

# Guide to the James Hosmer Penniman Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 9

**CREATOR:** Penniman, James Hosmer, 1860-1931

**TITLE:** James Hosmer Penniman collection

**DATES:** 1653-1944

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Contains correspondence of James Hosmer Penniman, teacher, educator, and literary and historical collector. The rest of the papers consist of Penniman's collection of historical documents, correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, other papers and books on the subject of education. Included here is a discrete collection of David Francis Lincoln (1841-1916) papers containing correspondence and research notes on Lincoln's studies on various aspects of education.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James H. Penniman, 1921-1926, and of the Penniman family, 1931.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Teacher and administrator of the Lower School of the DeLancey School, Philadelphia (1885-1913); founded Maria Hosmer Penniman Memorial Library of Education at the University of Pennsylvania (1915), Penniman Memorial Library of Education at Brown (1921), Penniman Memorial Library of Education at Yale (1920); author on George Washington and the early United States, and collector of Washingtoniana.

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## Scope and Contents

The James Hosmer Penniman Collection consists of three separately acquired groups: personal papers of Penniman; manuscripts relating to education and American history collected by Mr. Penniman and given to the Yale University Library from 1921 through 1926; and materials acquired from various sources relating to education which were added to the collection after his death as part of the Penniman Memorial Library of Education.

James Hosmer Penniman (1860-1931) graduated from Yale in 1884. Yale relatives whose papers are also at Yale include James Lanman (B.A. 1788), Matthew and Roger Griswold (both B.A. 1780), and Charles J. Lanman (B.A. 1814). After 28 years as a teacher and administrator of the Lower School of the DeLancey School, Philadelphia, Mr. Penniman retired in 1913 and devoted the remainder of his life to literary pursuits and travel. He founded the Maria Hosmer Penniman Memorial Library of Education at the University of Pennsylvania (1915), the Penniman Memorial Library of Education at Brown (1921) and the Penniman Memorial Library of Education at Yale (1920). To the volumes on education already in the university library, Dr. Penniman added books, magazines, and reports, and rare books and manuscripts as the opportunity offered. He gave to the Library more than 4000 books and 1000 pamphlets, and from funds provided by him more than 6200 volumes were purchased up to the time of his death. To maintain and increase the library, he endowed a fund of \$50,000 in 1927.

In addition to his interest in libraries and education, Mr. Penniman was an internationally known authority on George Washington and the early history of the United States and a collector of Washingtoniana. Some of the manuscripts in the collection relate to the preparation of many of his books which included: *Common Words Difficult To Spell* (1891), *Practical Suggestions In School Government* (1899), *Books And How To Make The Most Of Them* (1910), *George Washington As Commander In Chief* (1917), *George Washington As Man Of Letters* (1918), *George Washington At Mount Vernon* (1921), *Our Debt To France* (1921), *What Lafayette Did For America* (1921), *Philadelphia In The Early Eighteen Hundreds* (1923).

At the time of his death, he had largely completed a two-volume work on George Washington. Some of the letters relate to his proposal to build the "Highway of the Thirteen Original States," from Washington to Mount Vernon.

In August, 1982, an autograph book, kept ca. 1875-1882 by James H. Penniman, was added to the collection. Because of the value of some of the autographs (e.g., Presidents Grant and Hayes), this item has been placed in the Security File.

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## **Arrangement**

I. Correspondence. II. Subject Files. III. Legal Papers. IV. Educational Materials. V. David Francis Lincoln. VI. Engravings.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1718-1944

.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

Correspondence is divided into two sections. The first section includes letters, postcards, and telegrams as well as newspaper clippings, miniature water colors and envelopes received by J.H. Penniman. These relate to his personal and professional activities which include the founding of a number of memorial libraries, the proposal of his highway plan, various publishing endeavors and his involvement in education. Correspondence in this section is arranged alphabetically by author and then chronologically for each author. Individual correspondents include Theodore Roosevelt, James Rowland Angell and John Grier Hibben.

The second section is comprised of collected correspondence, newspaper clippings and autographs of other individuals including many eminent American and European historical figures, men associated with educational institutions and graduates of Yale University. Biographical information has been added to a considerable portion of the material. This section of correspondence is arranged alphabetically by author and then by addressee for each author. Individual correspondents include Aba-el-Kadu, Cardinal Alteri, the Duke of Argyll, Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Paul Du Chaillu, William E. Gladstone, Sir William Hamilton, Kalakana Rex, Lord Lyttledon, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Rembrandt Peale, Jonathan Trumbull, Daniel Webster.

#### Correspondence received by J.H. Penniman

b. 1, f. 1	Angell, James Rowland, 1869-1949	1926 December 30
b. 1, f. 2	Benjamin, W.R.	1924 July 11
b. 1, f. 3	Bok, Mary Louise	1924 December 16, 1926 February 2, 1927 November 15, 1929 April 3
b. 1, f. 4	Brown, Elmer E.	1926 May 25
b. 1, f. 5	Bullard, R.L.	n.y. March 20
b. 1, f. 6	Cadman, S. Parkes	1930 January 4
b. 1, f. 7	Carson, Hampton L.	1922 March 6
b. 1, f. 8	Castle, Neville H.	1928 December 11
b. 1, f. 9	Coley, Edw. Huntington	1928 December 11
b. 1, f. 10	Comegys, Harriet Clayton	1926 March 12
b. 1, f. 11	Daugherty, Mrs. P.	n.y. November 4
b. 1, f. 12	Day, George Parmly, 1876-1959	1928 December undated
b. 1, f. 13	Dior, Lucien (note)	undated

## Correspondence received by J.H. Penniman (continued)

b. 1, f. 14	Drinker, Henry S.	1921 November 24, November 26
b. 1, f. 15	Fitzpatrick, John C.	1927 April 5, 1929 January 11
b. 1, f. 16	Garland, Thomas J.	1927 February 15
b. 1, f. 17	French, Daniel C.	1921 November 24
b. 1, f. 18	Gillette, William	1853–1937, 1923 January 15, 1923 June 14, 1924 October 16, 1924 November 11, 1926 September 4, 1927 April 21, 1928 January 15, 1928 December 12, 1929 January 15, 1929 June 28, 1929 October 24, 1929 October 26, 1929 October undated, 1929 December 25
b. 1, f. 19	Grammen, Carl E.	1923 March 9, 1924 April 23
b. 1, f. 20	Graves, Frank Pierrepont	1924 November 11, 1925 November 5, 1929 May 14
b. 1, f. 21	Grizzelle, G.D.	1929 March 2
b. 1, f. 22	Hibben, John Grier	1927 February 15
b. 1, f. 23	Hiley, F.C.W.	1929 April 30, 1929 October 25
b. 1, f. 24	Keen, W.W.	1929 January 10
b. 1, f. 25	Keogh, Andrew	1929 January 10
b. 1, f. 26	Kinley, David	1927 March 18
b. 1, f. 27	Koopman, H.L.	1925 September 22, 1929 January 10
b. 1, f. 28	Lowell, Anna (Mrs. A. Lawrence) with note by Penniman	1933 May 31
b. 1, f. 29	Lyman, R.M.	1925 September 17

## Correspondence received by J.H. Penniman (continued)

b. 1, f. 30	Mack, Connie (i.e., Cornelius McGillicuddy)	1926 July 22, 1929 September 28, 1928 March 26, 1928 July 30, 1929 March 6, 1929 August 31
b. 1, f. 31	Martin, Edward	1927 April 27
b. 1, f. 32	Miller, Park Hays	1928 December 15
b. 1, f. 33	Newton, A. Edward	1924 December 17
b. 1, f. 34	Northrop, Cyrus	1918 November 13
b. 1, f. 35	Paltsits, Victor H.	1927 February 21, 1929 January 11
b. 1, f. 36	Phelps, William Lyon	1921 January 18, 1926 March 17, 1928 December 20
b. 1, f. 37	Pier Arthur S.	1926 September 24
b. 1, f. 38	Plimpton, George A.	1929 January 11
b. 1, f. 39	Repplier, Agnes (Mrs. Charles S.)	1929 September 19
b. 1, f. 40	Rogers, James Gamble	1926 December 24
b. 1, f. 41	Roosevelt, Theodore	1918 May 28, 1918 December 5
b. 1, f. 42	Smith, Edgar F.	1922 October 31
b. 1, f. 43	Spaulding, F.E.	1928 December 21
b. 1, f. 44	Stires, Ernest M.	1930 February 19
b. 1, f. 45	Stokes, Anson Phelps	1923 May 6, 1929 January 10
b. 1, f. 46	Swann, Arthur	1925 October 17
b. 1, f. 46a	Taft, William Howard	1920 March 18
b. 1, f. 47	Thomas, Augustus	1922 January 7
b. 1, f. 48	Tompkins, Abigail Brown miniature watercolors	1927



## Correspondence received by J.H. Penniman (continued)

b. 1, f. 49	Wanamaker, Rodman	1908 March 5, 1917 December 27, 1923 December 1, 1926 July 20
b. 1, f. 51	Whorton, Anne H.	1923 February 28
b. 1, f. 52	Williams, William	1928 December 10
b. 1, f. 53	Wilson, Frances	1930 January 7
b. 1, f. 54	Windoor, E.	1918 November 16
b. 1, f. 55	Wolcott, J.D.	1911 February 11
b. 1, f. 56	Wurtz, John S.	1930 March 18
<u>Correspondence of Others</u>		
b. 1, f. 57	Abd-el-Kader to General Baron Durieu, with French translation	1862 July
b. 1, f. 58	Abbott, John Stevens Cabot (1805-1877) to Coates, Henry	1860 May 25
b. 1, f. 59	Erben, P. Jr.	1860 June 4
b. 1, f. 59	Alcott, William Andrus (1798-1859) to Unidentified	undated
b. 1, f. 60	Allsors, E. to Fairchild, Milton	n.y. October 28
b. 1, f. 61	Altieri (Cardinal) to Ponzi, Giuseppe (Prof.) with English translation	1859 April 1
b. 1, f. 62	Anglus, Charles E. to Joline, Adrian H.	1908 April 3
b. 1, f. 63	Argyll, George Douglas Campbell, 8th duke of, Letter on education, teaching Gaelic	1876 March 29
b. 1, f. 64	Babbage, Charles (1792-1871) to Mrs. Strutt	1850 October 11
b. 1, f. 65	Bacon, Ezekiel (1776-1870) Hubbard, Edward	1842 May 25
b. 1, f. 66	Bacon, Leonard Woolsey (1830-1907) to <i>The Independent</i>	1860 April 7
b. 1, f. 67	Barnard, Frederick Augustus Porter (1809-1889) to Short, Prof. Charles (1821-1886)	1868 May 12
b. 1, f. 68	Barrington, William Augustus Curzon (1842- ?) Carlisle, James Mandeville (1814-1877)	1867 July 12
b. 1, f. 69	Bell, Alexander Melville (1819-1905) to Green, James C.	1889 November 23
b. 1, f. 70	Bigelow, John (1817-1911) to Weidemeyer, John William (1819-	1887 September 14
b. 1, f. 71	Bradley, Emily T. to Green, J.C.	1892 December 6

## Correspondence of Others (continued)

b. 1, f. 72	Bright, John (1811-1889) Note admitting bearer to... (autograph)	1877 June 20
b. 1, f. 73	Buehler, H.G. to Fairchild, Milton	1910 September 12
	Burr, Aaron to	
	Calhoun, John C. to	
b. 1, f. 76	Cist, Lewis Jacob (1818-1885)	1842 February 15
b. 1, f. 76	Yale College	1844 August 14
b. 1, f. 76	Yates, Joseph Christopher	1824 November 9
b. 1, f. 76	Autograph (Filed with ALS W.P. Starke to J.C. Green, 1886 Jun 10)	undated
b. 1, f. 77	Carey, Henry Charles (1793-1879) to Griswold, Rufus Wilmot (1815-1857)	1851 February 3
b. 1, f. 78	Chalmers, Thomas (1780-1847) Certificate of attendance of Mr. Finley Macpherson, New College, Edinburgh.	1847 February 2
b. 1, f. 79	Chambers, William (1800-1883) to Woliki, Mr.	1847 February 18
b. 1, f. 80	Chauvenet, William (1820-1870) to Hilgard, Julius Erasmus (1825-1891)	1869 October 31
b. 1, f. 81	Claretie, Jules Absène Arnand to Unidentified	1902 August 26
b. 1, f. 82	Clark, Peter/Testimony recommending Ames Angier as teacher at North School, Boston.	1719 January 14
	Clay, Henry to	
b. 1, f. 83	Bacon, David Francis (1813-1865)	1843 October 27, 1845 January 6, 1845 April 28
b. 1, f. 83	Bishop, William Darius (1827-1904)	1848 April 12
b. 1, f. 83	Collier, Col. James (1789-1873)	1828 March 24
b. 1, f. 83	Oakes	1833 November 7
b. 1, f. 83	Madison, James (1751-1836)	1828 May 20
b. 1, f. 83	Young Men's Clay Association of N.Y.C.	1846 December 22
	Combo, George (1788-1858) to	
b. 2, f. 84	Capen, Nahum (1804-1886), with newspaper clipping	1836 May 10
b. 2, f. 84	Jameson, Anna Brownell (1794-1860)	1845 November 11
b. 2, f. 85	Comstock, John Lee (1789-1858) to Hall, Prof. Frederick (1780-1843)	1822 August 30

## Correspondence of Others (continued)

b. 2, f. 86	Conkling, Roscoe (1829-1888) to Henry, Mrs. Pauline E.	1870 May 11
b. 2, f. 87	Cook, Joseph (1838-1901) to Unidentified	1893 August 26
	Cooper, Peter (1791-1883) to	
b. 2, f. 88	Vanheynege, William B.	1875 March 19
b. 2, f. 88	Biographical newspaper clipping	1912
b. 2, f. 89	Daggett, David (1764-1851) to	
	Dana, James D. to	
b. 2, f. 90	Ansted, David Thomas (1814-1880)	1847 July 25
b. 2, f. 90	Gray, Asa (1810-1888) (See Register, Nat. Sci. Mss Group)	1864 December 5
b. 2, f. 90	Hilgard, Julius Erasmus (1825-1891)	1879 December 8
b. 2, f. 90	Autograph	1857 April 1
b. 2, f. 91	Day, Jeremiah to Fositt, Edward Campbell	1829 September 7
	Denison, William to	
b. 2, f. 92	Southwick, Albert, with report on Winthrop	1860 March 1
b. 2, f. 92	Institute for Young Ladies	1860 February 4
b. 2, f. 93	Dix, Morgan (1827-1908) to Patterson, Mrs.	n.y. June 11
b. 2, f. 94	Dixon, William Hepworth (1821-1879) to Squier, Ephraim George (1821-1888)	1867 July 17
b. 2, f. 95	Drummond, Henry (1851-1897) to Cuyler, Dr. Theodore Ledyard (1822-1909)	1887 July 31
b. 2, f. 96	DuChaillu, Paul Belloni (1835-1903) Autograph	1872 April
b. 2, f. 97	Ely, Richard Theodore (1854-1943) to Childs, George William (1829-1894)	1890 April 24
b. 2, f. 98	Fisher, Irving, (1867-1947) to Fairchild, Milton	1910 April 21
b. 2, f. 99	Froude, J. Ames Anthony (1818-1894) to Badeau, Adam (1831-?)	1870 October 3
b. 2, f. 100	George, Henry (1839-1897) to Ed. North American Review	undated
b. 2, f. 101	Gildersleeve, Basil Lanneau (1831-1894) to Brome, W. Hard	1873 May 24
	Gillette, William to	
b. 2, f. 102	Keogh, Alexander	1930 February 14
b. 2, f. 102	Secretary of Yale College	1937 February 16
b. 2, f. 102	Facsimiles of congratulatory letters sent to William Gillette	1929
b. 2, f. 103	Gladstone, William Ewart (1809-1898) Autograph	undated

## Correspondence of Others (continued)

Gould, Benjamin Apthorp to

b. 2, f. 104	Green, James C.	1889 November 22
b. 2, f. 104	Hayes, Isaac Israel, (1832-1881)	1860 July 3, 1860 May 24
b. 2, f. 104	Hilgard, Julius Erasmus (1825-1891)	1876 July 30
b. 2, f. 105	Hadley, Arthur Twining (1856-1930) to Fairchild, Milton	1906 October 3
b. 2, f. 106	Hamilton, William (Sir) (1788-1856) to Cozswell, [Joseph Green] (1786-1871)	undated
b. 2, f. 106a	Hitchcock, Edward (1793-1863) to unidentified correspondent	1852 January 7
b. 2, f. 107	Howitt, William (1792-1879) to Baldwin, Cradock and Joy	1823 May 8
b. 2, f. 108	Hutchins, William James (1871-?) to Keogh, Mrs. Andrew	1933 April 1
b. 2, f. 109	Jeffrey, Francis (1773-1850) to Malthus, Thomas Robert (1766-1834)	1820 June 16
b. 2, f. 110	Kalakaua Rex, King of the Sandwich Is. (Hawaii) Autograph	undated
b. 2, f. 111	Kane, John Kintzing (1795-1858) to Bache, Alexander Dallas (1806-1867)	1844 April 17
b. 2, f. 112	Knight, Charles (1791-1873) to Packer, Mr.	undated
b. 2, f. 113	Lait, C. to Trumbull, John	1818 April 16
	Lancaster, Joseph (1778-1838) to	
b. 2, f. 114	Bistill, John	1807 [August or Sep]
b. 2, f. 114	Henry, Alexander (1766-1847)	1834 November 12
b. 2, f. 114	Wise, Henry Alexander (1806-1876)	1838 May 9
b. 2, f. 115	Landon, Melville de Lancey (1839-1910) to Morgan, M.H.	1881 August 22
b. 2, f. 116	Leavenworth, Elias Warner (1803-1887) to Lanman, Charles (1819-1895)	1875 March 27
b. 2, f. 117	Lehar, Franz (1870-?) to König	1913 May 28
	Leighton, Baron Frederic of Stretton (1830-1896)	
b. 2, f. 118	Autograph, Rome	1885 October
b. 2, f. 118	Newspaper clipping	1886 January 25
b. 2, f. 119	Lieber, Francis (1800-1872) to Francis, [John Wakefield, 1789-1861]	1845 December 8
b. 2, f. 120	Lodge, Edmund (1756-1839) to Nicol, W.	1823 August 15
b. 2, f. 121	Lubbock, Sir John (1834-1913) to Phillips, H., Jr.	1892 June 2

## Correspondence of Others (continued)

b. 2, f. 122	Lynde, William Pitt (1817-1885) to Lamar, Charles, with biographical information.	1875 July 1
b. 2, f. 123	Lyttleton, George William, 4th Baron to Briggs, Rev. L.C.	1866 December 14
b. 2, f. 124	Mackenzie, Morell (Sir) to Green, James C.	1877 October 24
b. 2, f. 124	Newspaper clipping	1888 October 15, 1892 February 4, undated
b. 2, f. 125	Mackintosh, Sir James (1765-1832) to Brevoort, Henry (1791-1874)	Circa 1827 November
b. 2, f. 125	Rich, Obadiah (1783-1850)	Circa 1829
b. 2, f. 125	Engraving	undated
b. 2, f. 126	Mahan, Alfred Thayer (1840-1914) to Unidentified	1900 September 15
b. 2, f. 127	Mahon, Lord (Stanhope, Philip Henry, 5th Earl, 1805-1875)	
b. 2, f. 127	Autograph	undated
b. 2, f. 128	Mansfield, Jared (1759-1830) to Howe, Hezekiah (1775-1838)	1817 February 24
b. 2, f. 129	Mills, Higley Mary to Myers, Mrs.	n.y. September 15
b. 2, f. 130	Milner, Alfred (Sir) to Coolbrith, Ina (Miss) (1854-?)	1914 March 29
b. 2, f. 131	Mitchell, Samuel Latham (1764-1831) to Cleaveland, Parker (1780-1858)	1817 August 23
b. 2, f. 132	Moberly, George, Lord Bishop of Salisbury to Briggs, L.C.	1870 June 7
b. 2, f. 133	Morris, Lewis to Morris, James	1800 April 15, 1801 July 12
b. 2, f. 134	Mott, Alexander Brown (1826-1889) to Rice, James C.	1863 February 12
b. 2, f. 135	Müller, Friedrich Max (1827-1900) to Donkin, Miss	1856 May 4
b. 2, f. 135	Newspaper clipping	1900
b. 2, f. 136	Murat, Napoleon Lucien Charles (Prince) to Bayard, William	1826 July 30
b. 2, f. 137	Murray, Joseph Joinder in demurrer in case of Thomas Vartor vs. John Trumbull	undated
b. 2, f. 138	Murray, William Henry Harrison to Daniels, Mr.	1891 July 18

## Correspondence of Others (continued)

b. 2, f. 139	Nadaillac, Jean Francois A. du Pouget, Marquis de to Unidentified	1884 October 28
b. 2, f. 140	Nash, Treadway Russell (1725-1811) to Philips, Mr.	
b. 2, f. 140	Engraving of Worcester College and biographical information	[1783] April 26
b. 2, f. 141	Olmsted, Denison (1791-1859) to Hall, Frederick (1780-1843)	1825 October 3
b. 2, f. 142	Owen, Richard (1810-1890) to Rutter, (William) and Co.	1873 October 18
b. 2, f. 143	Peabody, George (1795-1869) to Riggs, Peabody and Co.	1828 March 14
	Peale, Rembrandt (1778-1860)	
b. 2, f. 144	Autograph	undated
b. 2, f. 144	2¢ U.S. stamp with his portrait of Washington on it	undated
b. 2, f. 145	Peaslee, Edmund Randolph (1814-1878) to Cleaveland, Parker (1780-1858)	1844 October 29
b. 2, f. 146	Poole, W.F. to Philis, Sir N.	1863 August 11
b. 2, f. 147	Porter, Noah (1811-1892) to Street, Augustus Russell (1791-1866)	1866 April 25
b. 2, f. 148	Pownall, Thomas (1722-1805) to Sharp, W.	undated
b. 2, f. 149	Reeves, John (1752?-1829) to Da Rocha, Dr.	1813 May 17
b. 2, f. 150	Rice James Clay (1829-1864) Endorsement with biographical information	1863 February 13
b. 2, f. 151	Sankey, Ira David (1840-1908) to Steele, Mr.	1895 December 2
	Silliman, Benjamin (1779-1864) Transferred to Silliman Family Papers, there is no folder 52.	
	Smith, Goldwin (1823-1910) to	
b. 2, f. 153	Bryce, Lloyd Stephens (1851-1917)	1895 February 26
b. 2, f. 153	Field, Cyrus West (1819-1892)	1871 May 18
b. 2, f. 153	Hinton, R.J.	1869 August 18
b. 2, f. 153	Kingsbury, John (1801-1874)	1864 November 10
b. 2, f. 153	Walford, [Edward]	1867 February 19
b. 2, f. 153	Unidentified	1890 May 6, 1896 April 17, undated [ca. 1869]
b. 2, f. 154	Sothorn, Edward Askew ("Lord Dundreary")/Autograph	undated
	Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn to	

## Correspondence of Others &gt; Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn to (continued)

b. 2, f. 155	Green, James C.	1892 December 23
b. 2, f. 155	Ticket signed by him	1865 October 3
b. 2, f. 155	Unidentified	1880 April 16
	Starke, William P. to	
b. 2, f. 156	Green, James C. concerning J.C. Calhoun Calhoun autograph enclosed	1886 June 10
	Storrs, Henry Randolph to	
b. 2, f. 157	Applegate, John	1825 August 1
b. 2, f. 157	Bleeker and Sedgwick	1817 April 5
	Storrs, Richard Salter (1821-1900) to	
b. 2, f. 158	Thompson, Joseph Parrish (1819-1879)	1878 December 17
b. 2, f. 158	Unidentified	1877 April 23
b. 2, f. 158	Autographs	undated
b. 2, f. 159	Sullivant, William Starling (1803-1873) to Austen, Mr.	1866 July 8
b. 2, f. 160	Swain, David Lowry (1801-1868) to Teft, J.K.	1867 April 4
b. 2, f. 161	Tinker, B.W. to Fairchild, Milton	1910 September 28
b. 2, f. 162	Torrey, John to Willis, Oliver R.	1843 March 6
	Trumbull, James Hammond (1821-1897) to	
b. 2, f. 163	Dawson, Henry B.	1860 September 3
b. 2, f. 163	Autograph note of Jonathan Trumbull	1868 November 18, undated
b. 2, f. 164	Van Rensselaer, Jeremiah to Cleaveland, Parker (1780-1858)	1818 June 28
b. 2, f. 165	Walters, Arthur J. to Sandham, Mrs. W.R.	1934 May 28
b. 2, f. 166	Weare, Meshech to the Selectmen of Charlestown	1728 July 6
b. 2, f. 166	Weare, Meshech to Hunt, Samuel	1781 May 25
b. 2, f. 167	Webster, Daniel (1782-1852) Autograph	undated
b. 2, f. 167a	White, Andrew Dickson (1832-1918) to various correspondents	1873-1899
b. 2, f. 168	Willcox, David to Schwab, John C.	1906 November 14
b. 2, f. 169	Williams, George A. to Linsley, Miss	1890 September 4

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b. 2, f. 170	Winslow, Hubbard (1799-1864) to Bowles, Samuel. (1797-1851)	1841 December 3
b. 2, f. 171	Winsor, Justin (1831-1897) to Harrison, Mr. Robert	1877 December 11
b. 2, f. 172	Woodward, Ashbel (1804-1885) to Unidentified	1878 September 20
b. 2, f. 173	Worcester, Joseph Emerson (1784-1865) to Aspinwall, Thomas	1840 April 14
b. 2, f. 174	Yale University Secretary to Dana, Edward S.	1914 March 10
b. 2, f. 175	Young Men's Clay Association, N.Y. City to Clay, Henry	1846 December 7



**Series II: Subject File, 1653-1944***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

Series II contains articles relating to education as well as manuscripts of poems, a play and a Latin dictionary. Included also are autographs, an autograph book, a diary and some personal materials of J.H. Penniman.

The Subject File is arranged alphabetically by subject or author.

b. 3, f. 176	Anthon, Charles (1797-1867). Manuscript of Latin dictionary?	undated
b. 3, f. 177	Article: "On Education" Author unidentified	1789 May 12
b. 3, f. 178	Baker, Fred. Notes on how to raise money for Colby College	1944 June 28
b. 3, f. 179	Brown, Solyman. Manuscript of poem, "The Sleeper Awakened"	undated
b. 3, f. 180	Calixtus, George. Autograph	1653
b. 3, f. 181	Comedy (one-act): <i>Cecilia or the Sacrifice of Friendship</i> . Author unidentified	undated
b. 3, f. 182	Dana, James Dwight (1813-1895). MS of Article: "Our Next President" (Of Yale)	1871 June 24
b. 3, f. 183	Ford, Hattie F. Diary and autographs	1878-1882
b. 3, f. 184	Hobson, Captain. Article: "Opportunities for Young Men in the Navy"	[ca.1900]
	Loring, Edward G.	
b. 3, f. 185	Diagrams of progression of eye disease in scholars	undated
b. 3, f. 185	Review of Book: <i>Statistics of Myopia and Hyperopia</i>	undated
b. 3, f. 186	Museum d'Histoire Naturelle au Jardin du Roi Entrance ticket	undated
b. 3, f. 187	Newell, Timothy (1820-1901). Article: <i>What Changes Does Psychology Demand in our School System?</i>	undated
	Penniman, James Hosmer	
b. 3, f. 188	Autograph note	undated
b. 3, f. 188	Book Reviews (2)	undated
b. 3, f. 188	Newspaper clipping of highway plan	1929 August
b. 3, f. 188A	Penniman, James Lanman. Account book for sophomore year, Yale College	1851
	Penniman, James Hosmer Security File, (Consult Head of Reader Services)	
b. 3, f. 188B	Clippings	1926-1929, undated
	Autograph album	Circa 1875-1882
b. 3, f. 189	Spalding, James Alfred (1846- ?). Article: "Short Sight in Portland Schools"	undated
b. 3, f. 190	Wordin, Eugene. Autograph Book.	1861-1866

**Series III: Legal Papers, 1731-1837***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

Series III contains various legal documents pertaining to the American colonies and the early national period. These include warrants of arrest, bills, receipts, deeds, shareholder's certificates, the probate of a will, the transcript of a trial and an attorney's case. Also included is a letter of introduction from Metternich and a passport for traveling in France. Biographical information has been added to much of the material. Series III is arranged chronologically.

b. 4, f. 191	New Hampshire Justice's Court. Transcript of trial for counterfeiting.	1731/2 March 3
b. 4, f. 192	William Smith. Deed of land ownership in New York City	1733 June 28
b. 4, f. 193	Haines, Samuel, Suffolk, N.Y. Inventory of his estate.	1741 May 1
b. 4, f. 194	Ripley, Nathaniel, Windham, Conn. Warrant for arrest, owing debt to Caleb Turner	1753 March 15
b. 4, f. 195	Seven Years' War Privateering, New York	1759 June 12
b. 4, f. 196	Brownson, Josiah, and Johnson, William Samuel. I.O.U. with biographical information	1759 June 23
b. 4, f. 197	Buckingham, Gideon. Certificate of service to Army, with biographical information, signed by Nathaniel Clarke.	1756 January 19
b. 4, f. 198	Wilberd, Richard. Probate of his will, signed by Mark Jenness	1762 August 25
b. 4, f. 199	Fairfield, Conn. Court Summons	1762 October
b. 4, f. 200	Deed of property in Rochester	1768 August 30
b. 4, f. 201	Ward, Henry. Treasurer's Report, Colony of R.I. Reimbursement to Nathaniel Helme	1770 July
b. 4, f. 202	Read, George (1733-1798) to Richard M. William, concerning guardians of children of Robert Alexander.	1772 January 9
b. 4, f. 203	Howard Martin. Receipt	1773 December 22
b. 4, f. 204	Cartey, John, Colchester, Conn. New London Court Summons.	1774 May 26
b. 4, f. 205	Davan, John, Essex County, N.J. Warrant of Confiscation	1798 April
b. 4, f. 206	Union School House, New Haven, Conn. Shareholder's Certificates	1802
b. 4, f. 207	Lowell, Charles Lewis. Passport to travel in France	1804 July 23
b. 4, f. 208	Romilly, Sir Samuel (1757-1818). Attorney's case concerning partnership of Mr. Reed and Mr. Green	1809 August 15
b. 4, f. 209	Metternich-Winneburg, Clemens Wenzel Lothar. Letter of introduction for Dr. Ludwig Dürr	1836 July 23
b. 4, f. 210	Trustees of A.L. Seminary. Concerning boarding of Lathrop Family	1837 April 1

**Series IV: Educational Materials, 1724, 1770-1903, 1948***1.5 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Series IV is divided into two sections. The first section contains documents of various schools. These include petitions, charters, reports and certificates given to students. These documents are arranged chronologically with undated material at the end.

The second section, "Books," includes textbooks, notebooks (mostly arithmetic notebooks) and study materials such as penmanship sheets. Also included is an Italian teaching manual. The books are arranged alphabetically by type. Within each type-category, they are arranged in chronological order with undated material at the end. The owner's names are also indicated.

Documents

b. 4, f. 211	Burton, Silas. School Rate for Oronoke District	1795
b. 4, f. 212	Wheeler, Thomas. Bill for tutoring children of William Reed	1800 April 5
b. 4, f. 213	Union School, New Haven, Conn. Photostats of Petitions	1801
b. 4, f. 214	Regulations for a school. Unidentified	[1810]
b. 4, f. 215	Sherman, Roger Minott. Paper on the Conn. School Fund	[1810]
b. 4, f. 216	Paris. Conseil Royal de l'Instruction Publique. Letter to M. Selvere	1821 February 7
b. 4, f. 217	Washington College, Hartford, Conn. Petition and Charter	1823 May 1
b. 4, f. 218	Oxford, Charles, Trinity College. Certificate of James Hesees attendance at his classes	1827 April 3
b. 4, f. 219	Hopkinton, N.H. Citizens' Committee. Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of N.H.	1836
b. 4, f. 220	Seymour, Conn. School District No. 5. Secretary's minutes	1841-1851
b. 4, f. 221	Union College. Invitation to semi-centennial anniversary	1845 July 22
b. 4, f. 222	Eastern School, Northford, Conn. Records	1846-[1855]
b. 4, f. 223	Cambridge University. Account with Francis Robinson	1851 April
b. 4, f. 224	Eastern School, Northford, Conn. Todd Family certificates	1851, 1856, 1861, undated
b. 4, f. 225	Fair Haven School Society, Board of Education.	
b. 4, f. 225	Records of the Secretary	1858-1871
b. 4, f. 225	Account of the District Treasurer	1862-1871
	Brooklyn Public School. Certificates of Merit to	
b. 4, f. 226	Sammis, Leonora	1859 June 5
b. 4, f. 226	Sammis, Clarence	1862 January 31
b. 4, f. 227	Lisbon, Conn. Board of School Visitors. Annual Report	1885

b. 4, f. 228	Lisbon, Conn. School Board. Report	1885-1886
b. 4, f. 229	Lisbon, Conn. Board of Education. Report	1888 October 3
b. 4, f. 230	Price, J.W. Certificate of preliminary examination for admission into Harvard College	1888
b. 4, f. 231	Whitney, H.P. Certificate of admission to Harvard College	1889
b. 4, f. 232	New Haven University Extension Center. List of members	1894, 1895
b. 5, f. 233	Cambridge University. Certificate to Emmeline V. King for passing Senior Students' Exam	1903
b. 5, f. 234	Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. Report on Retiring Annuity Plan	1948 November 15
b. 5, f. 235	Orange Center School, Orange, Conn. Teachers' reports to the P.T.A.	undated
b. 5, f. 236	Ladies of New Haven, led by Mrs. Eli Whitney. Petition that sewing instruction be restored in the schools.	undated
<u>Books</u>		
Arithmetic Notebooks:		
b. 5, f. 237	Unidentified	1770
b. 5, f. 238	Crane, Thirstin. First pages used as scrapbook for newspaper clippings (poems, jokes, etc.)	[1785]
b. 5, f. 239	Wright, Elizur. <i>Methods of Determining Areas</i>	1792
b. 5, f. 240	Young, Thesden	1794
b. 5, f. 241	Unidentified	1813 November
b. 5, f. 242	Purinton, Esther	[1820]
b. 5, f. 243	Knowles, John	1823-1829
b. 5, f. 244	Root, Charles. <i>Arithmeticania</i>	1833 January 18
b. 5, f. 245	Stark, William Henry [Daboll's Arithmetic]	1842
b. 5, f. 246	Palmer, George	[1844]
b. 6, f. 247	Merriman, Mansfield. <i>Continuous and Simple Girders: Their Mathematical Theory and Their Practical Calculation</i>	1875
b. 6, f. 248	Book with the names on it of Benjamin Boardman, John Hall, John Devotion, James Hotchkiss	undated
b. 6, f. 249	Ford, Denis Smith	undated
b. 6, f. 250	Gorum, George	undated
b. 6, f. 251	Astronomy Notebook, with one-act Comedy in back. Unidentified	undated
b. 6, f. 252	Bookkeeping Notebook. Unidentified	1837

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b. 6, f. 253	Bookkeeping Notebook. Chidsey, Ida M.	1887 October 26
b. 6, f. 254	<i>Ethnography</i> (textbook) by Shillington, E. English	1835
b. 6, f. 255	Greek Grammar, or <i>Busey's Improved</i>	1724
b. 7, f. 256	Notebook of a Harvard student. Barron, Oliver	1786
b. 7, f. 257	Notebook with directions for knitting, window gardening, etc. Newell, Pomeroy	[1870]
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b. 7, f. 258	Scrap practice paper	1785 April 28
b. 7, f. 259	Notebook of Justus Palmer	[1822]
b. 7, f. 260	Poems, copied: "The Indian Warrior"	
b. 7, f. 260	Poems, copied: "The Mus, or Love's Anguish"	[1800]
b. 7, f. 261	Poem copied, and drawing. Van Cleve, J.W.	1825
b. 7, f. 262	Surveying book. William, Henry	1800 April 25
b. 7, f. 263	Surveying and Geometry Notebook Hull. Lathrop W.	1819
b. 7, f. 264	Teaching Manual for elementary school. <i>Istruzioni Particolari Per la Direttrice dell'Asilo Infantile</i>	undated

**Series V: David Francis Lincoln, 1871-1872, 1875-1878***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

This series is a miniature collection of materials relating to David Francis Lincoln's research and theories on education as well as problems of education in general. It is divided into three sections.

The first section, "Correspondence," includes professional correspondence of D.F. Lincoln which largely concerns his theory of the "Half-time System" and descriptions of different school systems. Enclosed also are school infirmary charts and a report to the Board of Education. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by author and then by recipient for each author.

The second section includes Lincoln's notes on the "Half-time System," German and English schools and other aspects of education. The notes are arranged alphabetically by assigned subject titles. Excerpts and quotes are designated by the term "from" which precedes the name of the source.

The third section includes manuscripts of two essays on education by Mr. Lincoln.

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b. 8, f. 265	Apgar, Ellis A.	1877 August 24
b. 8, f. 266	Baird, Jonathan	1877 August 11
b. 8, f. 267	Blake, C.J., with school infirmary charts	1876 August 31
b. 8, f. 268	Bradford, J.H.	1877 August 16
b. 8, f. 269	Conant, Edward	1877 August 20
b. 8, f. 270	Cortrell, William	1877 August 24
b. 8, f. 271	Daelman, J.	1877 September 3
b. 8, f. 272	Davis, N.	1877 January 1
b. 8, f. 273	F., M., Karlsruhe, translation of letter into English	1877 November 30
b. 8, f. 274	Goodell, A.H.	1877 August 15
b. 8, f. 275	Goodwin, C.	1877 August 6
b. 8, f. 276	Gregory, J.M.	1877 August 18
b. 8, f. 277	H., E., Prussia, translation of letter into English	1877 November 16
b. 8, f. 278	Hale, A.	1877 October 1
b. 8, f. 279	Hanson, James	1878 January 14
b. 8, f. 280	Harrington, Henry F.	1878 January 5, 1878 January 15
b. 8, f. 281	Harris	1878 January 12
b. 8, f. 282	Hobee, John	1877 August 18

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b. 8, f. 283	Hovell, Henry	1877 August 10
b. 8, f. 284	Jones, A.P.	1878 February 6
b. 8, f. 285	Keyes, Addison A.	1877 August 9
b. 8, f. 286	Level, William D.	1877 August 9
	Lewis, A.H.	1877 October 30, 1877 November 10
b. 8, f. 287	Report to Board of Education	1876 February 7
b. 8, f. 288	Lincoln, D.F. to	
b. 8, f. 288	Apgar, Ellis A.	1877 August 7
b. 8, f. 288	Chadwick, Edwin	1877 September 22
b. 8, f. 288	Downs, Charles A.	1877 August 14
b. 8, f. 288	Varrentrapp, George	1877 October 9
b. 8, f. 289	Lyman, Theodore	1877 August 26
b. 8, f. 290	Newell, I.	1877 August 17
b. 8, f. 291	Pickard, J.	1877 August 20
b. 8, f. 292	Russell, A.H.	1877 August 30
b. 8, f. 293	Small, Aug. D.	1878 January 14
b. 8, f. 294	Soldan, L.	1877 August 13
b. 8, f. 295	Spalding, James Alfred (1846-)	1876 September 4
b. 8, f. 296	Stockwell, Thomas B.	1877 August 11
b. 8, f. 297	Strange, William	1877 August 10
b. 8, f. 298	Varrentrapp, W. George	1877 November 1, 1877 December 11
b. 8, f. 299	Wey, William C.	1877 October 18, 1877 November 1
b. 8, f. 300	Wilder, B.P.	1877 September 1
b. 8, f. 301	Winsor, F.	n.y. September 17

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b. 8, f. 302	Wood, William	1877 August 13, 1877 October 19
<u>Notes</u>		
b. 8, f. 303	on Advisable number of school hours	undated
b. 8, f. 304	from Apgar, E.A.	
b. 8, f. 305	on Boston school children	1877 January 31
b. 8, f. 306	from Chadwick, E.	1877
b. 8, f. 307	from Compendium of Census of Mass.	1875
b. 8, f. 308	on Compulsory Education	undated
b. 8, f. 309	from Curwen, John's report	1875
b. 8, f. 310	on Dalton, Charle's report on Indian Orchard Mills	undated
b. 8, f. 311	on English education system	1872 January
b. 8, f. 312	on Factory work with schooling	undated
b. 8, f. 313	on German schools	undated
b. 8, f. 314	from Goodwin, C.S.; Whitaker, John	1871, undated
b. 8, f. 315	Half-time System, questions formulae	undated
b. 8, f. 316	from Leach, Daniel	undated
b. 8, f. 317	List of correspondents	undated
b. 8, f. 318	on London School Board by-laws	1871 November 15
b. 8, f. 319	on Loring Lothrop's report	undated
b. 8, f. 320	on Manchester School laws	undated
b. 8, f. 321	on Model School, Glasgow	undated
b. 8, f. 322	on Naumkesy Half-time School, Salem	undated
b. 8, f. 323	from Phibrick's report	1872
b. 8, f. 324	on Recommendations by Bureau of Labor	1872
b. 8, f. 325	Referral by Durgin, S.H. of Jones, Israel	1877 August 28
b. 8, f. 326	on Rice School	undated
b. 8, f. 327	on St. Mark's School	undated
b. 8, f. 328	on Schools in states of U.S.A.	undated
b. 8, f. 329	on Sigmund, Mr.	undated



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b. 8, f. 330	on Standard of Attainment	undated
b. 8, f. 331	on Study of German in public schools	undated
b. 8, f. 332	from Teacher's Circular	undated
b. 8, f. 333	on West Point regulations	undated
b. 8, f. 334	from Wood, William	
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b. 8, f. 335	Lecture: "The Half-time System in Education" manuscript, galleys, newspaper clippings	1877 September 7
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**Series VI: Engravings, 1888***0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

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b. 8, f. 339	Bigelow, John; Page, Thomas Nelson (photograph)	undated
b. 8, f. 340	Brown, Solyman	undated
b. 8, f. 341	Burritt, Elihu	undated
b. 8, f. 342	Clay, Henry - on cloth [bookmark]	undated
b. 8, f. 343	Clay, Henry and Daniel Webster (cartoon)	undated
b. 8, f. 344	Read, George	undated
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b. 8, f. 347	Mahan, Alfred Thayer	undated
b. 8, f. 348	Nadaillac, Jean F. (Marquis de) (photograph)	undated
b. 8, f. 349	Smith, William	undated
b. 8, f. 350	Worcester College, Oxford University	undated
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Drinker, Henry S. (Henry Sturgis), 1850-1937  
Gillette, William, 1853-1937  
Graves, Frank Pierrepont, 1869-1956  
Lincoln, David F. (David Francis), 1841-1916  
Mack, Connie, 1862-1956  
Metternich, Clemens Wenzel Lothar, Fürst von,  
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Phelps, William Lyon, 1865-1943  
Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936  
Rogers, James Gamble, 1867-1947  
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