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SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence, teaching materials, and writings that document Frederick Pottle's scholarly interest in English literature, primarily the work of James Boswell. The papers also reflect Pottle's involvement in the affairs of the Yale English Department, Colby College, and the Episcopal Church.

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Gift of Christopher Pottle, 1991.

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick Albert Pottle, the foremost scholar of James Boswell, was born in Center Lowell, Maine, on August 3, 1897. He received his B.A. from Colby College in 1917, served in an Army evacuation hospital from 1917 to 1919, and then entered Yale University, earning his M.A. in 1921, and his Ph.D. in 1925. He became a full professor at Yale in 1930 and was named Sterling Professor of English in 1944. His work on Boswell commenced with his doctoral dissertation. After Yale acquired the rare Boswell manuscripts in 1949, Pottle became editor-in-chief of the Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell, serving in this capacity until 1979. Additionally, he wrote a multi-volume biography of Boswell. During his tenure at Yale, Pottle was chairman of the English Department and director of graduate studies. He also served as a trustee of Colby College and the General Theological Seminary. He married Marion Isobel Starbird, on September 9, 1920. They had three children, Annette who died young, Christopher and Samuel. Pottle died on May 16, 1987.

Scope and Contents

The correspondence, teaching materials, and writings in the Frederick Albert Pottle Papers focus primarily on Pottle's scholarly interests and to a lesser extent on his personal life. Although the earliest material dates from the nineteenth century, the papers are concentrated in the period of Pottle's teaching at Yale, ca. 1928-1970. Pottle's contributions to the study of James Boswell are evident throughout the papers, though his responsibilities as head of the Yale Editions of the Private Papers of James Boswell are not reflected in them.

The papers also document Pottle's involvement in several endeavors outside of Yale University. Pottle's religious commitment to the Episcopal Church is highlighted in the files for his work on the Joint Commission on Holy Matrimony, for the General Theological Seminary, and for his church and diocese. Pottle's devotion to his alma mater, Colby College, is evident in his files as a trustee and in the many speeches and lectures he gave there. Pottle's army service during World War I and his continuing involvement with the members of Evacuation Hospital #8 are reflected in his correspondence and writings.

The papers are organized in series by record format, but certain types of material can be found in more than one series. For instance, general correspondence with publishers is arranged in Series I, but correspondence concerning a particular title is in Series III.

Arrangement

Arranged in four series: I: Correspondence, 1914-1978. II: Teaching Files, 1922-1966. III: Writing and Research Files, 1913-1979. IV: Personal Files, 1861-1974.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1914-1978

Pottle's correspondence is mainly with colleagues, students, publishers, professional societies, and religious groups. There is relatively little correspondence with Pottle family members and with Pottle's sister, Nellie Hankin, and her family. The files contain both incoming and outgoing correspondence.

The bulk of the correspondence, which dates from the 1920s to the 1970s, is arranged alphabetically by individual or corporate name. When there are few letters from a single correspondent, these have been grouped with others having the same initial letter. Following Pottle's own arrangement, correspondence for the years 1971-1979 is filed by year. There is some overlap between the alphabetical and chronological files for the early 1970s.

Alphabetical file

b. 1, f. 1-2	A	1923-1971
b. 1, f. 3	Academy of American Poets	1961-1972
b. 1, f. 4	American Council of Learned Societies	1939-1958
b. 1, f. 5-9	American Expeditionary Force. Evacuation Hospital # 8	1947-1978
	American Philosophical Society	
b. 1, f. 10	General	1940-1972
b. 1, f. 11	Lewis Prize	1968-1972
b. 1, f. 12	Ba-Be	1927-1971
b. 2, f. 13-14	Bi-Bu	1936-1968
b. 2, f. 15	Barrell, Joseph	1952-1971
b. 2, f. 16	Batty, W. R.	1929-1959
b. 2, f. 17	Becker, Robert A.	1958
b. 2, f. 18	Brady, Frank	1961-1971
b. 2, f. 19	Brogan, Howard O.	1964-1969
b. 2, f. 20-22	C	1929-1972
b. 2, f. 23	Cameron, John A.	1962-1975
b. 2, f. 24	Chapman, R. W.	1930-1950
b. 2, f. 25	Cherniak, Judith	1960-1972
b. 2, f. 26	Christ Church, New Haven	1927-1971
b. 3, f. 27	Church Club of New York	1955-1956
b. 3, f. 28-29	Colby College	1919-1972

Alphabetical file (continued)

b. 3, f. 30	Cornell University Press	1941-1971
b. 3, f. 31	D	1922-1970
b. 3, f. 32	Davidson, Herbert Marc	1919-1924
b. 3, f. 33	Drake, Robert Y.	1955-1972
b. 3, f. 34	Duprée, Philip	1914-1922
b. 3, f. 35	E	1932-1971
b. 3, f. 36	Elizabethan Club	1955-1971
b. 3, f. 37	<i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> English	1967
	Episcopal Church. Joint Commission on Holy Matrimony	
b. 3, f. 38	1940 English	
b. 4, f. 39-42	1941-1947	
b. 4, f. 43	Episcopal Church at Yale	1954-1965
b. 4, f. 44	F	1922-1968
b. 4, f. 45	Fletcher, Edward G.	1922-1926
b. 4, f. 46	Fogle, Richard Harter	1948-1968
b. 4, f. 47	Funk and Wagnalls Company	1947-1959
b. 4, f. 48	Ga-Ge	1919-1971
b. 5, f. 49	Gi-Gu	1941-1971
b. 5, f. 50	Gammack, John Wilson	1930-1936
b. 5, f. 51	General Theological Seminary	1955-1967
b. 5, f. 52-55	H	1938-1971
b. 5, f. 56	Hall, Bertram E.	1929-1932
b. 5, f. 57	Hankin family	1961-1972
b. 5, f. 58	Hanson, Adolph M.	1942-1955
b. 5, f. 59	I	1944-1967
b. 5, f. 60	Indiana University	1959-1966
b. 5, f. 61	Indiana University Press	1961-1963
b. 5, f. 62	J	1931-1973
b. 5, f. 63	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	1945-1971

Alphabetical file (continued)

b. 6, f. 64	Johnstone, Rutherford T.	1921-1927
b. 6, f. 65	K	1929-1971
b. 6, f. 66	Kadambi, Shantha	1957-1970
b. 6, f. 67	<i>Keats and Shelley Journal</i> English	1956-1966
b. 6, f. 68	Knight, Archie T.	1917-1924
b. 6, f. 69-70	L	1928-1972
b. 6, f. 71	Leonard, Neil	1945-1968
b. 6, f. 72	Lewis, Wilmarth S.	1933-1971
b. 6, f. 73	Lichtenstein family	1920-1942
b. 6, f. 74	Low, Janet K.	1957-1967
b. 6, f. 75	Lustig, Irma	1966-1971
b. 7, f. 76-79	M	1924-1971
b. 7, f. 80	MacCarthy, Gerald R.	1917-1925
b. 7, f. 81	McFarland, Thomas	1957-1969
b. 7, f. 82	McGraw-Hill Book Company	1955-1971
b. 7, f. 83	Modern Language Association	1947-1969
b. 7, f. 84	N	1931-1971
b. 8, f. 85	O	1931-1970
b. 8, f. 86	Ober, William B.	1945-1970
b. 8, f. 87-88	P	1922-1970
b. 8, f. 89	Perkins, Perley	1924-1928
b. 8, f. 90	Pottle family	1925-1965
b. 8, f. 91	Q	1960-1967
b. 8, f. 92-93	R	1922-1971
b. 8, f. 94	Ridenhour, George W.	1965-1969
b. 9, f. 95-98	S	1928-1971
b. 9, f. 99	Sheldon, Noble W.	1919-1924
b. 9, f. 100	Simpson, Lydia P.	1932-1960
b. 9, f. 101	Stonehill, Charles A.	1922-1935
b. 9, f. 102	Swift, F. K.	1949-1964

Alphabetical file (continued)

b. 9, f. 103-104	T	1925-1972
b. 9, f. 105	U	1925-1969
b. 9, f. 106	University of Illinois	1968-1969
b. 9, f. 107	V	1934-1967
b. 9, f. 108	Viking Press, Inc.	1955-1965
b. 10, f. 109-111	W	1922-1972
b. 10, f. 112	Walsh, Joseph L	1923-1966
b. 10, f. 113	Warnock, Robert	1948-1966
b. 10, f. 114	Y, Z	1932-1971
Yale University		
b. 10, f. 115-116	General	1933-1972
b. 10, f. 117	Committee to Advise the President on the Appointment of a Director for the Beinecke Library	1962
b. 10, f. 118	Davenport College	1952-1971
b. 10, f. 119	English Department Committee on a Major Appointment	1946-1948
b. 10, f. 120	Graduate School	1956-1967
b. 10, f. 121	Yale University Press	1929-1972
b. 10, f. 122	Unidentified	1929-1976
Chronological file		
b. 11, f. 123-125	1972 English	1972
b. 11, f. 126-128	1973 English	1973
b. 11, f. 129-130	1974 English	1974
b. 11, f. 131-132	1975 English	1975
b. 12, f. 133-135	1976 English	1976
b. 12, f. 136-137	1977 English	1977

Series II: Teaching Files, 1922-1966

This series contains lectures, notes, assignments, bibliographies, and examinations for courses Pottle taught at Yale. There is also one folder of similar materials associated with Pottle's teaching at New Hampshire State College. The lectures included in this series were in Pottle's files of course related materials. The material is arranged, as Pottle filed it, by course numbers. The university changed these course designations over the years, the titles of the courses were rewritten, and the same course number can have two different titles. For example, The Age of Wordsworth was also given as The Romantic Poets, but not always with the same course number. Pottle taught this course over many years and it contains the are the largest number of folders in the series. Since specialized courses often contained some of the same subjects taught in a more general course, occasionally, there are lectures filed with one course though the lecture originated in another course. At the end of this series, there are some course- related materials without a clear indication of the particular course with which they were associated.

b. 13, f. 1	New Hampshire State College	1922
	Yale University	
b. 13, f. 2	English 20	1938-1941
b. 13, f. 3	English 25	1948, 1955
b. 13, f. 4	English 30, History of English Language	1942
b. 14, f. 5-12	English 34/35/144, Age of Johnson	1937-1951, undated
b. 14, f. 13-19	English 48/150, English Poets of the Nineteenth Century	1948-1962, undated
b. 15, f. 20-21	English 61/160, Theories of Poetry	1925-1939, undated
b. 15, f. 22-26	English 101, Old English	1928-1951, undated
b. 15, f. 27	English 112, Chaucer	1924-1925
b. 15, f. 28	English 136, Boswell Papers	undated
b. 15, f. 29	English 142, The Romantic Movement	1938
b. 16, f. 30-31	English 144	1947-1951
b. 16, f. 32	English 146	1951-1966
b. 16, f. 33-44	English 150, The Romantic Movement/The Age of Wordsworth	1931-1963, undated
b. 17, f. 45-51	English 150, The Romantic Movement/The Age of Wordsworth	1931-1963, undated
b. 17, f. 52-53	English 152, Keats and Shelley	1948-1955
	Miscellaneous course materials	
b. 17, f. 54	Judas lecture [notes]	1943

Miscellaneous course materials (continued)

b. 17, f. 55	Romantic movement figures [lectures], [1951?]	
b. 17, f. 56	Graduate student exam questions	1951-1961
b. 17, f. 57	Bibliographical lectures	undated
b. 17, f. 58	Boswell [notes]	undated
b. 17, f. 59	Chesterfield and Johnson [lecture]	undated
b. 17, f. 60	Johnson and Boswell [lecture]	undated
b. 17, f. 61	Johnson's poetry [lecture]	undated
b. 17, f. 62	Teaching Old French	undated
b. 17, f. 63	Walpole [lecture]	undated

Series III: Writing and Research Files, 1913-1979

This series includes articles, lectures, book reviews, introductions, short stories, and poems written by Pottle, as well as background research files. The writings are arranged in chronological order. Writings lacking dates are arranged alphabetically by title after the dated material. A partial bibliography of Pottle's writings is available in Series IV. The file for an individual title may contain correspondence, notes, reviews, and drafts for unpublished works. Reprints for published papers are generally not included. The articles and lectures relate to literary topics and also to religious subjects. Many of Pottle's talks at Davenport College, Yale University, and also at Christ Church, New Haven, are documented here, as is the book, *Stretchers*, which records Pottle's World War I experience. The series concludes with one folder of book reviews by Pottle and background files containing research notes and correspondence arranged by topic.

b. 18, f. 1	Prose manuscripts	[191-]
b. 18, f. 2	Address at commencement	1913
b. 18, f. 3	"The Bug Jar" English	1917
b. 18, f. 4	Poems	1917-1918
b. 18, f. 5	"Boswell's Ballad <i>The Grocer of London</i> " English	[192-]
b. 18, f. 6	"Boswell and the Jacobite Lady" English	[192-]
b. 18, f. 7	"The Influence of Shelley on Browning as shown in <i>Pauline and Parsellus</i> " [master's thesis] English	1921
b. 18, f. 8	"A Theory of Poetry" English	1921
b. 18, f. 9	"The Art of Mme. de Lafayette" [essay submitted for the John Addison Porter Prize] English	1921
b. 18, f. 10	<i>Shelley and Browning</i>	1923
b. 18, f. 11-13	<i>Stretchers</i>	1924-1938
b. 18, f. 14	"Chaucer and the Romance of the Rose" English	[1925?]
b. 18, f. 15	" <i>All Cruels Else Subscribed</i> -- A Note on King Lear, III, vii, 64" English	1925
b. 18, f. 16	"Boswell and Corsica" English	[1926?]
b. 19, f. 17	"St. Bartholomew the Great" English	1926
b. 19, f. 18	"Letter LI of [Goldsmith's] <i>Citizen of the World Papers</i> " English	1929

b. 19, f. 19	"James Boswell: Spanish Cavalier" English	1929
b. 19, f. 20	Contemporary English drama [lecture]	1929
b. 19, f. 21	<i>The Literary Career of James Boswell, Esq.</i>	1929-1930
b. 19, f. 22	Modern Language Association [Cleveland meeting lecture]	1929-1930
b. 19, f. 23	<i>Private Papers of James Boswell from Malahide Castle</i>	1929-1932
b. 19, f. 24-25	Chapel addresses and sermons	1930-1955
b. 19, f. 26	"Glen Cove Series" English	1931
b. 19, f. 27	"Why I Am a Catholic" English	1932
b. 19, f. 28	"The Virtues and Limitations of the Historical Attitude in the Teaching of English" [Northeast Association of Teachers of English] English	1933
b. 19, f. 29	Good Friday address [Colby College]	1933
b. 19, f. 30	"A Somewhat Lugubrious Note to the Happy Purchaser" [Isham's sale catalogue] English	1933
b. 19, f. 31	"Literature" [Northeast School Superintendents meeting] English	1933
b. 19, f. 32-33	<i>Boswell and the Girl from Botany Bay</i> English	1933-1938
b. 19, f. 34	"The New Critics and the Historical Method" English	1933, 1972
b. 19, f. 35	"Reading of Sophocles' <i>Oedipus Tyrannus</i> " [Davenport College] English	1935
b. 19, f. 36	"Lux in Tenebris" [Berkeley Divinity School] English	1935
b. 19, f. 37	Yale Library Associates	1935
b. 19, f. 38	<i>Journal of a Tour of the Hebrides</i> [reviews, notices] English	1936
b. 19, f. 39	<i>Index to the Private Papers of James Boswell</i> English	1937
b. 19, f. 40	"Relation of Science to Drama" and "Poetry and Drama" [Dwight Hall, Yale University] English	1937
b. 19, f. 41	Davenport College lectures on Yeats	1938
b. 19, f. 42	Davenport College lecture on MacLeish	1938

b. 19, f. 43	"Boswell in London" [Bucknell University] English	1938
b. 20, f. 44	Colby Library Associates [lectures]	1938, 1949, 1951, undated
b. 20, f. 45	Wordsworth's ode: <i>Intimations of Immortality</i> [English Institute]	1941
b. 20, f. 46	"Emergent Criticism" [Messenger lectures, Cornell University] English	1941
b. 20, f. 47	Idiom of Poetry	1941-1950
b. 20, f. 48	Presentations of honorary degree recipients [Yale commencements]	1942-1943
b. 20, f. 49	"William Lyon Phelps, 1865-1943" English	1943
b. 20, f. 50	Modern Language Association [lecture]	1944
b. 20, f. 51	"The Historical Approach to Problems of Usage in English Pronunciation" [New Haven State Teachers College] English	1944
b. 20, f. 52	"Literature and Religion" [Davenport College] English	1945
b. 20, f. 53	<i>Catharsis</i> English	1945-1946
b. 20, f. 54	"The Intensive Program on Modern Languages at Yale" [University of Kansas] English	1946
b. 20, f. 55	<i>Wordsworth and Freud or The Theology of the Unconscious</i> [commencement, General Theological Seminary]	1948
b. 20, f. 56	Sesquicentennial address [Lovell, Maine]	1948
b. 20, f. 57	"Cum laude" [Exeter Academy] English	1949, 1951
b. 20, f. 58	"Address on Boswell" [Modern Language Association] English	1950
b. 20, f. 59	"Literature and Religion" [Bucknell University] English	1951
b. 20, f. 60	"Properer for a Sermon: Coleridge's Theory and Practice" [Wellesley College] English	1951
b. 20, f. 61-62	"The Case of Shelley" [correspondence re original article and reprint in Oxford Press anthology] English	1951-1952, 1959
b. 20, f. 63	"Boswell Revalued" [lecture, several campuses] English	1951-1955
b. 20, f. 64	"The New Criticism: Its Virtues and Defects" [lectures, Oberlin College] English	1954

b. 20, f. 65	Vassar College [lecture]	1954
b. 20, f. 66	Letters to the editor [various]	1955-1956
b. 20, f. 67	Tributes [Colby College addresses]	1956, 1958, undated
b. 20, f. 68	McGraw Hill talk on Boswell	1957
b. 20, f. 69	Article for <i>Yale Lit</i>	1960
b. 20, f. 70	"English Literature" [Davenport College] English	1962
b. 20, f. 71	"Boswell as Icarus" [notes on the Arcadian year] English	1963
b. 20, f. 72	Ponceau's First Leave and "Réchoussat's Christmas" [readings at Davenport College], [1964?]	
b. 21, f. 73	"Notes for a Theory of Literary History" English	1964
b. 21, f. 74	"The Role of Asia in the Dramatic Action of Shelley's <i>Prometheus Unbound</i> " English	1965
b. 21, f. 75	Lectures [Colby College]	1965
b. 21, f. 76-77	<i>James Boswell, The Earlier Years</i> English	1966
b. 21, f. 78	"Current Developments in the Teaching of English Literature at Yale" English	1966
b. 21, f. 79	"The Sweet Miracle" [Davenport College] English	1966
b. 21, f. 80-81	"The Part Played by Horace Walpole and James Boswell in the General Quarrel between Rousseau and Hume: A Reconsideration" [from <i>Walpole Essays in The Yale Edition of Horace Walpole's Correspondence</i>] English	1967
b. 21, f. 82	"Collecting" [York University, Toronto] English	1967
b. 21, f. 83	"A Literary Critic's Approach" [Lake Mahopac] English	[1968?]
b. 21, f. 84	"The Writing of a Biography: Boswell's Earlier Years" [University of Oregon] English	1968
b. 21, f. 85	"Can Straightforward Chronology Be Employed as a Structuring Principle in Literary Biography of the Present Day?" [Modern Language Association] English	1968
b. 21, f. 86	"Boswell as Biographer and Biographee" [University of Illinois] English	1969

b. 21, f. 87-88	"William Lyon Phelps" English	1969
b. 21, f. 89	"Creed Not Annulled" English	[1970?]
b. 21, f. 90	"To the Class of '76, Davenport College" English	1972
b. 21, f. 91	"Synchrony and Diachrony" [for Wimsatt festschrift] English	1973
b. 21, f. 92	"Robert Strider" English	1974
b. 21, f. 93	"Cleanth Brooks" [Davenport College] English	1975
b. 21, f. 94	"Report on <i>Literacy and the Reading Public in the 18th Century</i> " English	1975
b. 21, f. 95	"An Account of Goldsmith's Last Illness with an Investigation into the Cause of His Death" English	undated
b. 21, f. 96	"The Adventures of Ebenezer Titmarsh" English	undated
b. 21, f. 97	Alfred de Musset poems [translations]	undated
b. 21, f. 98	"Another Way of Love" English	undated
b. 21, f. 99	"Boswell and the Douglas Cause" English	undated
b. 21, f. 100	"Boswell as Journalist" [Modern Language Association] English	undated
b. 21, f. 101	Boswell lecture [Northwestern University, South Carolina]	undated
b. 22, f. 102	"Boswell's Johnson and Pottle's Boswell" [Adelphi College] English	undated
b. 22, f. 103	"Chauncey Brewster Tinker" English	undated
b. 22, f. 104	"Cleanth Brooks" [introduction] English	undated
b. 22, f. 105	Colby College [lectures]	undated
b. 22, f. 106	"David, a Sentimental Ghost Story" English	undated
b. 22, f. 107	Dodsley talk on Ogham	undated
b. 22, f. 108	"The Douglas Case: Judas" English	undated

b. 22, f. 109	"Dramatic Interpretation" English	undated
b. 22, f. 110	Emerson's verse	undated
b. 22, f. 111	"An Epistle to Tristram Shandy" English	undated
b. 22, f. 112	"Fielding's Theory of Comedy" English	undated
b. 22, f. 113	"The Four Zoas" English	undated
b. 22, f. 114	General Theological Seminary [lecture]	undated
b. 22, f. 115	"Gold Beads" English	undated
b. 22, f. 116	"The History of Juilly Seine et Marne" English	undated
b. 22, f. 117	"How to Become a Wordsworthian and Like It" English	undated
b. 22, f. 118	Introductions [Kokeritz, Lattimore, MacLeish, Phelps, Prouty, Reed, Ringler]	undated
b. 22, f. 119	"James Boswell, Journalist, A Study in Ontogeny" English	undated
b. 22, f. 120	" <i>The Land of Heart's Desire</i> by W. B. Yeats" [adaptation] English	undated
b. 22, f. 121	Lee Academy address	undated
b. 22, f. 122	"Literary Biography" English	undated
b. 22, f. 123	"Loyalties" English	undated
b. 22, f. 124	Maine Club, New Haven [lecture]	undated
b. 22, f. 125	"The Making of the <i>Life of Johnson</i> " English	undated
b. 22, f. 126	"The Meaning of Shelley's <i>Glirastes</i> " English "Tiger lass" is an anagram for Shelley's pen name under the first publication of OZYMANDIAS.	undated
b. 22, f. 127	"New Catharsis" [Kent School, New London] English	undated
b. 22, f. 128	"On the Reliability of Eighteenth Century Newspapers" English	undated
b. 22, f. 129	"Percy Bysshe Shelley" English	undated

b. 22, f. 130	Poems	undated
b. 22, f. 131	"Problems in editing Boswell's <i>Journal</i> " [New York Sun] English	undated
b. 22, f. 132	"Reading in the Army" [Colby College] English	undated
b. 22, f. 133	"Readings in Old English" [Berkeley Divinity School] English	undated
b. 22, f. 134	"The Role of Asia in the Dramatic Action of Shelley's <i>Prometheus Unbound</i> " English	undated
b. 22, f. 135	"Shelley's <i>Ode to the West Wind</i> " English	undated
b. 22, f. 136	"The Strange Story of the Chevalier D'Eon" English	undated
b. 22, f. 137	"Suggestions for Better Programing in the Teaching of English Literature" [lectures, South Carolina, Oberlin, Richmond] English	undated
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This series contains biographical material, partial bibliographies of Pottle's writings, loose clippings and scrapbooks of writings by and about Pottle, and memorabilia. A few student notebooks, class papers, and lists of accessions to Pottle's library are also included. The series incorporates books, articles, and letters associated with Reverend James Gammack, who was rector emeritus at St. James Church, West Hartford, Connecticut at the time of his death in 1923. These were probably the gift of Pottle's friend, John Wilson Gammack. The photographs include portraits of Pottle and pictures of his family, friends, and associates.

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b. 24, f. 6	Correspondence	1861-1899
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