doesn't care about sewing or keeping things in order].

1884 11/19. To Caroline. [Says Caroline should be careful what she writes because her father, Richard Cadbury, often reads the letters and Lydia doesn't want to see the parts that say she needs rest because he is the sick one. Says it is time for Richard Cadbury Brown to go to school and Bertha should go in the winter. Implies Shipley has croup. Got a letter from Uncle Earl who dined with Baroness Rothschild].

1884 12/18. To Caroline. ["Aunty" was run over. She has no broken bones and was not confined to bed, but her face is disfigured and her foot is bruised and swollen. Doctor blames Richard Sr.'s "infirm condition and the great attack" completely on their son's marriage. She agrees].

1885, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1885 4/4. To Caroline. [Is pleased because Richard Tapper Cadbury seems to want to maintain his right of membership].

1887-1904, (1 folder circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

1887 5/23. To Thomas Kite Brown. [Went to visit Richard Cadbury Brown at what sounds like a school where he is watched over by nurses and doctors. He did not ask about home].

1888 2/15. To Caroline. Talks of Aunt A's (Anna Shinn's) illness. She seems to be dying.

1891 8/31. To her sister. [Richard has just returned from a summer long trip. Implied that her sisters helped pay for it].

1891 9/9. To Caroline. [Caroline is sick. Written in Lydia's handwriting, but signed "Aff C" as Caroline signs letters].

1893 3/18. To Caroline. [Naomi Morris is to be buried that day].

Undated 1, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

To Caroline. [Says Aunt Anna was examined by the doctor and her tumor has spread. She will die soon but seems relieved that her suffering will be over].

[Says Richard came to tell them of his engagement].

Undated 2, (1 folder, circa 30 items).

Highlights include:

To Caroline. [Says she is waiting for the sudden death of Aunt L. Aunt A. is also ill].

To Caroline. [Talks about a baby and how, although he is perfectly well behaved, she cannot let herself love him too much because she does not think he will live.

Criticizes the way Caroline changes his diaper without supporting his head].

To Caroline. [Talks about a breach between Richard Sr. and Richard Tapper Cadbury over the younger's quick marriage]. Letter from Richard Tapper on the back.

[1888]. to Caroline. [Aunt Anna (Shinn) has died. Says it is a relief her suffering is over].

To Caroline. [Aunt Kate has died].

Undated 3, (1 folder, circa 12 items).

Highlights include:

To Shipley. [Recounts memories of her childhood in response to Shipley's letter about what he does all day. Says it has been eighty-eight degrees for two days].

Written from "the city" to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks about Bertha's need for a haircut].

[Says Caroline should not say she wants twins. She got tired of Caroline and never wanted one child. She was not cut out to be a mother. Caroline says she is tired of her children. A helper woman was found by her drunken husband and made to go back].

To Caroline. [She forgot Richard's birthday. Says "our Matron" had skin cancer operated on].

To Caroline. [Talks of her husband's, Richard Cadbury, gout].

[Implies Caroline just had a baby. Gives advice].

[Talks of a "Johnstown affair" and says the city hasn't been so stirred since Lincoln's address].

[Criticizes Caroline's choice to go stay with Lizzie while she is taking time away].

Box 19: Letters of other family members: Nathaniel H. Brown, 1 folder, Richard Tapper Cadbury, 1 folder, Richard Cadbury, Sr., 1 folder, Anna Shipley and Sam Troth, 1 folder, Anna Shinn, 1 folder, Sue G. Shipley, 2 folders.

Letters of Nathaniel H. Brown, (1 folder, 1 item).

Note: Nathaniel H. Brown was the father of Thomas K. Brown

1868 6/1. To Thomas K. Brown. [Talks of the fine summer weather and a house for rent].

Letters of Richard Tapper Cadbury, 1886-1906, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Highlights include:

1886 10/5. Written from Boston to "My dear," Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury [Says that hasn't heard from Carrie, Caroline Cadbury Brown, since they got to Boston. Richard, his son, is almost walking. Mentions the 250th anniversary of Harvard].

1886 12/24. Note to Master Samuel J. Gummere. [Wishes him a merry Christmas. Signed "Master Richard Cadbury, Jr."]

1887 1/11. Written from Boston to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Mentions Caroline's coming to town and getting sick. Richard is never ravenous like other children and is too smart, resulting in worry. Talks about death and how they will someday be the patriarchs of the family. Hints at a dislike of Helen, his wife, by the rest of the family].

1898 8/15. To Thomas K. Brown. [Talks of someone's severe illness and recommends that Thomas come there].

1906 7/20. In envelope to Thomas Kite Brown. [Talks of visiting Italy].

Letters of Richard Cadbury Sr., 1887-1890 and undated, (1 folder, circa 12 items)

Highlights include:

1881 5/23. to Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Saw Richard and says he looks healthier and the nurse says he is improving].

1884 9/23. To Caroline Cadbury Brown from Richard and Lydia. Written from the Dennis Hotel in Atlantic City. Includes a postscript from Sue

1888 1/30. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. Also includes note from Richard Tapper Cadbury to Caroline and a note (the original) to Lydia Cadbury from Lydia C. Sharpless.

[Talks about the visit of Professor Morley. Written on the envelope it says that Sue is better and implies Aunt AKC is still sick].

1888 2/25. to Caroline. [Uncle James died].

1888 4/11. [Talks about Aunt Anna's illness]

Letters of Anna Shipley, 1882-1884, 2 items. Letters of Sam Troth, 1878 and undated, circa 4 items, (1 folder).

Note: Anna Shipley was born September 24, 1854 and was the daughter of Samuel Shipley and Anna Shinn, Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury's sister. She married Sam Troth, born January 18, 1851, on June 27, 1883. On May 30, 1884 they had their only child, John Theodore Troth. She died either in childbirth or shortly after.

Anna Shipley Highlights include:

1882 4/23. To Lydia and Richard Cadbury. [Announces her engagement to Sam Troth].

Sam Troth highlights include:

1878 6/18. [Note authorizing the reduction of a loan].

1878 6/18. To Thomas K. Brown. [Explains above note and alludes to a slight misunderstanding].

Undated. Second page of letter to Thomas K. Brown. [Refers to the burden and hardship Thomas and Carrie have had to endure. Says Thomas now has a wife and baby].

Letters of Anna Shinn, 1852-1887, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Note: Anna Shinn (10/3/1826-4/24/1888) was the daughter of Earl Shin and Sarah Comfort. She married Samuel Shipley on September 10, 1851. Highlights include:

1882 6/27. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Anna, her daughter, and Jo are sick].

1883 11/30. To Caroline. [Talks of her grandson, John, and how frail and small he is. Worried that he may die].

1884 12/11. To Caroline. [Sue is very ill. Asks to read some of Anna's letters because all about her is valuable now that she is dead].

1885 1/3. To Caroline. [Talks of taking a picture with Sue, Sam (Troth), and the baby. Sam was upset because his wife, Anna, is dead and not in the picture].

1886 12/5. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [There is a snow storm. Wants Caroline's family to spend Christmas with her].

1887 4/3. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. Written from Atlantic City. [Talks about how she's not social, nor is Sue].

1887 4/17. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Talks of an ill woman who was assigned to their table at The Dennis who they later learned committed suicide. Gives her opinion of suicide as a prevention of lifelong misery when the mind is unhinged. Is surprised Isaac Sharpless became president of Haverford. Wishes Thomas K. Brown could get a job at Haverford so they could raise their children there instead of at Westtown surrounded by different religious influences].

1887 6/13. To Caroline. [Talks about Richard Tapper Cadbury's job options. He should no longer be in a subordinate position. Tells Carrie that she likes the name Carroll, the name of the new baby].

Undated. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Carrie is visiting Anna and is sick].

Letters of Sue G. Shipley, 1869-1874, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Note: Sue Shipley was born on November 18, 1852, the daughter of Anna Shinn and Samuel Shipley. She never married. The bulk of the letters are to Caroline Cadbury Brown as the two had been close and visited often their entire lives. Highlights include:

1869 8/3. To Caroline. [Talks about how Caroline has lost faith in Jesus and hopes she can regain it. Caroline "mourns over (her) coldness of heart." Caroline is in Conshohocken and Sue wants her to come there. Used to be scared of Sarah Marshall and now looks forward to being with her and wants her approval like Caroline has].

1871 6/16. To Caroline. [Continues a debate about Christianity, truth, etc.]

1871 8/26. To Caroline. [Some visitors would not attend the Prayer Meeting in Newport because they were strict Wilburites].

1871 10/12. To Caroline. [Caroline is starting as a teacher].

1872 6/3. To Caroline. [Caroline is in the Catskills. Sue started teaching a new class. They are farmers' children as opposed to the factory children she taught last time. Sarah Smiley has sent in her resignation (leaving Quakerism) and will be baptized. Sue says her mother's baptism may have been an influence].

1872 6/11. To Caroline. [Sarah Smiley went to Brooklyn to be baptized. Mr. Hilles went with her as he resigned on the same day. Says she should go and be baptized too, but isn't going to].

1873 4/25. To Caroline. [Says that Caroline is thinking of leaving Friends. Refers to Yearly Meeting and, in her mind, imminent "outbreak" and "separation."]

1875 3/1. To Caroline. [Sue is in London. Talks of Caroline and Tom's engagement. Has been to the British Museum four times and especially likes Assyrian and Egyptian antiquities. Also went to Paris and Switzerland. Saw Disraeli at the House of Commons].

Letters of Sue G. Shipley, 1875-1889 and undated, (1 folder, circa 25 items).

Highlights include:

1885 4/15. To Caroline. [Bertha had whooping cough. Sue wants to see the baby, Thomas K. Brown, Jr.]

1888 1/23. To Caroline. [Someone is dying. It is implied that it is Sue's mother, Anna Shinn].

1889 11/18. To Caroline. [Sue's father is to remarry a woman only a few years older than her. Miss Evans, the fiancée, is a Unitarian].

Undated. To Caroline. [There is a fever in West Chester and they are all sick].

Undated. To Caroline. [Thanks Caroline for giving her a copy of Dante. They are 19].

Undated. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [On the way to Niagara. Talks about car rides. It is her mother's sixtieth birthday].

Undated. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. Included in a letter by Richard Cadbury Sr. to his wife.

Box 20: Letters of other correspondents to the Cadbury-Brown family, arranged by sender's name. Illegible signatures and unattributed letters. Miscellaneous items.

Letters of other correspondents to the Cadbury-Brown family, arranged by sender's name, A-C (1 folder, circa 17 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Alice. 2 letters:

1913 7/7. To mother, brother, and father from Colora, MD.

[They are all away and she misses them].

Undated [1913]. To mother, brother, and father. Includes a colored drawing. Letter transcribed by Ruth Balderston.

Note: Shipley and Lucy Brown had a daughter named Alice. This may be her.

Aunt. 1 letter. 1868 7/5. To Thomas Kite Brown. [Writes of the heat and a neighbor who was killed by an explosion at the quarry].

Balderston, Ruth. 1 letter. 1913 6/30. To Lucy Brown from Colora, MD. [Ruth is taking care of Alice, Lucy's daughter. She had a bad tooth and had to go to the dentist].

Bowles, Minnie P. 1 letter. 1906 7/10. To Caroline. Written from Tokyo. [Copies of the Boston Peace Conference arrived. Mentions the New Japan Peace Society. Includes the "First Annual Report of the Council of the Friends of Peace and Arbitration in Japan."]

Branson, J.H. 1 letter. 1868 5/13. To Thomas Kite Brown.

Brooks, Deborah. 1 letter. 1879 8/28. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Talks of her sympathy for Caroline after the death of her child (Mary Anna)].

Brown, Ellis Y. 4 letters:

1867 11/17. To Thomas K. Brown. [Thomas is at Westtown. Talks of a meteor shower that was the best since 1833. Expresses dislike for the Irish].

1868, 3/15. To Thomas K. Brown. [Henry Brown is engaged to Bessie Forthingham (?). Lots of people are sick, including his father with lumbago and his mother with headaches. Hopes Johnson will be impeached soon. Asks Thomas's opinion on the subject].

1876 1/30. To Thomas K. Brown. [Ellis is to be the groomsman at Thomas and Carrie's wedding. They have been engaged for three years].

1879 5/29. [Talks of Carrie's doing badly after the birth of a girl (Mary Anna). Said she had no trouble with Richard, so this must be hard].

Brown, Mary S. 1 letter. Undated. [Reports that Tom has hurt his foot while sledding, but it is not broken].

Cadbury, Elizabeth. 1 letter. 1910 7/26. To Caroline. [Thomas is sick. They are at Back Log Camp].

Cadbury, J.W. and R.W. 1 letter. 1899 8/1. To Caroline. [Invitation to Thanksgiving].

M.H. Cadbury. 1 letter. 1886. Card for Thomas K. Brown, Jr. [sending him good wishes for Christmas and the New Year].

Carter, J.P. 1 letter. 1899 8/20. [Torn letter to Caroline while she is abroad from Back Log Camp. The smoke from a nearby fire was thick].

Carter, John E. and Frances P. 1 letter. Undated. Invitation to Richard C. and Bertha Brown for marriage of the Carters' daughter Caroline to William C. Warren on 3/29/1899 in Germantown.

Letters of other correspondents to the Cadbury-Brown family, arranged by sender's name, D-L (1 folder, circa 14 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Deweese, Susie Janney. 1 letter. Undated. To Carroll Brown. [Invitation to fish in Westtown].

E.C. 1 letter. 1884 12/18. To Caroline. [Is writing after the meeting of women overseers to those members who do not live in the city. Talks of monthly meeting].

Emlen, Sarah. 1 letter. Undated. To "Elizabeth Shinn with her friend Sarah Emlen's dear love." Includes two silk gloves.

Aunt ESH. 1 letter. 1868 2/26. To "my dear boy"

F., Mary. 1 postcard. 1898 5/18. To Anne Balderston or Caroline Cadbury Brown. [The Canby's farm caught on fire].

Greene, Alice. 1 letter. 1900 3/24. To Bertha. [Heard Bertha is attending a prep school for Bryn Mawr. Richard C. Brown will be a professor of English at Wilmington College the following year. There was diphtheria at the school where she teaches, so it was shut down].

Gummere, Amelia M. 1 letter. 1906 7/20. In envelope to Thomas Kite Brown. Note written to Dick on top of first page from F.B.G.

Haines, Newbold R. 3 letters. 6/29/1868 and undated. Highlights include: 1868 6/29. To Thomas K. Brown. [Sam (Troth) has been sick with intermittent fever. Undated. To Thomas K. Brown. [Thanks him for bringing minerals from the quarry. Talks about going to a ball in the insane ward of an almshouse. Comments on the cruelty of men to women. The bottom of the last page was torn off by Thomas K. Brown].

Lizzie. 4 letters. 1866-1868 and undated. Highlights include: 1866 2/12. To Thomas K. Brown. [It is his seventeenth birthday. Talks about missing Thomas's dead mother. Rebecca, Thomas's mother, was Lizzie's teacher at Westtown Boarding School. Very religious letter]. 1866. 6/26. To Thomas K. Brown. [Sam Troth has chicken pox].

Letters of other correspondents to the Cadbury-Brown family, arranged by sender's name, M-Sha (1 folder, circa 9 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

M.A.B. 2 letters:

1868 1/9. To Thomas K. Brown. [Talks of their mother and little brother's colds. Lists the people who have come to visit].

1868 5/31. [They have sold their house and rented one in Clinton St].

Note: The letters imply that M.A.B. and Thomas K. Brown are siblings.

Aunt Martha. 1 letter. 1867 12/1. To Thomas Kite Brown. [Talks about how cold it is and the snow. Asks what Thomas K. Brown will do after Westtown. Says she does not think he will enjoy teaching].

Sister R. 1 letter. 1887 5/26. To Lydia Comfort Shinn Cadbury. [Says Carrie hasn't named the baby yet. Sent two dresses].

Roberts, L. 1 letter. 1885 3/16. To Caroline Cadbury Brown

Aunt Sallie S. 2 letters. 1868 6/7 and 1869 1/24. Highlights include: 1869 1/24. To Thomas K. Brown. [Refers to his being sick. Talks about religion].

Sharpless, Bertha. 1 letter. 1899 5/13. To "Master Richard." [Thanks him for sending his college crest].

Sharpless, Isaac. 1 letter. 1907 2/20. To Richard Tapper Cadbury. [Talks of job openings and says he can be used as a reference].

Letters of other correspondents to the Cadbury-Brown family, arranged by sender's name, Shinn-T, (1 folder, circa 10 items).

Complete list of correspondents:

Shinn, Emma M. 1 letter. 1912 7/17. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Complains about the heat. Talks about Caroline's upcoming trip to Japan with Sue].

Shinn, R. 3 letters. 1871-1872 undated. Highlights include:
 1871 5/21. To Thomas Kite Brown. [Talks about problems with remarriage].
 Undated. To Thomas K Brown. [Requesting him to ride a new horse for her so that it can get from one place to the other].

Thayer, Ida. 5 letters. 1889 7/15 and undated. Highlights include:
 1889 7/15. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Is staying with Bertha, Tommy and the baby. Bertha writes some of the letter].
 Undated. To Caroline Cadbury Brown. [Caroline is in New York. The baby is learning to talk. Ida has poison in her face].

Troth, Anna B. 1 letter. 1866 11/13. To "My precious 'brother'" [Thomas K. Brown]. [Very religious. Speaks of him being at the door and he must come to God. Is having troubles with Greek studies but must turn to God].

Illegible signatures and unattributed letters, 1868-1889 and undated, (1 folder, circa 11 items).

Complete list of contents:

- 1868 5/26. To Thomas.
- 1886 10/1. To Thomas K. Brown. [Grocery list and note from The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia vice-president (Shinn?)].
- 1868 12/6. To nephew, "Tim." Incomplete.
- 1889 6/27. To Sister. Unsigned. [Talks of art and writing a play].
- 1906 6/30. Unattributed, unaddressed, and incomplete. Written from Westtown.
- Undated. Page of torn letter.
- Undated. Poem about family reunion.
- Undated. Invitation addressed to Carol Thornton Brown. [It is a rhyme for a five year old and three year old birthday tea party].
- Undated. Ripped letter to "Mamma."
- Undated. Three pieces of ripped letters.

Miscellaneous items, 1888-1906 and undated, (1 folder, circa 15 items).

Complete list of contents:

- 1888 4/30. To Thomas K. Brown. In memory of Anna Shipley (10/5/1826-4/24/1888).
- 1899 4/15. Addressed to Richard C. Brown. Newspaper clipping about Haverford's Junior day and a program from Westtown Literary Occidentals.
- 1899 5/16. Addressed to Richard C. Brown. Program from "Tyronians."
- 1906 3/23. Invitation for Thomas K. Brown and wife. (written on envelope says senior party)
- 1906 3/30. Program for Visitor's Day at Westtown Boarding School (two parts).
- 1906 6/20. Invitation to TKB and family for Class of 1906 at Westtown Boarding

School's graduation exercises. Includes two programs and cards with each student's name on them.

1906 7/5. Rerouted envelope to Mrs. TKB

Undated. Class of 1906 acceptance of Caroline Cadbury and Thomas K. Brown's invitation.

Undated. List of groceries and their cost

Undated. Invitation addressed to Caroline Cadbury and Thomas Kite Brown for the class of 1906 Class day Exercises on 6/16.

Undated. Two photographs from camping.

Undated. Portrait of Frances Appleton Longfellow.

Undated. Photograph of girl with glasses.

Undated. Two photographs of camping.

Undated. TKB business card.