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Beecher, Edward (1803-1895)		1822 March 14	Nutplains [Guilford, CT]	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	[Stowe's first known letter] Ten year-old Harriet Beecher writes to her older brother Edward attending Yale. She would like to see "my little sister Isabella". Foote family news. Talks of spending the summer at Nutplains. Asks him to write back. Loose signatures of Lyman Beecher and HBS.	
	Autograph album	1824-1844	Hartford, CT	Bound mss, 74 pp.	Katharine S. Day, Bound Mss	Album which belonged to HBS; marbelized paper with red leather spine. First written page inscribed: Your Affectionate Father Lyman Beecher Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof. Hartford Aug 24, 1840". Pages 2 and 3 include a poem. There follow 65 mss poems, original and quotes, and prose from relatives and friends, including HBS's teacher at Miss Pierece's school in Litchfield, CT, John Brace. Also two poems of Mrs. Hemans, copied in HBS's hand.	At end, 1 1/2-page mss of a 28 verse, seven stanza poem, composed by Mrs. Stowe, entitled " Who shall not fear thee oh Lord". This poem seems never to have been published. [Pub. in The Hartford Courant Sunday Magazine, Sept., 1960].Several unpublished poems by HBS.
Foote, George A., (1789-1878)		1824 September 10	Hartford, CT	Transcript (excerpt)	Copies	News of her family.	Original letter, property of Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT
	"Description of the Twelve Months of the Year-- A new-	[1825]	n.p.	MS, 10 pp.	Katharine S. Day		[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Christian Keepsake and Missionary Annual</i> (Philadelphia: Brower, Hayes & Co., 1849), pp. 115-120. Slight textual differences. Copied in hand of Catharine Beecher. Written in bound manuscript owned by Catharine
	Bound MSS	[1825-1863]	n.p.	Bound mss, 91 pp.	Katharine S. Day, Bound Mss	HBS tips in a poem, "The Baby's Welcome," "To Tom and Julia's adopted baby."	[Filed under Beecher, Catharine E.]
[Terry], Sarah [Ann] (1814-1887)		[1827]	[Hartford, CT]	AL [signature removed], 2.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Expresses concern for "character and welfare" of students beginning "Christian course" at Hartford Female Seminary. "	[From 1827-1831 HBS taught at Hartford Female Seminary founded by Catharine Beecher
[Terry], Sarah [Ann] (1814-1887)		[1827-1831]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Expresses pleasure that Sarah Ann Terry is endeavoring "to walk in that same way which leads to a better world."	
[Terry], Sarah [Ann] (1814-1887)		[1827-1831]	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Requests Sarah Ann Terry to distribute invitations to school "Levee."	
Beecher, E[dward] (1803-1895)		n.d. [1828]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Catherine writes about money and her health; HBS adds a humorous note.	[Filed under Beecher, Catharine E.]
		[c. 1828]-1891 December + n.d.	n.p.	Microfilm + 9-pp. inventory	Microfilm	Corrospondence principally by but also to and about HBS. Includes literary manuscripts	Original Manuscripts, property of the University of Virginia
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		[1830?] Febuary 20	Hartford, CT	ALI, 4pp.	Acquisitions	She is feeling somewhat depressed at present. Writes about religion, George's future as a minister and her own "vocation to preach on paper" Re Edward's theology	
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		1830 July 21	Springfield, MA	AL, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	A letter about religion, the Christian life, and the need to be ready for death.	
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		[1831] March [31?]	Hartford, CT	ALI, 4pp.	Acquisitions	Has a toothache, and writes about the need a Christian has of humor. Thinks Edward should "unbendnow and then", but recognizes serious nature of ministers' work.	

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Talcott, Mary [Kingsbury] (1816-1838)		[1831-1832]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 3.75 pp.	Mary K. Talcott Collection	A religious letter. "It is by the truth that the Holy Spirit sanctifies the hear and we must be ourselves voluntary agents in bringin the trugh before our minds."	Mary Kingsbury Talcott was a student at the Hartford Female Academy from 1831-1832, which dates this letter.
Talcott, Mary [Kingsbury] (1816-1838)		[1831-1832]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 3 1/2 pp	Mary K. Talcott Collection	Initialed "H.E.B." A discussion on free will.	
Talcott, Mary [Kingsbury] (1816-1838)		[1831-1832]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 4pp.	Mary K. Talcott Collection	A discussion of the extent "of the Divine feelings with regard to what is wrong-" and happiness.	
[Williams], Elizabeth [Diana (Baldwin) Bates, [Mrs. Silas, 1806-1853 "Betsey"?]		[1832] December 12	Cincinnati, OH	ALS, 3 1/2 pp.	Acquisitions	A long letter of condolence to Mrs. Bates in Durham CT, an old friend to whom she has not written in several years.	[Betsey Bates was the sister of HBS's friend, Lydia Cornelia (Baldwin) Camp. She m1 Talcott Bates, who died Oct 23 or 24, 1832; m2 Silas Williams of Manlius, NY. Because HBS signs herself Harriet Beecher, it must have been written before her marriage on Jan. 6, 1836. Because Talcott Bates died in 1832, an occasion for condolences, and the letter is directed to Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, husband's name not provided, in care of Guernsey Bates, her father-in-law, it has been assigned to 1832.
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		n.d. [1833 c. September]	[Cincinnati, OH]	ALS, 3pp.	Acquisitions	She has been busy preparing for school; Mary has gone to Oxford; Cornelia is well, but not really suited for him- "it is best as it is".	
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		n.d. [1833 c. September]	[Cincinnati, OH]	ALI, 3 1/4pp	Acquisitions	Advises him on coping with his feelings about "C" [Cornelia], tells him to concentrate on his ministry.	
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		[1833] September [13-17]	Cincinnati, OH	ALI, 4pp.	Acquisitions	Written after George's ordination. HBS adveses him on overcoming dissappointments and cultivating a ministerial meekness, Catherine offers to help him. Also news about her educational endeavours	
Beecher, George (1809-1843)		1834 January 3 & 6	Cincinnati, OH	ALS, 4pp	Acquisitions	Writes about the family's New Year festivities. They live in town now. She wrote a story - "A little bit of a love sketch"- that everyone has enjoyed	
	"The most loved are they," [first line commencing]	1834 August 1	Guilford, CT	MS, 1 p.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	One Stanza untitled poem, 6 lines	[Attribution uncertain. Notation: "Signed by my aged grandmother in her 84th year." Signed by Roxana Foote. Dated and signed by HBS.]
[Mills, E[lizabeth] C. (Lyman), Mrs. Charles L., 1812-1851		[1835?] Summer	[Cincinnati, OH]	ALlcy, 2 1/4 pp	Copies	To "Dear Wife", mentions George's going to Batavia, Henry, and a Mrs. Brainard's death.	Original, property of the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT
[Mills, E[lizabeth] C. (Lyman), Mrs. Charles L., 1812-1851		n.d. [1835 Fall?]	[Cincinnati, OH?]	ALlcy, 3 1/2 pp.	Copies	Writes about her feelings for brother Henry, mentions "Mother Mary"; is ill with quinsy.	Original, property of the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT
[Mills, E[lizabeth] C. (Lyman), Mrs. Charles L., 1812-1851		[1835] December 9	Cincinnati, OH	ALI, S, cy. 4pp.	Copies	HBS : needs her help finding a teacher; has the blues; impending marriage to Calvin; his trip to Europe. MD: worried about school opening, comments about mutual friends	Original, property of the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT. Written with Mary Dutton
[Beecher, Catherine Esther], "Kate"		[1835 c. December 21]	[Cincinnati, OH]	AL, 1 1/2 pp.	.Acquisitions Circular Letters	Mary Pomeroy married; writing a piece for the Semi-Colons; new professor at Lane; re Cincinnati society	[Filed under 1835 November 4- 1836 January 2]

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	"Who shall fear thee oh Lord"	[1836-1846]	n.p.	MS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Seven-stanza poem, 28 lines.	[Attribution uncertain. Signed by HBS. Written in autograph album owned by HBS, containing manuscripts and quoted pieces by family and friends.]
Stowe, Hepzibah (Biglow), Mrs. Samuel (1779-1866)		1836 January 25	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Declares love for Hepzibah Stowe.	[Written at end of letter from Calvin Stowe to Hepzibah Stowe.]
[Beecher Family], "Dear Friends"		[1836] May 14-c. 31	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 1p.	.Acquisitions Circular Letters	Had a pleasant journey East; Mr. Stowe just left for NY; re Mary's and Katy [(Edes) Beecher]'s babies; plans to visit friends in CT	
[Mills, E[lizabeth] C. (Lyman), Mrs. Charles L., 1812-1851		1837 April 7-May 24	Cincinnati, OH and Durham, CT	ALScy, 4pp.	Copies	Mary: We've heard rumors that you're married- is it so? George H: Boarding at HBS's, will go west soon to preach. George B.: Hope to marry soon, and then come East. Sarah: movements of family and friends. HBS: her home life and motherhood. Henry: licensed to preach but not yet a Rev. Mrs. Lyman: news of family and friends	From HBS with Henry Ward Beecher, Alina (Coe) Lyman, Mary Dutton, George H. Hastings, George Beecher, Sarah (Lyman) [Dickinson] Original, property of the CT State Library, Hartford. Filed under Dutton, Mary
[Beecher Family], "Dear Friends All"		[1837 c. April 16]	[Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH]	AL, .5 p.	Acquisitions	Family news: "My children-one is fat-the other poor, one pretty well, the other is feeble & sickly. . . "	[Filed under 1837 February 24-c. April 16.]
Beecher, Lyman (1775-1863)		[1837?] July 3	Putnam, OH	ALI, 2.5 pp.	White Collection	Advises that Isabella Beecher [Hooker] move to live with Mary Perkins	[Written in collective letter from HBS, George Beecher, and Isabella Beecher to Lyman Beecher.]
Beecher Lyman, 1775-1863, Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman, 1789-1869		[1837?] July 3	Putnam, OH	ALI + AL + ALS, 3.5 pp.	White Collection	Discusses advantage of Isabella's living in Hartford with Mary Perkins.	[Filed under Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mrs. Calvin E.]
[Beecher Family]		[1838 c. October 20]	[Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH]	ALI, .75 p.	Acquisitions	Children keep her very busy. Congratulations to George and Sarah on the birth of their daughter.	Filed under 1838 c. October 5- c. November 20.]
Beecher, George, 1809-1843, [Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham), Mrs. George], 1817-1902		1838 November 28- December 13	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ALI, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Sympathy on the death of their daughter; Catharine writes about Henry's ordination; and Charles' situation in St. Louis. Henry and Eunice may board.	[Filed under Beecher, Catharine, Ester]
Foote, Harriet, 1773-1842		[1841 January 9]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALS, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	"What a genealogical tree" of what the Beechers are doing. She reminisces about her own childhood. A good description of Hatty.	
[Beecher Family], "Dear Friends. . ."		[1841 c. January 25]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALI, .5 p.	Acquisitions	Writes about her family; children thriving; is going to write for <u>The Western Farmer</u> .	[Filed under 1840 December 19-1841 c. February 1?]
[Beecher Catharine Esther], "Cate", 1800-1878, [Beecher], George, 1809-1843		[1841 c. March 12]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALI, 1.75 pp.	Acquisitions	Father wants [Isabella] to be married in Cincinnati, with as many of the family present as possible. Asks George for seeds and roots; and for hints on raising plants.	[Filed under 1841 February 23- c. March 12.]
[Beecher Family]		[1841 c. June 25]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALI, .25 p.	Acquisitions	All are well; tells George they will visit him; Calvin to be at Athens College; no rain there.	[Filed under 1841 May 1- July 8.]
[Beecher], Charles, 1815-1900		[1841 c. September 8]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	AL, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Thanks him for his letter, and apologizes for not writing more in return.	[Filed under 1841 August 12-c. September 22.]
[Beecher Family]		[1842 c. January 10]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	AL, .75 p.	Acquisitions	New Year's Greetings; all are well, save Calvin; thinks that a revival is going to take place there.	[Filed under 1841 December 3- 1842 February 2.]
[Beecher Family]		[1842 c. June 27]	[Hartford]	ALI, 1.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Writes about life in the Perkins household, childraising, and Catharine, and her books; plans to start West in August and visit William and George; asks people to write.	[Filed under 1842 c. June 27 - July 26.]
[Perkins], Mary [(Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap], 1815-1900		[1842 August 17]	[Cambridgeport, Massachusetts]	ALS, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Plans to be in Hartford for two days, and then go to Springfield, and from there West.	[Filed under 1842 August 17 - September 8.]
Kidder, Catharine (Turner), Mrs. John Eddy]		[1843 after February 11]	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	LS, 17. 5 pp.	Acquisitions	Hadwritten copy of letter written by Harriet Beecher Stowe to Catharine (Turner) Kidder regarding the death of her brother-in-law Samuel Kidder. Lengthy description of Samuel's decline in health along with the diagnoses and treatments received from numerous doctors.	

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Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1843] April 15	Cincinnati, Ohio	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Sarah's brothers visited there; consolation on their mother's death. Her "faith in homeopathy increases".	
Beecher, C[atharine] E[sther], Miss, 1800-1878, Beecher, S[arah (Buckingham)], Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1843] July 6	Cincinnati, Ohio	ALI, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	She writes about George [Beecher's] death and the effects on them.	
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1843] September 23	Cincinnati, Ohio	ALI, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Is still very weak from Georgiana May's birth; hopes that visiting each other will help to ease their grief. Henry is much affected by George's death.	
Beecher, Thomas Kinnicut, 1824-1900		1844 [c. March 16]	Hartford, CT	Tlcy, 5 pp.	Copies	[Typed copy.] States her natural theology in answer to Thomas' letter. Original typescript presumably property of the Park Church, Elmira, New York.	
Beecher, Ester M[ary], Miss, 1779-1855, [Perkins], Mary [(Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap], 1805-1900		1844 June 13-20	Walnuts Hills, [Cincinnati, Ohio]	AL, ALS, ALI, Alcy, 3.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Isabella says she is going to get everyone to write; Lyman wishes they were there, and is preparing sermons and lectures for publication; Lydia regrets they are not there; Harriet thinks they really should have gone. Sarah is glad to be among friends, but misses her husband and mother; Henry broke a bone; says Eunice is not well; Eunice asks if Esther comes West this fall; Catharine writes of the family's travel plans, and is going to Boston to have the Memoir [of George Beecher] published. Harriet copies out a letter Henry received concerning Charles' ability as a minister, and Charles' comments on same. Thomas says he is going on to Putnam with Sarah, and then to visit Charles.	Circular letter authored by: [Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mrs. Calvin E.], 1811-1896; Beecher, S[arah (Buckingham), Mrs. George], 1817-1902; Beecher, H[enry] W[ard], 1813-1887; Beecher, E[unice (Bullard), Mrs. Henry Ward], 1812-1897; [Beecher], C[atharine Esther], 1800-1878; [Beecher Charles], 1815-1900; Beecher, Thomas K[innicut], 1824-1900; [Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John], 1822-1907; Beecher, Lyman, 1773-1863; Beecher, Lydia [(Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman], 1789-1869. [Filed under Hooker, Isabella (Beecher, Mrs. John.)]
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1844] October [6 or 7]	Cincinnati, Ohio	AL, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks her for a favor, and writes of Catharine's memoir of George. Mr. Stowe is expected back daily. Thomas studies medicine; other family news.	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham), Mrs. George], 1817-1902		[1844 c. December 15]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	AL, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Not much news; they "all jog on" as usual; Henry and Eunice have a new baby.	Circular letter. [Filed under 1844 November 22-December 22.]
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		1845 August 15	Hartford, CT	ALS + ALI 3.25 pp.	White Collection	James is unhappy staying in Hartford at Perkins home. Isabella in precarious health. Aunt Ester leaving for Boston and thence west to stay with Charles [in Fort Wayne, Indiana]. Mrs. Stowe's plans for returning to Cincinnati. Re finances. Mr. Stowe called to board meeting of Female Missionary Society. Mary Perkins invites Mrs. Beecher to visit her at Brookside.	
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		1845 August 15	Hartford, CT	ALI, 1.25 pp.	White Collection	Discusses plans for returning to Cincinnati	[Written in collective letter from HBS and James Beecher to Lydia Beecher.]
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1845] September 27	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3. 25 pp.	Acquisitions	Both [Harriet and Calvin Stowe] recommend Mr. Brace to fill a teaching position in Putnam. Harriet adds family news.	[Filed under Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mrs. Calvin E.]
[Smith], Anna		[1846 after April 26]	Brattleboro, VT	AN, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Requests news of George and Hatty, probably daughters Georgiana and Harriet Stowe. Asks Anna Smith to attend to some domestic matters.	[Written at end of letter from Calvin Stowe to HBS and, in turn, forwarded to Anna Smith.]
[Smith], Anna		[1846 after April 26]	[Brattleboro, Vermont]	AN, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Asks her to detain her little inkstand that Mr. Stowe gave her. Asks her to write all about herself and George and Hatty.	[Filed under Stowe, Calvin Ellis].
	Autograph	1846 November	Brattleboro, VT		Acquisitions	Lock of Mrs. Stowe's hair.	
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1847] October 5	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ALI, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Apologizes for not paying back a loan yet. Henry will be leaving the West soon. Mr. Stowe's health not good. Aunt Esther is there but returns to Fort Wayne soon. Other family news.	

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[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George), 1817-1902		[1849 March 9]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALS, 5.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Writes about her sewing and reading; Calvin goes to Brattleboro soon; James has sailed for Canton; little Charlie is sick.	
Greeley, Sarah (Tyler), Mrs.		1849 March 22	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ALS + ANI, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Health almost completely regained at Brattleboro. Re Stowe coat of arms.	[Filed under Stowe, Calvin Ellis].
Greeley, Sarah (Tyler), Mrs.		1849 March 22	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ANI, .5 p.	Katharine S. Day	Describes mischievous son, probably Samuel Charles Stowe	[Written at end of letter from Calvin Stowe to Sarah Greeley.]
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1849 July 10]	Cincinnati, OH	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Cholera epidemic in city.	
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1849] July 29	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALS, 3. 25 pp.	Acquisitions	Discusses Samuel Charles Stowe's death during the recent cholera epidemic; relates her feelings of loss. Details health of other family members.	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George), 1817-1902		[1849 August]	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Would like to visit Sarah in Putnam, [Ohio] around the first of October. "I am not well + need a little rest-".	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George), 1817-1902		[1849] Oct[ober] 3	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALI, 1. 25 pp.	Acquisitions	Relates to Sarah her failed plans to visit Brattleboro and New England in the fall. Instead, "if no unforeseen event occurs I shall start for <u>you</u> on Tuesday next".	
Beecher, [Sarah (Buckingham)], Mrs. George, 1817-1902		[1849 Nov[ember] 26	[Cincinnati, Ohio]	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Relates details of her return to Cincinnati. Invites Sarah for Thanksgiving.	
Andrews, Catherine (Day), Mrs. Samuel (1819-?)		1850 January 1	Cincinnati, Ohio	ALS, 3 pp. + 2 evns.	Acquisitions	New Year's greetings. Wishes Catharine happiness in her forthcoming marriage.	
Andrews, Catherine (Day), Mrs. Samuel (1819-?)		1850 January 1	Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH	ALS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	Congratulates Catharine Day on forthcoming marriage to Samuel Andrews. Mentions death of Samuel Charles Stowe. Sends news of other Stowe children.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1850] January 27	[Brunswick, ME]	AL, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Summarizes a letter by Prof. Park to Prof. Upham re Calvin at Andover and Brunswick. "As to [Prof.] Smyth you must not think hard of him." She is projecting a sketch for the [National] Era of the capabilities of liberated blacks to take care of themselves. Asks him to find how much Willie Watson paid for the redemption of his friends. . . ."	
[Stowe, Calvin Ellis, 1802-1886]		[1850 late Mary or early June]	[Brunswick, ME]	ALI, inc., last 2 pp.	Acquisitions	The twins are desolate and unhappy--they have felt the separation from their native soil. Asks him to bring a few items with him. Because they must economize, she hopes he has sold everything that would bring even a "flip--or four cents."	
Beecher, Sarah [(Buckingham)]. Mrs. [George], 1817-1902		[1850] June 3	Brunswick, ME	ALS, 4 pp. + env.	Acquisitions	Discusses the circumstances of her family's move to Brunswick. Would like to borrow \$100.00 to cover expenses for their move. Relates Calvin's present state of physical and mental health.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1850 after September 18]	[Brunswick, ME]	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	She berates him for his hasty decision to accept a professorship at Andover Theological Seminary. "I am truly anxious that you should <u>do right</u> ."	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1850 after November 6]	[Andover, Massachusetts]	ALI, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Received his letter. Asks for information about Walnut Hills, [Cincinnati]. She is unwell and lonesome in his absence. Family news.	[Written on and filed under Edwards, B[ela] B[ates] to Calvin E. Stowe, 1850 November 6.]

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Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		1850 December 22 & 27	Brunswick, [Maine]	ALS & AL, inc., 4 pp. + cy	Acquisitions	Harriet describes Sunday at home, a severe storm and their decorated Christmas spruce tree, how Ma dressed a doll to look like a fairy for the top of the tree and the use of gilt apples and nuts. Mrs. Stowe continues by saying that a description of their Christmas was in "New Year's Story" which she sent to the <u>New York Evangelist</u> . Also did one for the <u>Era</u> and so he was neglected the week after Eliza's arm was broken. Compares a recent storm to one experienced when they lived in Litchfield. [Second part of Mrs. Stowe's letter is found at Radcliffe Institute, folder 75, labelled "Letter from Brunswick" and "winter of 1851" in another's hand. Photocopy attached.]	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1850 after December 27]	[Brunswick, ME]	ALS, 2pp.	Acquisitions	Mrs. Stowe refers to the baby [Charles Edward], who sleeps with her nights. She will write that thing [Uncle Tom's Cabin]. Asks about the slave law and the stand taken by Boston ministers. Wishes her father would preach on the Fugitive Slave Law. Inquires, "What do all you folks think about the slave law & about the stand taken by the Boston ministers generally." Sends family news.	[Frequently misquoted by biographers of HBS, text was significantly edited in Charles Edward Stowe, <i>Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe Compiled from Her Letters and Journals</i> (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, and Company, 1889), p. 146. Written at end of letter from Henry Stowe to Calvin Stowe.]
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		1850 December 29	Brunswick, [Maine]	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Writes that the ship General Dunlop was lost at sea on its first voyage. On the same day a Portland to Alabama ship pushed in Boston Harbor an entire wreck. There is concern for all at sea. The snow is still very deep. Mr. Titcombe shovelled a path to their door, found two cords of wood and a Yankee sawyer to saw it. Mrs. Stowe wrote because she hated to send black paper. The most severe winter in fifteen years. The children mind the cold but "I was bred to such hardness from the cradle."	[Written in collective letter from HBS and daughter Harriet Stowe to Calvin Stowe.]
	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	[1851]	Brunswick, ME	MS, 2 pp.	Thomson-Kinney Collection	Two consecutive manuscript pages.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The National Era</i> , vol. V, no. 26, June 26, 1851; and to first edition, Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1852, vol. I, chap. V, pp. 54-65. Slight textual differences from cited passages. On permanent loan from the Connecticut State Library. Permission to quote or print any portion of this Ms. must be obtained from the Connecticut State Library.]
	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	[1851]	Brunswick, ME	MS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Two consecutive manuscript pages.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The National Era</i> , vol. VI, no. 267, February 12, 1852; and to first edition, Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1852, vol. II, chap. XXXIII, pp. 195-196. Slight textual differences from cited passages.]
	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	[1851]	Brunswick, ME	MS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Manuscript page.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The National Era</i> , vol. VI, no. 267, February 12, 1852; and to the first edition, Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1852, vol. II, chap. XXXIV, pp. 198-199. Slight textual differences from cited passages.]

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	Uncle Tom's Cabin	[1851]	[Brunswick, ME]	MScy. + enc.y	Copies	Four consecutive manuscript pages.	Four consecutive manuscript pages from <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> . Text corresponds to that in <i>The National Era</i> , vol. V, no. 25, June 19, 1851; and to the first edition, Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1852, vol. I, chap. IV, pp. 38-41. Slight textual differences from the cited passages. Original manuscript pages, properties of the Karpeles Manuscript Library, Santa Barbara CA.
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1851 January]	Brunswick, ME	ALS, 10 pp.	Acquisitions	Expresses at length distress about circumstances and difficulties of Calvin Stowe's appointment to Andover Theological Seminary. Reports on anticipated family income for the year. Comments on health problems.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1851] January 21	Brunswick, ME	AL, 4 pp. [incomplete]	Acquisitions	The twins were pleased with his[Calvin's] letters. She praises the twins dressmaking skills. Describes arrangement of rooms and suggests he "take a study at college." They are using many cords of wood for heating. Expenses will run two or three hundred dollars "beyond our salary." Hopes not to work so hard every year.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1851] January 27	Brunswick, ME	AL, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Summarizes letter from Professor Edwards Amasa Park to Professor Thomas Upham about Calvin Stowe's tenure at Andover Theological Seminary and Bowdoin College. Tells of plans for article on capacity of liberated slaves for self-sufficiency to be published in <i>The National Era</i> .	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1851] February 3 and 8	Brunswick, ME	AL, 2 pp. [incomplete]	Acquisitions	"Your last letters have checks my rejoicing about your health." She gives hm a few last commissions before he leaves Cincinnati. It is bitter cold--a pail of water freezes solid in a room where a fire is kept all night and biscuits freeze to the board.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1851] February 14	Brunswick, ME	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	She writes her observations of the girls. Eliza in particular "is growing up into a woman vehement, deep determined." One should read this. She thinks they can live on \$1500 but he must stay at Bowdoin. Asks him to do many things before leaving Cincinnati.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		[1850 late Mary or early June]	Brunswick, ME	ALI, 2 pp. [incomplete]	Acquisitions	Discusses Stowe daughters' unhappiness since family's move from Cincinnati.	[First page or pages missing.]
Douglass, Fredrick (1817-1895)		[1851 July 9]	Brunswick, ME	ALcy, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	She is desirous to gain information about a cotton plantation from one who has been a laborer there. She has been reading his paper and regrets his sentiments on the church and African colonization. Writes at length on why he is wrong. She ends with: "I see no hope except in Him--This movement must & will become a purely religious one." Quoted in part in Forrest Wilson's <i>Crusader in Crinoline</i> , pp. 263-4.	[Assumed to be copy of letter from HBS to Frederick Douglass. Copy in hand of HBS. Text corresponds to that in Charles Edward Stowe, <i>Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe Compiled from Her Letters and Journals</i> (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1889, p. 149.)
	Copies of Letters	[1852-1892]		40 ALS's (cys)	Copies	Copies of letters in: University of Virginia Library: 40 ALS's (cys)	

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	"Preface to the French Edition" [Uncle Tom's Cabin]	[1852-1853]	Andover, MA	MS [incomplete?], 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Preface.	[Text does not correspond to that cited in "Preface to French Illustrated Edition," nor in "Preface to the European Edition" cited in Charles Edward Stowe, <i>Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe Compiled from Her Letters and Journals</i> (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1889), pp. 192-195. Usage unknown. Possibly preface to one of a number of French editions published 1853 following, or unused draft.]
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[1852-1863]	Andover, MA	ALS & AL, 2.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Dr. Lyman Beecher urges his wife to come to Andover as her presence is longed for. Harriet Beecher Stowe adds a note of welcome.	[Filed under Lyman Beecher.]
	Invitation	1852 May 11	New York, NY	.5 p.	Acquisitions	Printed invitation.	[Invitation from HBS and Catharine Beecher to a meeting of the American women's Educational Association. Inked note at end, identified as in Mrs. Stowe's hand, "Please invite your friends."]
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		[1852] June 7	New Haven, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Discloses plans to be in Boston during latter part of week and to return home next week. Mary [Mrs. Thomas Clap Perkins?] and Emily [(Perkins) Hale] will meet her in Boston. If she--Mrs. Hooker, comes, she will find all of them ready and can go with them. Invites Isabella Hooker to come along.	[Enclosed with ALS from John Hooker to Isabella Hooker, dated June 14, 1852.]
Anonymous ["Dear Madam"]		[1852-1863]	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Regrets being unable to use unspecified incidents suggested by recipient. Reports poor health prevents writing.	
Helps, Sir Arthur (1813-1875)		1852 August 22	Brunswick, ME	ALS, 6 pp.	Acquisitions	Responds to Arthur Helps' article in <i>Fraser's Magazine</i> on condition of English poor. Offers to circulate article in American newspapers. Describes limitations in <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> : "the half is not told in that book." Suggests Arthur Helps write "something like a comparative estimate of the condition of your poor with those held in slavery in this country."	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George), 1817-1902		[1852] August 30	Brunswick, [Maine]	ALI, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Announces plans to move to Andover; invites Sarah and George to visit.	
Beecher, Henry [Ward], 1813-1887		n.d. [1852 September?]	[Brunswick, ME]	ALS, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction for Mr. S.O. Beeton from Clarke & Co., London, England.	
Tappan, Lewis, 1788-1873		[1852 September?]	[Brunswick, ME]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction for Mr. S.O. Beeton from Clarke & Co., London. ". . .he has much interesting intelligence to communicate." Stowes in Andover after October 1. "I have a great plan to consult you about. . . ."	
Beecher, Charles (1815-1900)		[1852 before October 13]	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses circumstances under which "Still, Still with Thee" was composed. Encourages Charles Beecher to pursue musical talents. Refers to libel suit concerning inclusion of the Reverend Joel Parker's name in <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> .	
[Hale], Em[ily (Perkins), Mrs. Edward Everett], 1829-1912		[After 1852 October 13]	[Andover, Massachusetts]	ALS cy, 2 pp.	Copies	About Emily's recent wedding. Original in Princeton Library; copy extracted from the Birdoff Collection.	
Wardlaw, Dr. Ralph (1779-1853)		1852 December 14	no place	ALS, clipping	Lamont	In response to an invitation to Scotland. She is now working on <i>A Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> .	
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[1852-1863]	Andover, MA	AL, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Urges Lydia Beecher to visit.	[Written in two-page letter from Lyman Beecher to Lydia Beecher.]

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	Typescript	[1853 January 20-1880 December 2]			Copies	Exerpts from and listing of Stowe letters, documents, and manuscripts at The Huntington Library, San Marino, California prepared by Joseph S. Van Why, January, 1980.	
	Sketch book	[c. 1853-1860] + n.d.	Europe; Andover, MA; Maine + n.p.		Sketch Books	29 sketches as follows: 13 mounted; 13 loose of which 3 have sketches front and back. Watercolor, pen, and pencil, or combinations there of. Principally landscapes and floral studies, some titled of the Alps, Lake Lemman, etc., Andover, and the area of Orr's Island, Maine.	
	"Preface to the French Illustrated Edition" [<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>]	[1853]	[Andover MA]	MS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Preface.	[Text corresponds to that in Madame Louise Swanton Belloc (trans.), <i>La Case de L'Oncle Tom</i> (Paris: Bibliotheque-Charpentier, 1862), pp. I-IV--only edition available to compiler. "Insert A," indicated by HBS in text, lacking.
	"Shadows on the Hebrew Mountains, No. 2, Jonah"	[1853-1854]	[Andover MA]	MS, 6 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Religious essay.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. VI, no. 268, January 19, 1854. Slight textual differences. One of proposed ten-part series. Initialed by HBS.]
Adam, [Charles Francis], 1807-1886		[1853-1864]	[Andover, Massachusetts]	ANS, 1.25 p.	Acquisitions	Invitation to "Sunday evening circle for Hymn singing." Such a gathering has met for two or three seasons. Requests the help of his voice.	
Anonymous ["Dear Cousin"]		[1853-1854] February 7	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 2.25 pp., + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Letter re inability to visit her cousin and his wife while she was in New York.	
Follen, Eliza Lee (Cabot), Mrs. Charles, 1787-1860		1853 February 16	[Brunswick, ME]	Transcript, 2 pp.	Copies	Exerpts from letter. Deep concern re slavery. Mentions writing <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> and planning the writing of <i>Dred</i> .	
Garrison, William Lloyd (1805-1879)		[1853 February 18]	[Andover, Massachusetts]	LI, 2.25 pp.	Acquisitions	[Initialed "HBS" and possibly written at Mrs. Stowe's dictation by Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe.] Re visit from Prof. [William G.] Allen [of the N.Y. Central College, McGrawville. Allen, a black man, attempted to marry a white student and an account of the mob reaction to his proposal and Allen's reply were published in Farrison's <i>Liberator</i> on Feb. 11 & 18, 1853.] Suffers over slavery and has read tonight Wendell Phillips' speech [to the Mass. Anti-Slavery Soc. on Jan. 27 1853; printed in <i>The Liberator</i> Feb. 18 1853.] Characterizes Garrison's personality "a sheep in wolf's clothing." Has not given up on the church's action toward slavery. [Original letter with additional paragraph in HBS's hand and note by Joseph A. Dugdale, property of Swathmore College.	
Baines, Edward (1800-1890)		1853 February 28	Andover, MA	LS, 1.25 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Not certain about her itinerary and whether she can visit [him in Leeds]. Has received no invitation which she would accept with greater pleasure. The quiet promised at Headingsley Lodge and oppurtunity to meet the Baines and their friends most conducive. Hopes to "as a lady" to do something "to promote a good understanding among all the enemies of slavery;" Prof. Stowe joins her in kind regards to Mrs. Baines.	
Helps, Sir Arthur (1813-1875)		[1853-1864] March 4	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Introduces the Honorable John Gorham Palfrey, congressman from Massachusetts.	

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Kingsley, Charles & Fanny (Grenfell)		[1853] April 26	Edinburgh, Scotland	ALS, 4 p.	Lamont Collection	Returns to London May 2, staying with Rev. Mr. Binney. Enjoying Scotland.	Stowe incorrectly dated letter April; Kirkham corrects.
Anonymous		1853 May 8	London, England	ALS, 1 p.	Philip Sang Collection	"Thou shall not deliver unto his mater the servant that is Escaped from his master unto thee. He shall dwell with thee, in that place which he shall choose, in one of thy gates, where it liketh him best, thou shalt not go oppress him." H.B. Stowe Prov. 23. 15,16	
(d'Angeville, Henriette) "Chere Amie", 1795-1871		[July 4, 1853]	[Geneva, Switzerland]	ALS, 2 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Letter written to Henriette d'Angeville, the first woman to climb Mount Blanc in the French Alps. She completed her assent in 1838. Harriet is congratulating her on her accomplishments and asks for a description of what Henriette saw. Harriet wants to show her children a "few words written by the hand of Henriette d'Angeville". The second page has a translation in French by Geneve.	
[Baines, Edward? (1800-1890)]		1853 August 29	London, England	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Health of one of her daughters and domestic matters compel her to cut short her stay in England by six weeks. Sails from Liverpool Septemeber 7 and passes through Leeds, at which time she hopes she may to bale to see him. Would prefer day time visit to evening. Deeply touched by "affectionate interst with which I have been thus remembered by friends whose faces I have never seen."	
[Baines, Edward (1800-1890) and Baines, Mrs. Edward?]		[1853] August 31	London, England	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Will arrive at Leeds from York. No one [in her family] dangerously ill, but her daughter needs care of mother. Her husband "a little depressed."	
"Dear Friends"		[1853] September 6	[Europe, sailing home]	ALS, 2.25 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Bids a fond farewell to her friends in Europse. Feels that her trip to the "old world" has increased her love of all human races. Hopes they will stay in touch and they should know they will always "have a home in Andover in Uncle Tom's Cabin."	
[Foote], Elizabeth [(Elliot), Mrs. Samuel E.?, 1807-1878]		[1853] September 23	Andover, MA	ALI, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Mr. Stowe and I are planning a little excursion by way of vacation for him to see some friends in Hartford and other places and if it will be convenient for you would like to be at your house by the middle of next week.	
Ba[i]nes, Mrs. Edward		[1853] September 28	Andover, MA	ALS, 4 pp. + env.	Katharine S. Day	Thankful to be home and find her daughter all right. Passage home was stormy. Sister[-in-law, Sarah] was ill as was her [nephew], George. ". . . I cannot feel that I have returned to the atomsphere of conflict. . . The recent movements in England have been a decided <u>help</u> to us here." [Abolitionist] movement will be felt increasingly. Expresses her love to all those in Leeds, particuarly Miss Lupton.	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George], 1817-1902		[1853] November 11	"Cabin," [Andover, Massachusetts]	ALI, 6 pp. + enc.	Acquisitions	Problems with shipments [from European trip]. In Andover; sketches of gardens and room.	
Underwood, Francis H. (1825-1894)		1853 December 2	Andover, [Massachusetts]	ALS, .5 p.	Acquisitions	"I regret to say that the present state of my health will not permit my assuming any further engagements at the present time. I think however that such a periodical as you contemplate is much needed & with all my heart wish it success."	[Underwood attempted to enlist New England authors in a crusade against slavery. The project initially failed but was ultimately revived in November, 1857 with the publication of the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> .]
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		1853 December 20	Andover, MA	ALS, .5 p.	Acquisitions	Has enclosed note for his father [not enclosed here] thanking him for the pamphlet. Writing earlier was prevented by her illness.	
Garrison, William Lloyd (1805-1879)		[1853 December - 1854 winter]	[Andover, MA?]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Lest there might probably be any misunderstanding I wish just to say that we rely on you to see that the notices and handbills are duly prepared as usual for this week's lecture."	[Probably refers to a series of antislavery lectures proposed by HBS.]

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Palfrey, [John Gorham], 1796-1881		1854 January 13	Andover, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Urges a visit from Dr. Palfrey, historian and Harvard professor.	
Grimke, [Sarah Moore], 1792-1873		1854 February 7	Andover, MA	LS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Dictated letter to Sarah Grimke from Harriet (Beecher) Stowe. Last three lines of letter, closing and signature written in Mrs. Stowe's own hand. Mrs. Stowe offers to purchase a set of cutter's physiological charts and model of the female organs for a proposed series of Spring lectures. End of letter has note written by Angelina Emily (Grimke) Weld to her sister Sarah Moore Grimke.	
Low, Sampson (1797-1886)		1854 February 7	Andover, MA	ALS 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Requests Sampson Low to send copies of engraving taken from George Richmond's portrait of HBS to Mme. Louise Swanton Belloc, French translator of <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , and to others.	[Written partially in another's hand.]
Underwood, Francis H. (1825-1894)		[1854-1856] May 30	Andover, MA	ALI, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Seeks advice on propriety of Stowe's daughters' attending opera without male escort. Requests opera tickets.	
[Fry, Edmund], "My dear Friend"		1854 March 16	Andover, MA	LS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks him for forwarding particulars of Mrs. Chisholm's life. Re [<i>Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands</i>], written "to give my friend in America, some idea of what I saw in England and elsewhere." Book will mention temperance movement and other reforms but hopes that friends will not expect that everything "will have the same degree of effect that <i>Uncle Tom</i> seems to have." Hopes book will produce "genial views" of English society. "I should not publish [<i>Sunny Memories</i>] in England, did I know that it would be published there whether I do it or not."	[Probably Caroline Chisholm, worker for and writer about emigrants and emigrations.]
Underwood, Francis H. (1825-1894)		[c. 1855?]	[Andover, MA?]	ALS, .5 p.	Acquisitions	"The next 'copy' to the last is the piece in the Autographs of Freedom called 'The Two Altars.' More will speedily be forthcoming." [Re ? 1855 edition of <i>The Mayflower</i> published by Phillips, Sampson and Co., Boston, for whom Underwood was an editor.]	
[Neil, Jeanette (Chittenden) Cooley Eley, Mrs. Robert, 1807-], "Dear Janette"		[1855] March 15	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Too unwell to answer her letter. Hopes for another of her letters with all of the news from Walnut Hills, [Cincinnati].	
	"Lines Suggested by the Death of Mrs. Professor Stuart of Andover, Mass."	[1855 after September 4-13]	Andover, MA	MS, 3 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Fifteen stanza poem, 60 lines.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. VII, no. 354, September 13, 1855. Slight textual differences. Collected later in <i>Religious Poems</i> (Boston: Ticknor and Friends, 1867), pp. 53-56, with a number of variations, including omission of stanza six. Abigail (Clark) Stuart died September 4, 1855. Signed by HBS.]
	"Home Sickness"	[1855] September 27	Hartford, CT	MS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Six stanza poem, 24 lines.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. VII, no.356, September 27 1855. Slight textual differences. Poem probably postdated by HBS for publication. Dated and signed by HBS.]

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Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[1855] December 24	Andover, MA	AL, 4 pp.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	Sorry not to have been with Mary for funeral of Aunt Esther [Beecher]. News arrived during stormy days when she felt ill and exhausted. Mr. Stowe advised her not to travel all night. . . "my heart seemed weary with a host of remembrances." "Aunt Esther knew us all so well - knew our trials our temperaments - our history." Wishes at times she could communicate with departed ones. Asks Mary to give her something of Aunt Esther "something that looks like her;" was kind of Aunt Esther to give her a vase. Now she would rather have her "work basket just as she left it & I would put it under a glass case & keep it for years without changing a thing." Glad Mary is coming to Boston; must spend a day or two with her. Received touching letter from the Duchess of Sutherland. Sends love to Isabella and John Hooker.	
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		[1856-1860]	Boston, MA	ALS, 2.25 pp., + envelope	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Don't give yourself a moment's uneasiness dear sister about that little speech of mine - it's all right - I understand you perfectly . . . I love you dearly." Leaving her several dozen of "the Edmondson papers [pamphlet by Mrs. Stowe about a negro family] which she wishes distributed to Mary [Perkins], Sarah Day, and Mary Ely and Mrs. [Horace?] Bushnell. She will write Mrs. Bushnell "to see if her ladies will make any more move to help." She raised \$25 . and women pledged \$100. more; "if the same thing could be done in Farmington & Hartford, the thing [aid to free Negro slaves] would be nearly secured." "I have had a great deal of sorrow - a great deal of care & labor. Our Father as yet spares this to you . . it is because it is best for you." Urges her to lay aside that anxiety with which you seem to regard the prosperity he sends you. Urges her to commit herself wholly to the Lord. Re brother James.	
Anonymous		[1856?]	[Andover, MA?]	AL 2 partial pp., beginning and end missing.	Katharine S. Day	Re translation [of <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>] into French. Has written Madame Belloc, "my first & best French translator" to furnish account of work; also Mrs. Chapman's son-in-law, M. Langel, whom she hopes recipient will contact. Hopes recipient will obtain all possible information on translations in England, France, and Germany.	[Fragment of letter.]
Helps, Sir Arthur (1813-1875)		[1856] March 4	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Letter introducing the Honorable John G. Palfrey.	
McLellan, Mr.		1856 March 18	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Explains poor health delayed sending autograph.	
Kennard, Mr.		[1856] April 6	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Returning what he sent her; though pretty it is not for her. About to visit Henry [Ward Beecher] and then to Washington "to see if fine weather can be found at the South. . . ."	
Phillips, M.D.		1856 April 18	Andover, MA	LS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Has not received proof-sheets she wrote about. Explains three marks used to indicate disposition of other proof sheets. There is enough copy for press to go forward if only engravings were ready. Feels better after "a very pleasant little journey."	[Probably dictated to daughter. Signed by HBS.]
Phillips, M.D.		[1856 between April 19 and July 29]	[Andover, MA]	AL [signature missing], 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Asks some one in his office to enquire at ship line of "Niagara" and ask price of "a waiting maid" and whether they ever take aboard a young woman who would pay her passage by services rendered on board.	

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Phillips, M.D.		[1856 between April 19 and July 29]	[Andover, MA]	ALS, 2.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Asks him to get passage on the ship "Niagara" for her son [Henry], for which she sends \$50. to add to the money she wishes to borrow of him. Working steadily [on <i>Dred</i>] and wrote 45 pp. of ms in two days which she sends. Comments on last chapters written and anticipated reaction. Asks proof reader what he thinks of Frank Russell's opinions and of the "Lynch Law," should not put any more notices in papers until he hears from her in England. References time to the (<i>National Era</i>) and <i>New York Tribune</i> .	[This letter was published and copyrighted in The Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> for 1960, vol. I, no. 2.]
Baines, Edward (1800-1890) and Baines, Mrs. Edward		1856 May 24	Boston, MA	ALS, 2.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Webb, the daughter of a fugitive slaver, educated in Cuban Convent where her ability developed. She has become a dramatic reader. Her reading of specially dramatized version of <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , done by Mrs. Stowe for her excellent, and she recommends her to English audiences. Mr. Longfellow pleased with Mrs. Webb's rendition of <i>Hiawath</i> . Mr. Webb a gentleman of "superior cultivation and refinement." Hopes the Webbs will be warmly received in Leeds.	[Written partially in another's hand.]
Beecher, Lyman (1775-1863) and Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[1856] July 31	on board steamer "Niagara"	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Mrs. Stowe writes that so far the voyage has been very pleasant, the sea calm. Mr. Stowe is enjoying a stateroom to himself -- she also mentions their daughter Eliza, and Mary [Perkins]. Advises her step-mother about some house	
Thomas, M.		[1856] September 6	Inverness Castle, [Scotland]	ALS, 2 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Hopes they will be able to renew acquaintances when she passes through Edinburgh with her sister and children. Passes on the regards of her husband who returned to America. Will send another line when she knows for sure when they will be in Edinburgh.	
Littleton, Caroline (Hurt) (Davenport), Lady Hatherton, ?-1897		[1856] October 12	Carlton Rectory	ALS, 4 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Their tour of Scotland took longer than expected. She wishes to visit with her on the 28 or 29 of this month. Direct a line to the care of Sampson Lowe, 47 Ludgate Hill to reach them.	
Littleton, Caroline (Hurt) (Davenport), Lady Hatherton, ?-1897		[1856] October 24	London, England	ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	They are grieved that so sad an event deprived them of seeing her. Perhaps they may see each other in the spring when they return to England. They leave for Paris about the 10th or 11th. She sends her regards to Lord Hatherton.	
Baines, Edward (1800-1890)		1856 October 25 and 27	London, England	ALS, 2.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Afriad she cannot come; her warm recollection of her visit to Headingsley Lodge and would delight in meeting anti-slavery friends at Leeds. [Oct. 27]. Restricted by plans of others in party and cannot come [to Leeds]. Will spend the winter in Rome and Paris and return to England in the spring, when she hopes to see him. Did not receive paper with his [review of] <i>Dred</i> ; would like to see a copy.	
[Labouchere], Lady Mary		[1856 October 26]	Kentish Town, London, England	ALS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	Has copied a ballad for Lady Mary's "little people." Death of Lord Hatherton's brother-in-law "has broken up our projected visit." Itinerary. Re Mrs. Webb's engagements in London and a letter which she has been able to read.	
[Beecher, Charles], "Charley", 1815-1900		n.d. [1856 November]	Paris, [France]	ALI, 7.75 pp.	Acquisitions	Writes about friend in Paris, is learning French. Writes at length about art and religion and the signifigance of each. Re Lady Byron.	

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Leveson-Gower, George Granville		[1856] November 21	Paris, France	ALS, 5.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Is sending a copy of her brother's, Henry Ward Beecher's <i>Plymouth Hymnal</i> . Comments on principles of Plymouth Church. She has marked those hymns she used in <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> or <i>Dred</i> ; those marked C are by her brother Charles; those with a cross indicate "favorite ones in our circle." Certain he will like introduction by her brother. He and Duchess will enjoy particularly a hymn by Whittier. Have met a political defeat in America [re Fremont]; quotes from poem about Robert "The Bruce". Feels part of reason Fremont was defeated was illegal voting and use of bribery "among the foreign population." Feels that they have organized "the most numerous & most intelligent party that ever existed." Describes prayer meeting at Andover Seminary. Re election and religious feeling associated with it.	[Note from Calvin Stowe in hand of HBS included. The Stowe-Day Foundation hold the Henry Ward Beecher hymnal presented to the Duke of Sutherland.] [This letter was published and copyrighted in the 1960 Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , Vol. I, No. 2].
[Page], Sophia [a Candace (Stevens) Hitchcok, Mrs. William], 1827-		[1857 after February 25]	Rome, Italy	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Weariness prevents "them" from going to Sophie's pleasant fireside. Ordered 6 baths and will be round tomorrow. "Please send the Plym[out] Hym[nal] that I may copy the hymns for you."	[Dated on basis of Mary (Beecher) Perkins' first reference to Sophia Hitchcock in letter of Feb. 25-Mar. 5, 1857. Mary Perkins was travelling with Mrs. Stowe.]
Anonymous ["Dear Madam"]		[1857 April]	[Rome, Italy]	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Has so many engagements and her health such that she must decline kind invitation of recipient. Sorry not to be able to meet Dr. Eddyson.	
Howard, George William Frederick, Seventh Earl of Carlisle (1802-1864)		[1857 May]	Paris, France	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Cannot visit Ireland. This is to introduce John Hooker, brother-in-law, who is touring with her sister, Mrs. Perkins. ". . . it would be a pleasure to them to know my friends." Mr. [Charles] Sumner with her in Paris; latter probably will arrive in Ireland before Mr. Hooker. She leaves for America soon.	
Anonymous ["Dear Friend"]		[1857 before June 3]	London, England	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Inquires about train connections between Manchester and Liverpool.	
Beecher, Lyman (1775-1863)		[1857 after July 9]	[Andover, MA]	ALS, 1.25 pp.	White Collection	Concerns loss of her son Henry and her confidence that "he who has taken will care for him."	
Howard, George William Frederick, Seventh Earl of Carlisle (1802-1864)		[1857 November]	Paris, France	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Introduces John Hooker.	
Baldwin, Mr.		1858 or 1861-1863?	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Relays message that Henry Ward Beecher unable to preach before Collegiate Society because of numerous and taxing commitments and duties.	
	"Trust in the Lord and do good."	1858 April 16	Brooklyn, NY	ADS, .25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	"Trust in the Lord and do good."	
	Diary entries	[1858] May 15 and 18	Andover, MA	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Two consecutive diary entries. May 15-18 entries by Mrs. Stowe labelled "1858" in Charles Stowe's hand and pen and ink sketch of violets at top, p. 7 of guest book.	[Written in Stowe family guest book.]
Wetherill, Rebecca		1858 May 27	Andover, MA	ALI, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Offers sympathy on death of Rebecca Wetherill's mother.	[Written in letter from daughter Harriet Stowe to Rebecca Wetherill.]
Phelps, Mary A. (Johnson), Mrs. Austin		[1858] July 5	Andover, MA	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Reminder of invitation to a party at the Stowe's home.	
Anonymous ["Dear Friend"]		[1858] August 13	Andover, MA	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Glad to see her familiar handwriting and learn about "the poor fellow in whom I felt interested." Alludes to semi-centennial [of Andover Theological Seminary]. Urges her to visit them and hopes Mr. Palmer will come too. Anniversary "of our sorrow brought sad thoughts [re to Henry Stowe, who drowned in 1857]."	

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Low, Sampson (1797-1886)		[1858] September 13	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Sorry to learn of his son's illness; advises latter take voyage to America' would be delighted to have him and his wife as guests. Refers to trans-Atlantic telegraph line and Queen Victoria's message transmitted over in [1858].	[This letter was published and copyrighted in the Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , vol. I, no. 2].
	Sketch book	1859-1887 + n.d.	Europe, Litchfield, + n.p.	Sketch Book, 34 pp.	Sketch Books	Pen, pencil, and watercolor sketches, or combinations thereof. Principally landscapes and floral studies, some titled, of Switzerland, France, Italy, and Litchefield. Includes 2 pages of notes and 1 page combined expense notes and sketch.	
Phil[!]ips, [M.D.]		185[9] January 2	Brooklyn, [New York]	ALS, 2.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Offers story for next issue and wants to know how much time she has to complete it. Thinks it unnecessary to say anything about the "'infidel' hue & cry"; the "minster article I notice is well received. . . ." Is he ready to "put up Uncle Tom unifrom with my other works so as to commence the sale of sets-I know not why 'Stowes works'should not stand by the side of Hawthorne Lowe [sic] & other next Christmas. . . ."	[Assigned to 1859 on basis of reference to "the minister article," presumably serialization of <i>The Minister's Wooing</i> in the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> . Stowe implies that only one article has been published; the serialization began December, 1858.]
Wetherill, Rebecca		1859 January 19	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.5 pp. + envelope + .5 P.S.	Katharine S. Day	Shocked to find how long a time has elapsed since her sister's kind invitation was received and no answer sent. Explains various reasons for delay in answering. The girls [daughters Harriet and Eliza] taking singing lessons in Boston. She would like to visit Chalkley Hall [in Frankford, suburb of Philadelphia].	[One-page note added in another's hand, probably daughter Harriet Stowe's.] [File dunder Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mr.s Calvin E.]
Gurney, Mr.		[1859 before June 1]	n.p.	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Letter of introduction for Rev. Mr. [Jonathan L.] "Jenkyns" [sic]. Hopes to visit London next August and to see Mr. Gurney. Note added on last page by daughter of Mr. "Jenkyns": "One of the many notes of introduction given my Father by Mrs. Stowe on his departure for Europse, June 1st 1859."	
Helps, Sir Arthur (1813-1875)		[1859 before June 1]	n.p.	ALS, 1.25 pp.	+810 S892 c.4	Letter of introduction for Rev. Mr. [Jonathan L.] "Jenkyns" [sic]. Tiiped into flyleaf of Stowe, Harriet Beecher. <i>Uncle Tom's Cabn</i> (London: John Cassell, 1852).	[Date based on date of Jenkins's departure for or arrival in England.]
Sturge, Joseph (1793-1859)		[1859] June 12	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Lamont Collection	Presents her cousin Mr. Brace.	
Cropper, Margaret (Denman) Macaulay, Mrs. Edward (1815-?)		[1859] September 29	London, England	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Change in plans. [Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cropper were Mrs. Stowe's hosts at various times during her European trip.]	
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[before 1860] August 18	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	White Collection	Shall be delighted to see her and father next week.	
	"The Church and the Slave Trade"	[1860]	[Andover, MA]	MS, 6 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Essay	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. XII, no. 622, November 1, 1860. Slight textual differences. Initialed by HBS.]
	Travel Journal	[1860] & [1860 April-May]	Italy	MS, 62 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Journal of trip through Italy.	[Text illustrated by HBS. Written in notebook together with rough draft portions of <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> . See <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> entry.]
	Autograph ed quote	[1860-1880]	no place	AQS, 1 p.	Lamont Collection	Quotes Isaiah 10:4-5.	
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 January 5	Florence, Italy	ALS [incomplete], 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Letter thanking Miss Wetherill for picture of Henry Stowe. Details of travels and future plans.	[Last page missing from letter, though copy extant.] [Published in the Stowe-Day <i>Bulletin</i> , September 1961, Vol. I, No. 3].
Leveson-Gower, George Granville, Duke of Sutherland (1786-1861)		[1860] February 23	Rome, Italy	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Letter re oppression in France and Italy. Italian hatred of Engalnd. Heard Archdeacon Manning preach.	[Published in Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , September, 1960, vol. I, no.2].

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	<i>Agnes of Sorrento</i>	[1860 April-May]	Italy	MS, 31 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Rough drafts.	[First portion--entitled by HBS "The Gorge of Sorrento"--used in chaps. I and II and second portion used in chap. IX in <i>The Atlantic Monthly</i> , vol. VII, no. XLIII, May 18, 1861, and vol. VIII, no. XLVI, August 18, 1861; and in first edition, Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1862. Written in notebook together with journal of travels in Italy. See Travel Journal.]
White, Lucy (Jackson), Mrs. William A. (1818-1887)		[1860 after June 6]	n.p.	ALS, 1 p. + envelope + newspaper clippings	White Collection	Regrets being unable to visit. Sends money to help pay for care of Lyman Beecher. Encloses newspaper clippings of Stowe poem, "Lines to the Memory of 'Annie', [Howard] Who Died in Milan, June 6, 1860".	[Enclosed newspaper clipping of HBS poem, "Lines to the Memory of 'Annie,' [Howard] who died at Milan, June 6, 1860."]
White, Lucy (Jackson), Mrs. William A. (1818-1887)		[1860-1862] June 8	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	White Collection	Has discussed with Mary [(Beecher) Perkins] and Isabella [(Beecher) Hooker] about Lyman's feeble health. Suggests Lucy keep notes on Lyman's health. Feels it too late for water cure in Elmira, N.Y. to help her father; expresses confidence in Lucy and her husband.	[The Stowe-Day Foundation holds Lucy White's records.]
Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1860 June 17	Harbor of Cork	AL, 6 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Expresses joy in finally receiving letter from him. Rejoices in fact that his parents are safe. Says that she has had a trial of her own--thought Hattie was dying. She wishes that [Hattie] would see the light of Christ and thus her health might permanently improve and remain. Includes some poetry from Longfellow.	
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[1860-1862] June 24	n.p.	ALI, 2.25 pp.	White Collection	Sending money for [carriage] ride. Caught cold listening to Henry [Ward Beecher] speak at Camp Plymouth. Friends of Anna in Indianapolis want to send Anna, gravely ill, to Mrs. Stowe. Love to her "dear father who perhaps will not know who I am."	
Wetherill, Rebecca		[1860] July 5	Andover, MA	ALI, 4 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Comments on recent European tour. Speaks of death of Annie Howard, traveling companion, in Milan. Encourages Rebecca Wetherill to visit.	[Published in the Stowe-Day foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , September, 1961, Vol. I, no. 3].
Gaskell, Elisabeth Cleghorn (Stevenson), Mrs. William (1810-1865)		1860 July 10	Andover, MA	AL, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Mr. [Sampson] Low "has written me that you seemed favorably inclined to entertain a project for a sort of partnership with me in a work on Italy. . . ." Had intened to do such a work before leaving England but "the state of my family such that I could not leave them any longer." Was willing to give up her English copyrights [by not being in England at the time of publication]; her publishers suggested joint authorship. ". . . it then occurred to me that you had been to Italy--had had like me a lovely time there-- must have thought-probably written a great deal about it & had never published." Suggests they write, secure mutual copyright and divide the profits. "I have always sympathized so heartily with your views & opinions on all subjects as to feel that there would be enough accord in the work. In cases where we have have taken views slightly different let both be presented. . . ." Since copyright must appear first in England the editing would devolve on Mrs. Gaskell. "I shall send you all I have to say- & you will then take it & arrange it with yours."	
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 July 21	Andover, MA	AL [incomplete], 8 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses and gives advice on sprained ankle sustained by Rebecca Wetherill's brother. Recounts similar incidents in Stowe family. Comments on daughter Harriet Beecher Stowe's hesitancy in correspondence.	[Last page or pages missing.]

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Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		1860 August 24	Hampton, Rye, NH	ALS, 3.5 pp.	White Collection	She, Mrs. Stowe, and son Charles are enjoying and benefiting from sea and bathing. Boarding at farmhouse during vacation till the middle of December [?]. Inquired about her father. If he continues to delcine she will visit him. May visit Brooklyn in the fall. Her sympathy to Lucy [(Jackson) White] and loss of her baby.	
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 September 9	Andover, MA	ALS, 7 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Letter re prospective trip to Rebecca's home, Chalkley Hall, in Pennsylvania.	[Published in the Stowe-Day foundation Bulletin, September, 1961, Vol. I, no. 3].
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 September [15]	Andover, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Letter re plans for trip to Chalkley Hall. Bringing Lyman Beecher's autograph.	[Misdated September 14 by HBS.]
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 September 16	Andover, MA	ALS, 3 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Letter re delay of trip to Chalkley Hall because of illness of Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe.	
Young, Martha (Wetherill), Mrs. Williams		1860 December 13	Andover, MA	ALS, 7.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Sends "two little things"--religious tracts, possibly "New England Ministers" and "Earthly Care a Heavenly Discipline." Discourses on beliefs about God and hope for "unregenerate" in attempt to ease Martha Young's fears about redemption.	[Letter reveals broad religious views held by HBS in her mature years.] [Published in the Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , 1961, vol. I, no. 3].
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack"		1860 December 15	Andover, MA	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Discusses her future travel plans and asks for his advice on travel, she wants to go from Hartford to Albany and then to [Clifton]. Wants to spend Christmas in New Haven. Also wants to visit Brooklyn. Wants to know if she should take the North River Steamer. Promises to write him the "nicest letter." She also asks him to giver he love to [Susie].	
Howard, John Raymond, "Jack of Jacks"		1860 December 18	n.p.	ALS, 2.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his last letter. Aks him to go to New York and go the Independent Office and see [Justin]. Writes that she thinks they should visit Brooklyn the day after Christmas with "Aunt Katy (Catharine [Catharine Esther Beecher, 1800-1878], Haty [Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1836-1907] Eliza [Tyler Stowe, 1836-1912], Charley [Charles Edward Stowe, 1850-1934]. Mentions his mother and his future travel plans.	
Tilton, Theodore (1835-1907)		[1860] December 18	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Forwards second installment of story for <i>The Independent</i> . Discusses publishing account. Will be in New York City to correct proof of stories.	
Wetherill, Rebecca		1860 December 20	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.25 pp. + envelop	Katharine S. Day	Relates confusion of packing for Christmas holidays. Expresses pleasure that Rebecca Wetherill is to hear "Curtiss" speak. Enclosing photograph for Mr. Cushman.	
	"Getting Ready for a Gale"	[1861]	[Andover, MA]	MS, 6.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Essay	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. XIII, no. 647, April 25, 1861. Slight textual differences. Initialed by HBS.]
Crossman, Mr.		1861 January 12	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Sends thanks for unspecified "interesting relic."	[Letter in frame.]
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack"		1861 January 16	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Aks how he is in Brooklyn. Writes that ever since Eliza came home she has been acting "quite unusual" and Harreit does not know if she should send Eliza to Clifton [Springs Water Cure]. Complains about the cold weather. Tells a story about getting her picture taken, [an Imperial], both sitting and standing. Asks Howard to giver her love to his mother and to have his mother write her a letter soon.	

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Smith & Elder [publishers, <i>Cornhill Magazine</i>]		1861 May 8	[Andover, MA?]	ALS, 2.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Surprised that they should be hesitant re her understanding of their publication of <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> . Ticknor & Fields referred Smith & Elder's offer to her. \$600. for the story. Herself, unpracticed in business as well as ill health.	
Kennard, Mr.		1861 September 12	[Andover, MA?]	ALI, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Eventful wedding day to be 25 of the month; he must show Eliza the vase; asks if her gallses are done. Directions for engraving vase: "HEB from HEBS. . .Sept 25 1861."	[Refers to marriage of Harriet Eliza, daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, to the Reverend Samuel Scoville.]
"Dear Friend" [Allen, Reverand Henry Freeman, 1838-1914]		[1861] December 10	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Georgie is ill and cannot go with her sisters to see a magician. She has been upset and ill since some kind of falling out with Henry. Stowe asks him to renew his friendship with Georgie. Georgie adds a postscript seconding her mother's sentiments on the matter.	
	Memorandum	[1862 or later]	n.p.	3 pp.	Katharine S. Day	List of painting owned by Harriet Beecher Stowe, including her own works. At back of red leather "Autograph" album, unused. Inside front cover inscribed: "C.E. Stowe/Andover/Mass/Feb. 24 1862."	[Written in unused autograph album.]
Fields, James T. (1817-1881)		1862 January 25	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Requests extension of publishing dates for two works, probably <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> and <i>The Pearl of Orr's Island</i> .	
Smith & Elder [publishers, <i>Cornhill Magazine</i>]		1862 January 25	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Outlines plans to secure British copyrights for <i>The Pearl of Orr's Island</i> and <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> .	
Anonymous		1862 May 8	Andover, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Philip Sang Collection	"The heathen raged, the kingdoms moved, He uttered his voice, the Earth [willed], The Lord of Hosts is with us, The God of Jacob is our refuge, Come behold the works of the Lord what, desolations he hath wrought in the Earth!, H.B. Stowe"	
Allen, Mr.		1862 June 18	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	Philip Sang Collection	"Dear Mr. Allen, In consequence of an invitation for this evening the Picnic will commence at <i>eleven o clock</i> -starting from this house- Ever yours H B Stowe"	
"My dear youth" [Allen, Reverand Henry Freeman 1838-1914]		1862 November 13	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Acknowledgement of a package her sent. She appreciates that he also writes to her and not just to Georgie, (who he is courting). Stowe hopes that Allen will come visit the family in Hartford.	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		1862 November 16	[tipped in Stowe Guest Book, Brooklyn, NY]	ALI, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Has finished her business in Hartford and ". . .made . . .a most advantageous bargain with a good reliable builder [Octavius Jordan?] who built John Hooker's house. . . He is to take & work up our chestnut & oak trees into the house." As for son Charley's clothes, " if he cannot wait till I come home, Eliza or Georgie might go into Reeds & get him , or perhaps you might let him geta suit made at the taylors in Andover." Saw sister Catharine at Dr. Taylors' Water cure, N.Y.C. and there saw a letter by James, stationed at Laurel, 15 miles out of Washington, to guard the railroad. She has written James and asked him to get her room and board there. "Sister Isabella Hooker is going with us-pehaps Mr. [John T.] Howard. . . We shall start on Wednesday morning. Give my best love to Charley & tell him while I am away to comfort and help his brother [Frederick] he must do all he can to help & comfort you by being a good boy. . . ." Sat. Henry [Ward Beecher] & I wnt to call on Mrs. Lincoln-a good hearted, weak woman, fat & frank. She devoured McClellan with a will-(Seward also)."	
Stowe, Calvin Ellis (1802-1886)		1862 November 16	Brooklyn, NY	ALScy, 3.25pp.	Copies	Xerox copy of letter above.	
[Beecher, George Buckingham], 1841-1925		1862 December 6	Brookl[y]n, [New York]	ALI, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Complaints about "Georgie"; comments on "victims" of war.	

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Bright, John (1811-1889)		1862 December 23	Andover, MA	ALS, 1p.	Lamont Collection	Reminisces of Rome. Sending copy of the Atlantic Monthly containig a letter addressed to the women of England (Stafford House Petition).	
	Pen and Ink Sketch	[1863]	[Hartford]		Katharine S. Day	Labeled by Charles E. Stowe: "Hartford Home 1863-1870/Sketch of by Mrs. Harriet Beecher/Stowe in 1863."	[Tipped in Stowe Guest Book, 1858-1918.] [Identification is incorrect. The sketch is of the Thoma Clap Perkins house on Hawthorne Street. Typed sheet describing new identifications made March, 1987 laid in book next to sketch.]
Howard, John Raymond "my dear jack"		1863 April	n.p.	ALS, 6.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his help in financial matters. Mentions that she received a letter from Madame Bulloc who translated <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> into French. Quotes from the letter, written in French. Talks about her religious beliefs and its relationship to her art. Talks about his religious state. Goes into great detail about the Episcopal Church and its ministry. Says she talked with Eliza, 1836-1913, about [Eddie] and to tell him he can visit anytime. Says to give her love to [Essie].	
	"The Baby's Welcome"	[after 1863 May 10]	n.p.	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Two stanza poem, 15 lines.	[Pencil notation: "To Tom & Julias adopted Baby, (that died)." Probable reference to Thomas K. Beecher's adopted daughter, May Farrar, born c. May 10 1863. Tipped in bound manuscript owned by Catherine Beecher.]
Stowe, Frederick William (1840-1870+)		1863 July 11	[Andover, MA]	ALI, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Expresses parental anxiety at learning of Frederick Stowe's injury in battle. Recounts Calvin Stowe's unfortunate attempt to travel to Frederick Stowe.	[Published July 11, 1896].
[Beecher], George [Buckingham], 1841-1925		[1863?] November 12	Hartford, CT	ALS, 5 pp.	Acquisitions	Compliments on his letter full of daily happenings; comments on Mary's [Perkins] new conservatory and her plants. Re building of "Oakholm."	
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		1863 December [3 or 13]	Andover, MA	ALS, 3.5 pp.	White Collection	Her letter of August 16 was returned unopened by the general post office. Has same feeings re Catharine [Beecher] and settlement of Lyman Beecher'sestate as expressed in August letter. Sorry Henry Ward Beecher troubled with the matter of Lyman's estate, "especially as he knows nothing of business matter. . . ." Just returned from tiring business [trip?]. Will see Charles [Beecher?] tomorrow and give him Lydia's message.	
	<i>House and Home Papers</i>	[c. 1864]	[Andover, MA]	MS, 17 pp. + TS + lithograph + enc.	Acquisitions	Article: "Home Keeping Versus Housekeeping"	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Atlantic Monthly</i> , vol. XIII, no. LXXVI, February, 1864; and to first edition, Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1865, chap. II, pp. 30-47. Slight textual differences from cited passages. First published under HBS pseudonym of Christopher Crowfield. Includes typescript of MS; lithograph of Mrs. Stowe seated from an original painting by Chappel; and, enc. written by George S[idney] Hellman, editor, author, and critic, stating, in effect, that this is Mrs. Stowe's "finest and best essay" and re the <i>Cambridge Hts. of American Lit.</i> , v. III.]

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	<i>Oldtown Folks</i>	[1864-1869]	[Hartford, CT]	MS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Manuscript pages: "Miss Mehitable's Perplexity"	[Text corresponds to that in first edition, Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co., 1869, chap. XXII, p. 268. Textual differences.]
Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		1864 January 17	[Andover, MA?]	ALS, 4 pp.	White Collection	Discusses Lyman Beecher's estate and Catharine Beecher's financial situation.	
Anonymous, "Dear Sir"		[1864] February 12	Andover, MA	ALScy, 2.5pp.	Copies	Concerning his proposal for a memorial to her father. Original in Princeton Library; copy extracted from the Birdoff Collection.	
Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[no earlier than 1864 May 1]	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Aks Mary to have carriage call at her [Mrs. Stowe's] home when it returns from town in order to get cousin Katy Comstock; latter unable to walk and wishes to call on her [Mary Perkins] and Hattie Hawley [Mrs. Joseph R.].	
Tilton, Theodore (1835-1907)		1864 May 2	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Please tell our friend Mr. Rider that he is welcome to anything of mine he may think worth using. His letter was lost in "Moving confusion" when we came from Andover to this place. We are not yet situated in our new place but shall hope soon to date from 'Oakhold' [Oakholm] by the river side where we should be happy to see you if it should ever come in your way to call.	
Fields, James T. (1817-1881)		[1864] September 9	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp. + engraving	Acquisitions	Provides chapter headings for "House and Home Papers" which was first pub. In <i>The Atlantic Monthly</i> . List includes titles for January, 1864-January 1865. Re arrangements for seeing finished numbers. Includes engravings of Mrs. Stowe.	
Merriam, George S. (1843-1914)		[after 1864] October 13	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	Since Mr. Ryder's death has been receiving letters asking for information "as he had friends in this country & Canada. . . ." Has replied that a notice is forthcoming in the <i>Christian Union</i> ; requests copies of this notice to be sent following list of people. Requests <i>Christian Union</i> address for her son [Charles] be changed from Castine, Maine to 112 West Divinity Hall, New Haven. Not yet received proof of her story.	
Anonymous		[1864 December 26-31]		ALS, 1 p. [incomplete]	Acquisitions	Mrs. Stowe writes of the recovery of [Frederick Stowe] from an ear wound received at the battle of Gettysburg; he finds constant exercise and freedom from brain work the best medicine. Best wishes for a happy New Year.	[First page or pages missing.]
Fields, [James T.], 1817-1881		1865 January 10	Hartford, CT	ALScy, 2 pp.	Copies	Has charged some Boston accounts to Fields for convience. He likes <i>Little Foxes</i> . Invitation. Original, in the possession of the Univeristy of West Florida, John C. Pace Library, Pensacola.	
Fields, [James T.], 1817-1881		1865 January 26	[Hartford?]	ALI, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Mailing "Little Foxes No. II" (which was serialized in the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> , 1865 Jan.-Dec.) Would have had it ready sooner "only at Mr. Ticknor's request I have put his two numbers ahead" of it in <i>Our Young Folks</i> . Requests receipt for text and states itinerary and wish to see Mrs. Fields.	
Baker, Josephine (Ruggles), Mrs. A. T.		1865 February 4	Boston, MA	ALS, 1.25 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Agrees to read Josephine Baker's manuscript.	[Misdated January 4, 1865 by HBS. Evidence indicates letter was written on February 4, 1865.]
Baker, Josephine (Ruggles), Mrs. A. T.		[1865] March 4 & 6	Hartford, CT	ALS, 14 pp. + env.	Katharine S. Day	Reports reading Josephine Baker's manuscript. Advises on writing techniques and gives criticism for revision.	[Note in Calvin Stowe's hand appended.] [Filed under Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mrs. Calvin E.]
Bonner, Robert (1824-1899)		1865 April 7	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks Mr. Bonner who is publisher of <i>The New York Ledger</i> for sending to her "almost forgotten European numbers as they were all the memorials she had of things that interested her deeply." "Thinks she will be bale to recast them in a form that will be interesting to the readers of the Ledger, etc."	

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Heald, Mr.		1865 May 29	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Numerous engagements & absences from home have hither to prevented my noticing your application for an autograph. I do not happen to have at hand any of distinguished people, but such as my own is it is here quite at your service."	
Anonymous ["My dear Little Woman"]		[1865 after June-1870]	Hartford, CT	ALI, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Apologizes for inability to pay "parting call." Outlines return home. Discusses social reform work of Quakers. Mentions attempt to rehabilitate woman--"to induce her to take a new stand in a new place & make herself a respectable woman."	
Anonymous ["Dear Madam"]		[1865] July 6	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Returning literary piece which she does not think was done by juvenile author. Thanks her for good notice of Lyman Beecher's autobiography.	[Letter may be to Gail Hamilton or Lucy Larcom, editors of <i>Our Young Folks</i> magazine.]
[Beecher], George [Buckingham], 1841-1925		[1865?] August 20	n.p.	ALI, 1.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Requests he take Fred[erick William Stowe] with him to Ad[irondacks?].	
Baker, Josephine (Ruggles), Mrs. A. T.		[1865] September 26	Hartford, CT	ALS, 5 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Wrote to Ticknor & Fields re Josephine's manuscript. Urges her to trust in the Lord.	
Wilson, [Harriet (Howe), Mrs. Henry, -1870]		1865 October 25	Hartford, CT	LS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Adds a "Line" to Calvin's [letter]. Regrets refusal of invitation [to the Wilsons' 25th Anniversary celebration.] Re Senator Wilson's role in the war effort: "We have come through a period of great trials and dangers in which he has been able to play a noble part for the Country may he live now to see many years 'and peace upon Israel."	
Baker, Josephine (Ruggles), Mrs. A. T.		1865 November 9	Hartford, CT	ALS, .5 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Agrees to see Josephine Baker.	
Ticknor, Howard (1836-1905)		[1865 November 22]	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses plans for new stories. Requests proof sheets of last story, probably "The Hen That Hatched Ducks."	[Dated in pencil in hand other than Mrs. Stowe's, Nov. 23/65; as noted by Mrs. Stowe, "Wednesday Morning"; Wednesday was November 22 in perpetual calendar.]
Ticknor, Howard (1836-1905)		[1865 or later]	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, .5 p.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses illustrations of cats for story in <i>Our Young Folks</i> magazine.	
[Editor, <i>Watchman & Reflector</i>], "Dear Sir"		[1866] January 27	Boston, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Sends poem "as a beginning for this year. I am writing a sketch of Mr. Garrison for the 'Men of Our Times'. . . ." Is staying with Rev. E[dward] E[verett] Hale and wishes to hear from the recipient.	
Low, [Sampson], 1797-1886		1866 May 28	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Letter of recommendation for the Rev. Ed G. Porter who is to have "a short stay in England." Sends her remembrances to Mrs. Lowe [sic] and his daughters. "We have all been too much absorbed by our late war to write any letters. . . ."	[Addressed to "Dear Mr. Lowe," context indicates that the recipient is English and presumably Sampson Low, the London publisher.]
	Untitled Poem	[1866 c. June 14]	n.p.	MS, 1 p. (mounted on board) + typescript.	Katharine S. Day	Six stanza poem, 24 lines, first line commencing, "Dear child, these meadow flowers of June" Signed: "You loving friend/HB Stowe." Typescript details provenance of this manuscript.	[Poem and watercolor of meadow flowers (AC. 65. 47), done on the occasion of Esther Augustus Howard's marriage to Horatio Collins King, June 14, 1866. Ester A. Howard was the daughter of John T. and Susan (Raymond) Howard of Brooklyn, New York.]

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Kennard, Mr.		1866 June 18	Hartford, CT	AL, 2.5 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Asks if the watch she ordered for Charley [Stowe?] has been sent; directs he send it care of Prof. C.E. Stowe. The Pomeranian dog which he gave received "a rapturous reception at our house." Since it is Pomeranian Mr. Stowe has given it the name of the old duke of Pomerania, Bogislaus, contracted to "Bogy." The dog had a fit the second day; they nursed it; thinks it was caused by feeding it too much meat. Hopes he and his wife will visit if ever passing her way.	[Signature removed from another letter and tipped on this one.]
Fields, James T. (1817-1881)		1866 July	[Hartford, CT?]	ALI, 3 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Requests early issues of <i>Atlantic</i> and <i>Our Young Folks</i> for consulting in writing.	
	Draft	1866 September 26	Boston, MA	1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Check, dated at Boston, Sept. 26, 1866, made out to Ticknor and Fields, J.T. "Please pay to Richard Briggs Thrity nine dollars and 80 cents. H.B. Stowe"	
Ticknor, Howard (1836-1905)		[1866 c. December 11]	n.p.	ALS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	States her wishes for illustrations for the current and forthcoming numbers of ["Little Pussy Willow." The "Little Pussy Willow" ran in <i>Our Young Folks</i> from Sept., 1866-Feb. 3, 1867.] Requests "exact information on the illustrations for her <i>Religious Poems</i> and "stories of queer little people."	
Dike, Alice		[1867] February 21	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Agrees that it is best the Miss Dike survey the South before making it her home. Invitation to join her when she goes South. Itinerary.	
[Stowe Family]		[1867, After March 10]	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	First page of the letter missing. Stowe writes about making calls to the neighbors and spending time sewing and tending to the garden. She wants all of her letters forwarded to her son Fred, who can then forward them to her daughter, Georgie. She wonders how Mr. Stowe's lectures are progressing. She asks for news of everyone, even the dog.	
	Autograph	1867 May 13	n.p.		Katharine S. Day	Check from Ticknor & Fields to Mrs. H.B. Stowe to the amount of \$50., signed on reverse, "H.B. Stowe".	
Nason, Elias (1811-1887)		1867 July 6	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Refers to sources of haunted house episode in <i>Oldtown Folks</i> .	[Written at end of letter from Calvin Stowe to the Reverend Elias Nason.] [Filed under Stowe, Calvin Ellis]
Botta, Mrs.		1867 December 22	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Your note with kind invitation found me just going to the cars. In a few weeks we shall pass through New York, en route for Florida and my daughter will then be happy to renew their acquaintance with Misses Ida & Alice. With Christmas greetings I am Yours Ever H B Stowe."	
Anonymous ["Dear Madam"]		[between 1867 and 1884]	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 3.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks her for the book. Recipient's husband had "that union of Christian faith with scientific activity of mind". Recalls brief visit to Newcastle on Tyne.	
Taft, [Royal Chapin?, 1823-1912]		[1867-1884] March 30	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Acquisitions	Wishes to know if the Saunders Cotton Mills, of which he is treasurer, will pay a dividnd this year and how much. At what price can her shares be sold?	
Garrison, William Lloyd (1805-1879)		[1868?]	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Recalls pleasant visit of Mr. Garrison and Miss [Mary A.] Estlin. Requests description of a spritual experience.	

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[Parton], Sarah Payson (Willis) Eldridge Farrington, Mrs. James, 1811-1872		[1868] February 15	[Hartford, CT]	ALScy, 8 pp.	Copies	States her opinion of woman's rights as they apply to surnames. Reminisces about students and events when Sarah and Harriet were at the Hartford Female Seminary. Understatement of her own business sense. Recommends Gail Hamilton's <i>Woman's Wrongs</i> . Praises James Parton's article on smoking and comically refers to Charles Stowe's use of tobacco and the influence of the Episcopal church. Original letter property of the Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College.	
Coraduc, Madame		1868 February 17	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Madame Coraduc willing to take invalid into her home for winter. Mrs. Stowe suggests contacting Mrs. Putnam of Boston.	
Buckingham, [William Alfred], 1804-1875		1868 February 22	[Hartford, CT]	ALScy, 4 pp. + enc.(cy)	Copies	Presumably written in response to Buckingham's objections to portions of his biographical chapter (#16) in Stowe's <i>Men of Our Times</i> . Stowe answers that what she wrote came, in part, from Buckingham's brother and is public record. Asks Buckingham to compromise and save her publisher the expense of changing the text. Enc., memo from James Brewster, State Librarian, to Miss McLean, 1942 July 7, re provenance of this letter. Original, property of the Connecticut State Library.	
Cow(e)n, (Sarah Sophia (Tyler), Mrs. (Sidney J.), 1820-1887		(1868) February 28	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Re agreeable arrangements proposed by Mrs. Cowen and Mrs. Tyler, (her sister-in-law). Leaving for Brooklyn next Thursday.	
Beecher, Charles, 1815-1900, Beecher, Sarah (Coffin), Mrs. Charles, 1815-1897		[1868 September 28]		ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	A letter of condolence upon the death of Fred.	
Garrison, William Lloyd (1805-1879)		1868 November 9	Hartford, CT	LS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Letter re establishing a school for Negroes at Mandarin, Florida. Negroes contribute \$200. to aide in its support.	[Written and signed in another's hand.]
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		[c. 1868-1870]	on board steamer "City Point"	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Responds to query about purchasing land in Florida. Describes Belknap property at length. Wants to develop colony of New Englanders in Florida.	
Emerson, [Ralph Waldo], 1803-1882		1869	n.p.	AL, 4 pp.	Copies	Requested by proprietors of <i>Hearth & Home</i> to seek articles from "the very best minds of our century" on the woman question (i.e., women suffrage). Details article which might be submitted by Emerson. Original, property of The Houghton Library, Harvard University.	
Pettingill, Mr.		1869 February 10	Hartford, CT	LS, 3 pp.	Acquisitions	Compliments him on management of the <i>Hearth & Home</i> , a weekly paper of which Mrs. Stowe was co-editor. [Pettingill was one of its publishers.] Is sending "a nice little poem by Lucy Larcom for publication. [Possibly poem entitled "Moonshine" in the March 13, 1869 issue of <i>Hearth & Home</i> .] Re remuneration for poem at going rate and relative to reputation of poets. Outlines her ideas for increasing the <i>Hearth & Home's</i> circulation.	[Dictated to Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe?]

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Hale, Edward Everett (1822-1909)		1869 April 14	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Would like to write for <i>Old and New</i> [a magazine edited by Edward Evertt Hale]. "I have in mind now the plan of a serial story of domestic home life. . . [referring to <i>Pink and White Tyranny</i> , which first appeared as a serial in <i>Old and New</i>]. Understands she would receive \$150. for each installment. "I am under the necessity this spring of writing for immediate income. . . . It has been customary for my publishers to pay on receipt of manuscript." In her serial "I design to show the domestic oppression practiced by a gentle pretty pink & white doll on a strong minded generous gentleman who has married her in a fit of poetical romance. . . . This is my plan & being to some extent a woman's rights woman. . . I shall have a right to say a word or two on the other side." "Love to Emily [Mrs. Edward Everett Hale] who is altogether a just right kind of woman & neither a tyrant nor a martyr."	
Hale, Edward Everett (1822-1909)		[1869 after April 14-1870]	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Printer has lost opening of chapter [of child's story, <i>Pink and White Tyranny</i>], headed "Checkmate." Asks that he attend to finding it. Expects to be with him in Boston soon.	["Checkmate" later published as chapter XXBII.]
Virtue & Jorston [engravers]		1869 June 7	Hartford, CT	LS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Extends thanks for sending an engraving.	[Written in another's hand. Signed by HBS.]
Anonymous, "Dear Madame"		1869 June 10	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Introduces her nephew, George [Buckingham] Beecher. Takes the occasion of his introduction to send her photograph. Uncertain if mailed photographs reached the recipient.	
Borione, Madame		[1869] June 10	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p. + env. + autographed photograph	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction and request for lodging for Mrs. George Beecher and her son [George Buckingham Beecher?] during visit in Paris.	
Cropper, Margaret (Denman) Macaulay, Mrs. Edward (1815-?)		18[6]9 June 10	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2.5 pp. + env.	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction for George Beecher and mother on trip to England. Comments on slavery, "gone like a mist of the night." Mention of Miss [Harriet] Martineau's sketches.	
Ruskin, John, 1819-1900		1869 [June 10] "May 10"	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction for George [Buckingham] Beecher and mother on their European trip.	[Date assigned to June 10 on basis of similar correspondence; e.g., Stowe to Madame Borione.]
Tauchnitz, [Christian Bernhard], Freiherr (Baron), 1816-1895		[1869 c. June 10]	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Thank you for gift of his latest publication. Letter of introduction for the Rev. George [Buckingham] Beecher to discuss recent book by [Calvin E. Stowe].	
Belloc, Madame [Louise Swanton], 1796-1881?		1869 June 11	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Attempts to renew old acquaintance after period of silence during war. Condolences for death of husband and inquiries on children. Introduction of George [Buckingham] Beecher who conveys copy of <i>Old Town Folks</i> to her during his trip to Paris. Expression of relief that national conflict is over.	
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1869 July	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his last letter and for sending a book of poetry. Complains about the heat of summer. She is visiting Georgie. She tells him to visit as soon as possible and to stay as long as he likes. She writes that she is having headaches again. She is glad that he likes <i>Agnes [of Sorrento]</i> , because she "wrote that with my heart." She writes that she is heading back to Hartford the next day.	
[Parton], Sarah Payson (Willis) Eldridge Farrington, Mrs. James, 1811-1872		[1869] July 25	West Port Point, [Massachusetts]	ALScy, 4 pp.	Copies	Re publication of <i>Lady Byron</i> in the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> . States her views on woman suffrage. Original letter property of the Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College.	

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Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1869 August 1	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says it is quite a coincidence that she just received his letter because she was about to write him and invite him to visit because it is "so quiet and lovely here." Tells him to visit as soon as possible and stay as long as he likes.	
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1869 August 15	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks Jack to find out where Bishop Young is currently living, and pass along a note. Tells him how Hattie has become involved in Planchette and has Georgie, helping her. Many strange "revelations" have come out. Wants him to come visit soon.	
Patton, [William] (1798-1879)		1869 September 2	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 8.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Expresses satisfaction with William Patton's "view" of <i>Old Town Folks</i> . Asks Patton "to save this religious press from the shame & disgrace that it has fallen into " through Theodore Tilton's treatment of Lady Byron. Discusses own involvement in controversy. Urges Patton to deal with religious aspects of Lady Byron's situation: "What was the duty of a christian wife who discovers her husband & the father of her unborn child in deadly sin has never once been thought of." Relates Lady Byron's efforts to "save" Byron.	[Included are two notes from Catharine Beecher.] [Filed under Stowe, Harriet (Beecher) Mrs. Calvin E.]
[Kinney, Mrs. Sarah Thomson?, 1842-?]		1869 September 20	n.p.	ALScy, 2 pp.	Thomson-Kinney Collection	I want very much to see you as Seeress- Can you come over Friday or Saturday of next week and have a session with me and my husband alone. I wish to see whether I can obtain any communication from Lady Byron as did Charlotte Bronte, Duchess of Sutherland and others. Mr. Stowe too wants to talk with you on this subject. He is something of a Seer himself-has had very peculiar experiences and wants to compare notes with you as he is going to write a book on the subject of spiritualism.	
[Ely, Clarissa May (Davis), Mrs. William, 1791-1882?]		1869 September 22	[Hartford, CT]	AL, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Dr. & Mrs. Stowe regret that they will be obliged to leave town to day & cannot therefore enjoy the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Ely."	[Recipient's identity based on letter by Harriet Beecher Stowe to Miss Charlotte and Miss Mary Ely, 1882 May 15, re death of their mother, Clarissa Ely. This letter indicates that Mrs. Stowe knew of Clarissa Ely.]
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1869 September 23	n.p.	ALS, 2.25 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Writes that his request to see the "proof sheets" has come too late because she has already sent them all to Cambridge, [Massachussets]. Says she will spend a night in New York with his mother and "Hattie". Scolds him for not writing her sooner.	
Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872		1869 December 19	Brooklyn, NY	ALScy 4 pp.	Copies	Re Mrs. Stowe's <i>Vindication of Lady Byron</i> .	[Photostatic copy of ALS the original of which belongs to the J. Pierpont Morgan, Ford Collection of the New York Public Library.]
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1869 December 26	Cambridge, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Talks about how satisfied she is with the edition of the <i>Christian Union</i> . Gives her regards to him and his wife and says that she misses them both. Asks him to send copies of the paper to J[ames] R[ussell], of Cambridge, J[ohn] G[orham] Palfrey, also of Cambridge, O[liver] W[endell], of Boston and Edwin Whipple. She asks for a dozen copies for herself but mentions that she will be in Brooklyn soon. Writes that Eliza has written to his father asking him to reserve two of the best state rooms at the [General Barns?] She says she will pay for the rooms with her account. Mentions that they leave for Cambridge on the first of January and to send the papers to C[alvin] E[llis] Stowe and when he reprints the 2nd edition to reprint the pictures as well.	

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Beecher, Lydia (Beals) Jackson, Mrs. Lyman (1789-1869)		[no later than 1869]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	White Collection	Reports Calvin Stowe can take Lydia Beecher to see a Mr. Baldwin. Urges Lydia Beecher and Lucy White to visit Stowes in Hartford.	
Osgood, James R.		[no earlier than 1869]	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Notes missing proof sheet has arrived. Warns following installments will be sent out of order. Important intermediate [installment] being held by Mr. [James T.] Fields.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		n.d. [1870s]	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to proof read an article of hers. Complains of editor's mistakes.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear Jack"		1870	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	[<i>My Wife & I</i>] will be translated into French, and have a cover in Switzerland. The character Mrs. Danyereyes will promote the book here-as her view of the Woman Question.	
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		1870 January 31	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks that he send her a copy of the magazine right away. Says that she has put her bank stocks up for sale and hopes to have them sold by the time she gets to New York. Discusses payment for her article, saying to "pay what you can" for she has been spending months on "the [Lord] Byron question." Says she is still recovering from a blow to her head that occurred in Stockbridge.	
Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1870 February 17	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks for her subscription of the [<i>Plymouth Pulpit</i>] be sent to her address in Mandarin. Last year she sent some to George Ellitot. Mr. Lewes has lost a son and therefore she thinks the latest issue on "the comforting god" did them good. She discusses her opinion on what direction the paper should take. Says when Catharine's piece on suffrage is done she would like to comment on it.	
Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1870 March 28	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 5.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that when she first started writing it was to supplement her family's income, and that she wrote some "loose sketches" for the <i>National Era</i> that turned into <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> . Writes that peoples' high expectations keep her from writing. Says that she didn't make any money from "The Pearl of Orr's Island" published in the <i>Independent</i> because it was published during wartime.	
Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1870 April 1	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 23 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Express her desire to have her own paper to write for rather than being "used" by various ones. <i>The New York Evangelist</i> used some of her articles then suddenly refused to publish anything else by her. Next she wrote for the <i>Watchman and Reflector</i> and there was trouble receiving proper payment from them. <i>The Independent</i> also refused to pay her properly. Articles she wrote for <i>Hearth and Home</i> have been published in Canada, England, and South America and she has received letter about the [?] far away as France and Holland. She is sending him letters about "the Byron Book" that he should show to his mother and to Catharine. Mrs. Chapman and professor Phelps have sent her letters which she will send to him for him to keep for her. Wishes there was a better religious paper she could write for, unlike the <i>Watchman and Reflector</i> which is strictly Baptist or <i>The Congregationalist</i> , which is old fashioned. Mr. Stowe is working on a new series, "On the Book of Daniel." She says she must support her family and can sell her Hartford property and her cotton socks if needed.	

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Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1870 April 14	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 14 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Talks about an article her sister Catharine sent her about religion. Discusses religion, in depth, about it in the media of the time, and about the financial details of her writing. If he buys her article it will be for less than the <i>Independent</i> paid for <i>The Pearl of Orr's Island</i> . Ticknor and Fields has made an offer for the story, which will be a temperance one. Says she will visit his office in New York with Mr. Stowe sometime soon.	
[Howard, John Raymond] "my dear Jack"		1870 May 5	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 18 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Mentions her and Mr. Stowe's financial situation. Criticizes the <i>Independent</i> and <i>The New York Observer</i> , saying that successful papers are only concerned with "the flesh and the devil." Discusses religion, specifically in New England and New York in great detail and about the path the <i>Christian Union</i> should take to be a true religious paper.	
Day, Alice (Hooker), Mrs. John Calvin (1847-1928) and Day, John Calvin (1835-1899)		[1870 c. May 8]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Extends congratulations on birth of Katharine Seymour Day.	
Collins, Mary Frances (1829-1911) and Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		1870 May 17	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 6 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Letter of sympathy at the death of their mother and high tribute to the latter. Paraphrases passages from the Bible. "Where Christ is there are the saints who follow him whithersoever he goeth."	
[Russell, Mrs. John?], Lady Amberley		1870 June 23	Hartford, CT	ALScy, 7.25 pp.	Copies	Thanks her for copy of her address [on suffrage.] Has prepared an abstract of it for <i>The Christian Union</i> . States her position on universal suffrage. Original letter property of the Library of Congress, Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection.	
[Howard, John Raymond] "my dear Jack"		1870 July 13	Mandarin, FL	AL, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Expresses her commitment for his paper. Talks about her finances and investments, specifically in "this southern place." She doesn't want to write a temperance story because those "who <u>need</u> temperance stories are sure not to read one." Says she doesn't have any story ideas for him right now but will have one soon.	
Beecher, Charles (1815-1900)		[1870 before August 4]	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Requests advice on selling Hartford house, "Oakholm."	
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1870 August 9	[North Hampton Depot, New Hampshire?]	ALS, 6 pp. + envelope	Foote Collection	She is at the seaside-she "wishes that everybody might have that luxury." Plans for the future. She received a letter from Fred. Newsy.	
Hale, Edward Everett (1822-1909)		[1870 before August 12]	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Wonders where draft on account is which he had notified her of two weeks earlier.	[Dated in another's hand, possibly Edward Everett Hale's, at bottom of letter: "Aug 12. 1870 Received."]
Howard, John Raymond, "My dear Jack"		1870 August 13	n.p.	ALS, 9.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says this summer has been dreadful to her health. While normally she works like a "plough horse" the heat has been making her writing suffer. Writes a great deal about her health and "poor little Georgie" who has been very ill because of it.	
Hale, [Edward Everett], 1822-1909		[1870?] August 24	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"I sent by Adams Express a large bundle of manuscripts a week since. Have you received it."	[Possibly a reference to the ms of "Pink and White Tyranny" serialized in <i>Old and New</i> , Aug. 1870-Aug. 1871. Hale was editor of <i>Old and New</i> , 1870-1875.]
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1870 September 10	[Stockbridge, MA]	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Foote Collection	Re where the Gardeners are going to live in Florida. She will not be down until December.	

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[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear John"		1870 October	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his last letter and asks him to send copies of the paper with news of her brother-in-laws' death to Reverend E[dward] E[verett] Hale in Boston, and to Mrs. [Catharine Perkins] Gilman at Dr. Taylor's Movement Cure in New York City, and to Fred in Mandarin, and to Charlie in Brunswick. Asks him to send the latest <i>Christian Union</i> magazines to her.	
[Howard, John Rayomnd] "my dear Jack"		[1870 October] "Monday Morning"	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Sends the next installment [<i>My Wife & I</i>] as Mr. Merriam said to. Complains about the cost of postage on magazines and newspapers. Says that he can use her manuscript for his book and that she will send it to him soon.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear John"		1870 October 11	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 8 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Wants to go to Hartford for Mr. [Thomas] Perkins' funeral and to be near her sister [Mary Foote Beecher Perkins], but doesn't believe Georgie [Georgiana May Stowe Allen] is well enough for her to leave. Hasn't started her story yet due to so many "family afflictions." Writes that she feels a story shouldn't be rushed to completion anyway, she needs plenty of time for revision and rewriting.	
Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[1870] October 11	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 12 pp.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	She would fly at once to Mary if it were not for her daughter, Georgiana's excitable state. Latter alarmed by reports of complications after childbirth. Depressed by news of [Mr. Perkins'] physical condition; Georgie feels she should go to Hartford, but Harriet must keep from sinking into melancholy. Feels Georgie's nurse a bad influence, she is so gloomy and pessimistic. Expresses her love for Mr. Perkins and Mary; wishes she could be in Hartford to comfort them.	
Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[1870] October 13	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 12 pp.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	Expresses deep sympathy at death of Thomas Perkins "one of my truest friends and most disinterested friends." Georgiana's state of mental anxiety and melancholy demands that Harriet stay there to keep her from "sinking." Georgiana's nurse, Mrs. Hatch, makes Georgiana despondent by her remarks. Hopes to see Mary in a week. She is glad Mr. Perkins was spared long suffering. Feels that this life not meant for home or rest, but "the other land".	
Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[1870] October 15	Stockbridge, MA	ALI, 16 pp.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	Her heart with Mary in latter's grief. Struck by "resemblance between birth and death." Recalls painting of Fra Angelico of death of the Virgin, and other paintings representing the sould departing from the body as a new born babe. Depended so on Mr. Perkins for advice; he took her father's place for guidance. "We seem so unwilling to give up this world." Expresses her pain when a dear friend departs. Did not feel thus when her father died "because he had ceased to be."	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear Jack"		1870 October 15	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Her true friend, Mr. Perkins has died. Encloses letter from Hatty describing the last part of his life. Send it to Fred in Mandarin afterwards. Catharine told her he owes her \$500.00 for their book [<i>The American Woman's Home</i>], and she [HBS] should get \$300.00. Will send what she has of the <i>Christian Union</i> story [<i>My Wife & I</i>].	

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Perkins, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. Thomas Clap (1805-1900)		[1870 October 19 or 26]	[Stockbridge, MA]	ALS, 16 pp.	Helen D. Perkins Collection	Just received Mary's present. Her daughter Georgie [Mrs. Henry Freeman Allen] touched by the thoughtfulness of her [late] uncle [Thomas Perkins]. Letters from Lucy [Mrs. Charles E. Perkins] and Emily [(Perkins), Mrs. Edward Evertt Hale] helped Georgie. She is improving; her condition "a state of nervous apprehension," not physical complications due to birth of son. Harriet blames Georgie's nurse who is an alarmist. Feels the doctor shows good common sense in treating her. She is cheered by Mary's belief "that death does not divide us from our friends. . . ." Her article "A Look Within the Veil" written to show "tangible ground . . . of comfort to believers looking foward to that state." Refers to funeral of Thomas Perkins. Hopes Mary will remain in Hartford until she comes.	
[Howard, John Raymond] "my dear Jack"		1870 October 28	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Writes that she has sent him two "batches" of proofs. Asks for details on how and where within the paper her story will be published and asks him to write back as soon as possible. Thanks him for his last letter and says she will write again soon.	
Garrison, [Francis Jackson], 1848-		n.y. [c. 1870-1878] November 15	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks Garrison for suggestions. Re her written reference to Emancipation Act, that act came before "utterance of these words. "Extends thanks to recipient's father, [William Lloyd Garrison], for "a sighter of his hand writing once more on the outside of a picture of Geo. Thompson."	[Emancipation proclamation delievered Dec., 1862; Garrison died May 1879; letter therefore, must be between Nov. 15, 1863 and Nov. 15, 1878. Francis J. Garrison was born in 1848 and an unlikely recipient at age 15 in 183. Date is, therefore, moved to c. 1870-1878.]
[Howard, John Raymond]		1870 [December ?]	n.p.	ALS, 7 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	She states that her only income is through her writing and with financial problems and Georgie's illness this past year has been very rough. She discusses what she was paid for <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> and <i>The Pearl of Orr's Island</i> in the <i>Independent</i> and the <i>Atlantic</i> . She will send something to Sampson and Low as soon as possible. She asks him to send her a check for what she is owed through October.	
[Howard, John Raymond] "my dear Jack"		1870 December 1	Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 3.25 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send a telegraph for her and charge it to her account. Discusses how to divide up her story (<i>My Wife & I</i>) for publication. Says she is working as quickly as possible.	
Howard, John Raymond, "dear Jack"		[1870] December 3]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him for news about the <i>Independent</i> . The new editor called on her. She "[feared] that somehow they would get Henry's name to use on that paper I warned him against it at which we had a little 'jawing'. . ." She is going to Boston next Monday for a week or ten days, staying with the Hales.	
	Envelope	[1871 or later]	n.p.		Katharine S. Day	Envelope	[Addressed: "Wm. D. Howels [sic], Ed of Atlantic Monthly, Boston, Mass."]
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "My dear John"		n.d. [1871]	n.p.	ALS, 4.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to telegraph [Cassie] with the price he thinks is best. The revision will be arriving by mail. Says Mr. Stowe and herself have discussed the price of tours as well and asks him to consider the salary she suggested in the last letter as they are in need of money. Discusses where she shall publish "Pink and White [Tyranny]."	
[Howard, John Rayomnd] "my dear Jack"		1871 January	Boston, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Accompanying this letter is the last piece of the installment she first mailed him last Monday. She will be returning to Hartford tomorrow. She appreciates his remarks on her choice to no longer write for the <i>Independent</i> .	

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Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1871 March 3	n.p.	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Her opinion of Dante Rosetti's writing in Christian newspapers--it's harmless. [Jenny] as one of the leading works of art of our day." Thanks him for his other criticisms .	
Reed, Mr. (ed. Of <i>Old and New</i> magazine)		1871 April 23	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Wishes to receive balance for contributions to <i>Old and New</i> magazine.	[Enclosed copy of accounts.]
Osgood, James R.		1871 May 12	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Gives present business address in Brooklyn.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-192, "my dear Jack"		1871 July	n.p.	ALS, 6 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Writes that it is time to publish her Christian Union story, <i>My Wife and I</i> , in book form. Goes into great detail about which publishing company they should use and the amount she thinks she should get paid for it.	
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1871 August 10	[Northampton Depot]	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Tells him of letter from the <i>Independent</i> begging her to send a story. But she won't send the "yankee story on hand", though she is tempted to (because of their relationship). She has one story written "to come in the very week after <i>My Wife and I</i> finishes." [Scribner] wants her to get a story ready as well. (Letter cuts off.)	
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1871 August 17	Northampton Depot, MA	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send the manuscript of Eva's last letter (in <i>My Wife & I</i>). Give her love to his mother and Susie, she has been too busy working to write. Asks that Susie write her, care of Ford & Co.	
Osgood, [James R.]		[1871 before September 7]	[Hartford?]	ALS, 1.75 pp.	Acquisitions	"Situated. . .between two publishers." Started O[ld]t[own] Sketches [i.e., <i>Fireside Stories</i>] but could not maintain sketches and serial ["My Wife and I" running in <i>The Christian Union</i>], too. Now on last of serial which will "appear in book in October." Will then have sketches "ready for a holiday book." Hope he is not "out of patience." Going to mountains for a "weeks rest."	
Anonymous ["My Dear Fanny"]		1871 September 7	Northampton, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Recalls pleasant memories of past summer.	
Anonymous ["My Dear Fanny"]		1871 September 9	Hamilton, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Asks for proof sheets of <i>My Wife and I</i> left behind. Comments humorously on visit to "Chickering House."	
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1871 September 29	Boston, MA	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Welcomes him home. She is trying to get the book (<i>My Wife & I</i>) done. Would like to have a picture of the wedding scene at the altar included. Reprimands him for asking her to write again and so soon. Asks him to give Scribner the enclosed draft and send a check for the amount.	
Howard, John Raymond, "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1871 October	39 Highland St., Stockbridge, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Talks about her use of Varrick St. (in <i>My Wife & I</i>) as risky because it gives the book locality. She discussed the plan with Mr. Hale. The story is "founded in fact" but she would rather him put [Wanock] in for Varrick, and St. James in for St. John, "& then it is a clear fiction." Asks for him to send a cheque drawn to E.T. Stowe, care of Rev. H. F. Allen.	
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1871 November 10	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3 pp. + envelope	Foote Collection	Re the Rays coming this winter, supplies she will bring and money to Spencer. She sends love to the new baby. Eunice may come with her.	
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		1871 November 27	Cambridge, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Thanks recipient for "kind terms in which you have expressed yourself in relation to me."	
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1871 November 27	Cambridge, MA	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Foote Collection	Re the Rays and Eunice going to Mandarin. Makes suggestions for a winter chamber. Re the oranges.	
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1871 December 22	Cambridge, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	Foote Collection	Re the Rays and the Stowes arrival at Mandarin. Eunice wants a room nearby.	

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[Howard, John Raymond], "Dear Jack", 1837-1926		1872 January 17	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Tells Jack she has just arrived in Mandarin and is unpacking and getting settled. She plans to send to the Christian Union by night mail.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear John"		1872 February 18	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 6 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that she has written to Miss Alcott, Mrs. Whitney and Gail Hamilton. She also wants to write to Rose Terry and then to Eugene Berger in Paris on the issue of Protestantism in France. She also is considering writing about Florence Nightingale and her educating women to be nurses. She wants the <i>Christian Union</i> to be a "rallying point for Christians in other lands". She is pleased that Henry's [Ward Beecher] lectures in New Haven are getting so much enthusiasm. She has been advertising in the <i>Congregationalist</i> for her story <i>My Wife & I</i> .	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1872 after February 18	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 8 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	She has written to Mrs. Whitney asking her to write a few stories for them. Asks if he has received anything from Miss Alcott yet. Says Gail Hamilton refused her and Mr. Stowe's request to write about Washington society, but she would consider writing about politics or religion if she was allowed to do so "strictly incognito." Tells him to take her up on her offer for "no one hits nails on the head squarer." Says the <i>Christian Union</i> is just as good as the <i>Independent</i> , though the latter has a more impressive author's list. She hopes to get a letter from George Eliot that can be published. Wants extra copies of the <i>Christian Union</i> to send to George Eliot and Florence Nightingale. Asks him to mail her a copy of a book on Florida so she can use the information in <i>Palmetto Leaves</i> .	
Hale, Edward Everett (1822-1909)		1872 March 3	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Expresses concern about Charles Stowe's leaving Cambridge. Thanks Edward Everett Hale for kindness to Charles Stowe.	
	<i>Palmetto-Leaves</i>	[1872 March 14]	[Mandarin, FL]	MS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Manuscript page.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Christian Union</i> , vol. V, no. 15, April 3, 1872; and to first edition, Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, 1873, pp. 102-103. Slight textual differences from cited passages.]
	"With best wishes I am truly Yours. . . ."	1872 April 3	Mandarin, FL	AQS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"With best wishes I am truly Yours. . . ."	[Formerly tipped in AC.91.27.1, <i>Saints and Sinners and Beechers</i> by Lyman Beecher Stowe (Philadelphia, 19340, between pages 170-171.)
Allen, Georgiana (Stowe), Mrs. Henry F.		1872 May 6	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Hopes Georgiana Allen will keep eye on Charles Stowe. Reports on family health. Discusses summer plans.	
Elliot, Mrs.		[no earlier than 1872 May 6]	[Boston, MA?]	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Will be happy to join her Monday evening. If her husband in town she will bring him. Address of Mrs. [Freeman] Allen given.	
Osgood, James R.		[no earlier than 1872 May 6]	[Boston, MA?]	ANS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Requests accounts and copy of <i>Oldtown Folks</i> .	
Osgood, James R.		[no earlier than 1872 May 6] "Tuesday morning"	Boston, MA	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Requests accounts and copy of <i>Oldtown Folks</i> once more.	

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[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear John"		1872 May 11	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Congratulates him on how well the French edition of <i>My Wife and I</i> came out. She got more letters about this story than anything except Uncle Tom's. Neither [<i>The Minister's Wooing</i> or <i>Oldtown Folks</i>] got as many. She even got a letter from an English Duchess who read it. She wants him to make note of the stories popularity when he advertises for it.	
Leveson-Gower, Ronald Charles, 1845-1916		1872 June 1	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 6.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	In her Mandarin retreat she often thinks of his mother [the Duchess of Sutherland] and what a wonderful woman she was. Thanks him for commemorative medal of his mother. Would also like photo of monument erected in her honor at Trentham Church. Doubts she will ever visit Engaldn again. Long description of her feelings and love for his mother. Asks what profession he has entered and inquires about his broter Albert. Does not spend summer months at Mandarin; her forwarding address c/o Editor, Christian Union.	
[John Raymond Howard], (1837-1926), "Dear Jack"		1872 July 14	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send her a copy of his account of the meeting as soon as he can.	
Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885		1872 August 5	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3.5 pp + envelope	Foote Collection	Asks for one of her newsy letters about the kitchen, church, grapes and other matters. The nonpariel [painted buntings] are flourishing.	
Welsh, Bigelow & Co. [printers]		[1872 mid-August]	Westport Point [MA?]	ALS, 6 pp.	Acquisitions	Requests proof sheets in order to prepare <i>Woman in Sacred History</i> for publication.	
Allen, Georgiana May (Stowe), Mrs. Henry Freeman, 1843-1890		1872, August 23	St. Lawrence Mills, NH	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Stowe discusses her stay at Twin Mountain House, NH with her eldest daughters Hattie and Eliza. The twins are homesick and Stowe suggests that they return home or visit their younger sister, Georgie, in Amherst, MA.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1872 September 7	Amherst, MA	AL, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send her the proof sheets for she has "thought of one or two more good things to put in." She will be in Amherst a few more nights so he should send them there.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear John"		1872 September 23	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says she has received a letter from Florence Nightingale describing her training school for nurses. She hopes to write an article for <i>Christian Union</i> about her and her school, and asks him to send Nightingale a copy of the American edition. She doesn't like how a fashion advertisement took up the entire last cover of <i>Christian Union</i> .	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1872 November 7	Framingham, MA	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that Mr. Fields prevented the local "news agent" from ordering copies of the newspaper, [<i>Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly</i> .] She wants him to write her the details of the article, who it implicates and who it quotes because she herself "wouldn't read it for the world." She will be in Andover soon, he should mail letters there.	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		[1872] November 23	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	Redecorating at Mandarin, a teacher for the blacks and Laura.	[With 1872 December 9 letter C.S. Foote to Mrs. C.S. Foote]
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1872 December 1	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Just finished her 41 readings in time to get back to Amherst before Sunday. She will talk to his young people's society. She's named his picture "Pet's Paradise". Asks how his father is. Discusses robbery by Rev. Richard Storrs.	

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Sanderson, Mr.		[1873-1884] April 20	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Does he recollect getting a Hallet & Davis piano for the Andover House? It was an excellent instrument. Smaller quarters now produce a need for a H[allet] & D[avis] upright. Could he arrange for a favorable exchange? News of enjoyable Florida weather and fruits.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "my dear Jack"		1873 September 12	n.p.	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says she recently wrote to Henry [Ward Beecher]. The articles she wants for her book are at the <i>Christian Union</i> office so she needs them sent to her, soon as possible because she plans to go out west. Briefly mentions some of what she plans to include in her book <i>Woman in Sacred History</i> .	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "My dear John"		1873 September 24	n.p.	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Writes that she mailed proofs for "Women in Sacred History" back to Cambridge [Massachusetts] with what she thinks needs to be changed marked. She and Hattie will be visiting his mother very soon.	
Osgood, James R., 1836-1892		1873 September 28	Brooklyn, NY	ALS, 1 p.	Lamont Collection	Requests a copy of <i>Nina Gordon</i> to her c/o Thomas K. Beecher, Elmira, NY.	
Kennard, Mr.		1873 November 21	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Requests he send receipt for check to William C. Gilman. If he sees anything of Henry [Ward Beecher], it is more than she expects to do, since both are so busy. Starts "for the orange groves next week."	
[Beecher], George [Buckingham], 1841-1925		1874 January 3	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Letter of introduction for the Rev. Mr. Long, a missionary of the English church.	
	"The Better Life"	1874 March 1	Mandarin, FL	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Four stanza poem, 16 lines.	[Text corresponds to stanzas 1, 2, 9, and 10 of "The Other World" in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. XII, no. 630, December 27, 1860; and to <i>Religious Poems</i> (Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1867), pp. 19-21. Slight textual differences from cited passages. Copied, dated, and signed by HBS.]
Williams, Mr.		1874 June 8	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Writes "many engagements domestic & literary" prevent accepting reading engagements.	
Osgood, James R.		1874 June 25	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Concerning her original agreement with <i>The Christian Union</i> re two stories, one the sequel to the other. Agreement holds.	
Goodale, Mr.		[1874?] June 28	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Having opened her son's letter in his absence, instructs Mr. Goodale to engage rooms immediately.	
Welsh, Bigelow & Co. [printers]		[1874 mid-August]	Westport Point [MA?]	ALS, 6 pp.	Acquisitions	She is boarding for the summer at Westport Point to which boat comes only once daily so that she cannot return proof sheets the same day. Since June 1 she has given up her time "this book [<i>Women in Sacred History</i>] in hopes of speedy publication. Several chapters have not been returned for proof reading or revision, including "Sarah the Princess," "Hagar the Slave," "Rebekah the Bride," and "Leah and Rachel." Cannot understand why they have not been sent to her; no one else is authorized to make revisions. Re to J.B. Ford [publisher].	
Hooker, John (1816-1901)		1874 September 27	n.p.	Lcy.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Copy, in John Hooker's hand, of part of a letter by Mrs. Stowe. Deals with statement issued to press by Edward Beecher's son George re Isabella's role in scandal. Makes comment on Isabella's "deranged" views.	[Filed under Hooker, John, 1874 September 28]
Hooker, John (1816-1901)		1874 October 1	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Asks John Hooker to read enclosed article, possibly about Beecher-Tilton scandal. Requests particulars about Western head of college whom John Hooker has previously mentioned.	[Dated in John Hooker's hand.]

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Beecher, Miss		1874 October 26	Amherst, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Sorry her letter arrived when she was preparing to go south. Will send autographs even though it is after the fair.	
<i>The Christian Union</i>		[1875-1879?]		ALS, .5 pp.	Acquisitions	Change of address for delivery of her copies of <i>The Christian Union</i> to Hartford, also asks that Charles E. Stowe's delivery address be changed from Cambridge, Mass. To Castine, Maine.	
[Ward, Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps), Mrs. Herbert Dickinson], "Lilly", 1844-1911		1875 February 12	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Describes recent weather and invites "Lilly" to visit the Stowe family in Mandarin.	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		1875 March 25	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3 pp.	Foote Collection	Re Mandarin - taxes, cultivator teetch and orange trees. Asks about the new arrival.	
[Beecher], Sarah [(Buckingham, Mrs. George), 1817-1902		1875 April 28	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 5.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Acknowledgement of brith of Lyman [O'Hara] Beecher and invitation to visit. Extends invitation to visit in Florida. Comments on weather and Henry [Ward Beecher]'s trial.	
Robinson, [Anne (Seymour), Mrs. David Franklin, 1801-1892]		1875 May 2	Mandarin, FL	ALI, 8 pp.	Acquisitions	Thanks Mrs. Robinson for her note of encouragement [during Beecher-Tilton trial.] "Henry's long cross examination is over and what evil have they found in him?" "What can any body alledge but over trust in a false friend and a generous chivalrous unselfish effort to shield what the true gentleman always thinks sacred, the weakness of a woman." Has concluded that the trial is an oppurtunity "to glory in infirmity." Explains the influences brought upon Isabella which cause her to judge Henry guilty. "Those wretched people have hown her that the marriage laws ought to be given up - since so <i>great</i> a man could not get along under them without falling," "that the <i>only</i> sin he had committed was living in a false marriage." "If only [Isabella] had a sensible husband. . .but John ministers to the very poorest & weakest part of her nature." Praises the "old gospel" course of Moody & Sankey. Itinerary.	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		1875 May 26	Mandarin, FL	ALI, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	Asks him to deal with Mr. Brigham. Re a plough lumber and orange trees. She will be in New York with Georgie for June.	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		[1875] June 22	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	Re orange trees at Mandarin to be sold. Charley is ready to graduate.	
Coe, Katharine (Foote), Mrs. Andrew J. (1840-1923)		1875 September 20	[Hartford, CT]	ALI, 1.5 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Is visiting Georgiana this week and must delay trip to Guilford. Will see her at the wedding.	
Anonymous ["Dear Major"-probably an editor associated with James R. Osgood]		1875 October 21	[Hartford, CT?]	ALI, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	"You business fellows never understand that conditions of us of the pen and inkstand." Promised to write two stories [Deacon Pitkin's Farm and Christ's Christmas Gift?] "knowing no more than the dead what to write" "The process is to retire to the secret caverns & dip one's pen quietly and let the ink in one's inkstand settle <i>clear</i> & look into a drop of ink till you begin to see images & visions. . . ." More explanation of how she gets inspiration. Dismayed at recontract in England. ". . .there is somethin of ridicule on transporting so very small & modest a fish in the great English fish market. England! where there is a thousand times better material for Christmas stories." Feels it best to confine stories to <i>Christian Union</i> . Will send direction about illustrations; desires back corrected proofs. Re Mr. Gilman [illustrator].	[This letter was published and copyrighted in the 1960 Stowe-Day Foundation <i>Bulletin</i> , vol. I, no.2]

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Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		1875 November 1	Hartford, CT	ALI, 4 pp. + envelop	Acquisitions	Anxious about Mrs. Strong be warm [while renting the Stowe house]. The furnace is the same as that in Mr. [Ezra] Hall's home [next house to the south] and he can advise her if anything goes wrong with it. She leaves it up to Mrs. Strong to have weather stripping added, and deduct cost from the rent. "So about putting the grate in the back parlor - we have had the grate brought down & put in order - but perhaps as the Davenports did not find it necessary you may not. I would rather not ave the carpet cut unless it were necessary." Enclosing "memoranda" [i.e., lease] drawn up by Mr. Hall. Have had a plumber "attend to all the faucets & the water works." The Davenports got through the winter without any frozen pipes "which is a good showing for the Apostolic church for it requires one to 'watch' if not to pray." Has had a "brand new set of gas tips and the brillancy of our gas is someting remarked on so I shall fancy you in a blaze of splendour." Wants to put her three paintings, on loan for Hartford Centennial Exhibition [at Wadsworth Atheneum?] under her special guardianship since she is on the committee; the paintings are The Magnolia, Yellow Jasmine, and "The Good Shepherd" which I bought on te artist's easel at Dueseldorf years ago & prize like gold."	[Maria Strong and Mary Collins, her sister, for several winters rented Stowe house on Forest Street in Hartford.]
Anonymous ["Dear Major"]		[1875] November 4	Amherst, MA	ALI, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses length of and illustrations for "Christ's Christmas Presents"-- story for <i>The Christian Union</i> .	
Bonner, Robert (1824-1899) [Editor of the <i>New York Ledger</i>]		1876 January 10	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Recommending that Mrs. A. T. Baker, nee Miss Ruggles, send contribution to his paper [<i>New York Ledger</i>]. Feels she has "decided talent".	
Cullis, [Charles], 1833-1892		1876 January 12	Mandarin, FL	ALS, .5 pp.	Acquisitions	Sends money, including subscription price for <i>The Christian Pathway of Power</i> .	
Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		1876 January 13	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Delighted with her letter "which made us all feel as if our house was a bright cozy home filled with friends. Today she has been plantin morning glories, nasturtiums, etc. In early Spring hopes Mrs. Strong will oversee "arranging of the flower beds & lanting of our sweet peas& mignonettes. . . ." "Or hedge of sweet peas I want to have made forward of where it was planted last ear just on the line that divides our ground from the Halls between the walnut tree & front fence." Hopes her pictures have been returned from the exhibit [at Wadsworth Atheneum?]. Sends kindest regards from her daughters and Mr. Stowe.	
[Allen], Freeman, 1870-1930		[1876?] April 12, Wednesday before Easter	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Hopes to see him singing in his father's church. Tells Freeman it is time to "begin to do some church work & help your Father". Lets him know that Jesus loves him and he should love Jesus. Sends Easter blessings. Signed Grandmama.	

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Collins, Mary Frances (1829-1911)		1876 April 24	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Expects to be in New York about May 20 and "somewhere along the eighth or ninth [of June] I may possibly look in upon you en route for Amherst just to give the general order for getting the garden planted etc." Directions for plating sweet peas in a hedge "the other side of the walnut tree & goin down to te fence. . . I have ordered all the named varieties in papers and two giles of the mixed sent". Obligated to come north by June 1 since her son Charles just engaged and she wishes to entertain him and his fiancee. She and Prof. Stowe are leaving Mandarin a month before the rest of the family to visit her daughter Georgiana (Stowe) Allen; will not return to Hartford until the twins get established there. She would like the hospitality of one night with Miss Collins. Will stop with her on her way to Amherst.	
Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		[1876? May 9]	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 5.5 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Expresses no worry about house in Hartford being empty before Stowe family returns from Florida. Discusses the antics of Stowe cats.	
Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		1876 June 16	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3.25 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	I hope you are having good times at the Centennial [in Philadelphia]. The [Stowe twins] appreciate everything so comfortably provided for as they found in their return [Mrs. Stowe had rented her Forest St. house to Miss Mary Collins and her sister, Mrs. Strong, for the winter.] Her pictures "now shine on us thru quinsy veils which do not conceal their beauty but we trust preserve it." Her plans for the fall, to rent her house from Nov. 1st til June 1st "if you feel disposed to take it and I will have the northern windows doubled [i.e. storm windows added]" Mrs. Strong and Miss Collins will be good judges of the Centennial Exposition. Urges them not to do too much in the heat.	[Letter-head, in orange, depicts the devil in an oval with the legend: "Who the -- is this from"].
Cullis, Lucretia Ann (Cullis?), Mrs. Charles		1876 July 8	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3pp.	Katharine S. Day	States inability to attend convention because heat has "prostrating effect." Requests prayers for young man afflicted with "the periodical mania for drink." Relays invitation to the Pearsall Smiths to visit Hartford.	
Hawley, Harriet (Foote), Mrs. Joseph Roswell (1832-1886)		1876 September 11	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Cannot attend [Philadelphia] Centennial because her eyes and head bother her. Thanks her for offering her a room. Might stop over at Philadelphia early November on her way South. Urges her to visit them in Florida.	
Collins, Mary Frances (1829-1911)		1876 September 28	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Has had plumbing repaired in the bathing room & kitchen sick. . . . Papered "the back entries in both stories, the bathing room & the little front uper chamber in the third story & am intending to have the dining room ceiling calsomined." Will have double windows [storm windows] on the north side. Concerned about Yellow Fever and whether it will be safe to go South as early as Nov. 1. Would like to delay renting until the middle of November and Miss Collins could stay until mid June. They have two servants and trunks, so it be awkward to visit friends on the way to Florida. Once frost comes she feels Yellow Fever epidemic will abate. Hopes Miss Collins is "painting those lovely Pittsburg [for Pittsfield] hills. This is the Queen season in Berkshire co.	
Hawley, Harriet (Foote), Mrs. Joseph Roswell (1832-1886)		[1876 October]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	States yellow fever epidemic in Florida has delayed departure from Hartford. Plans tentatively to visit Philadelphia. Wishes servants to see General Armstrong's school for black students in Hampton, Virginia.	

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Strong, Maria Elizabeth (Collins), Mrs. Caleb (1822-1905)		1876 October 29	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Yellow Fever in the south has delayed their departure [to Florida] until Nov. 18. Hopes Mrs. Stron will give them four days longer before [renting] the Stowe House. "We hope to leave the house all the better for this increase of time & trust that you will fin it all right. I have just had my own room repapered, with a blue Eastlake aper which i ihoe you will enjoy as much as I do. I wonder now how I every bore that horrible paper that was on it. I wanted much to do the little room adjoining but <i>have</i> to have one room left for Mr. Stowe to do what he likes in and as he loves to nail up pictures here & there & have all sorts of old books round a pale blue & gold paper would be decidedlly in the way." Hopes she likes cats as she is leaving a pet one which is going the way of all he Earth to have kittens."	
Perkins, Lucy (Adams), Mrs. Charles E. (1833-1893)		1876 December 5	Mandarin, FL	ALI, 6 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Comments on cold Florida weather. Describes recent Mandarin election in which blacks voted--a comic portrayal. Asks for Hartford news.	
Anonymous ["Dear Jack"]		1877 January 20	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Describes minor fire caused by student lamp. Orders two replacement burners for lamp. Promises to send "little English collection of my stories."	
Ashley, Miss		1877 May 18	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Sends autograph.	
Nicholl, Harry F.		1877 [late May?]	Mandarin, FL	AN, 1 p. + envelope	Acquisitions	Invitation to corn dinner at "The Live Oaks" June 8, at 2 o'clock. Stationary decorated by pen and ink drawing of corn stalk; verso: article re Mr. Nicholl's introduction to the consumption of corn-on-the-cob.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1877 August 9	Hartford, CT	ALS, .5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that since she doesn't know their address she sent a letter to Susie to this address.	
Bergh, Mrs.		[1877?] November 6	Boston, MA	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Received letter from "Miss Louise King" requesting her help in obtaining "a protection law for the poor abused animals in Florida." Uncertain as to Miss King's name and address so answers c/o Mrs. Bergh. Details her concern for animals, the "wholesale barbary of tourists," her law to protect birds, etc.	
Campbell, George John Douglas, Duke of Argyll (1823-1900)		[c.1878]	n.p.	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Sympathizes on death of Duke of Argyll's wife.	
Hooker, John (1816-1901)		[1878] March 13	Mandarin, FL	ALI, 2 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	The Stowe's house "like a Martin box"; recommends that he and the Merriams stay at Remington's Green Cove, 15 miles above Mandarin. Outlines schedule of several river steam boats.	
Hooker, John (1816-1901)		[1878] March 22	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2.5 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Tuesday after Easter reserved for a "solemn sacramental service-- the only one we shall be able to attend this spring." Must defer going up the [St. Johns] river until Tuesday of the week after this service.. May be best for John and all to rest a week at Green Cove.	
Cullis, Lucretia Ann (Cullis?), Mrs. Charles		1878 July 30	[Hartford, CT?]	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Offers sympathy on loss of funds for consumptives' home through failure of Betting Co. Trusts the Lord will carry the Cullises through. Offers to aid in obtaining funds.	
Cullis, Charles (1832-1892)		[1878?] September 12	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Sends address of the Reverend Lyman Abbott. Hopes Charles Cullis will send Lyman Abbott certain tracts and <i>Secret of a Happy Life</i> by Mrs. Smith.	

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[Ward, Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps), Mrs. Herbert Dickinson], "Lilly", 1844-1911		1878 September 16	[Hartford?]	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Expresses concern for "Lilly's" health and invites her to visit Mandarin.	
Foote, Eliza (Spencer), Mrs. George Augustus, 1812-1908		1878 September 17	Hartford, CT	ALS, 6 pp. + envelope	Foote Collection	A letter of sympathy upon the death of her husband. Sister Mary is at the mountains.	
Beach, [Frances (Belknap)], Mrs. Charles Mason, 1830-1902		[1878?] November 26	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp. + envcy + cy*	Acquisitions	Has been unable to call on Mrs. Beach in her "country house" [in Farmington] before going south. "I am really sorry to leave Hartford for tho the orange groves are fair our friends up here are fairer & I should much enjoy a winter here but when one has a house one must live in it, at least part of the year to keep things in decent order." Letter removed from verso of front end-paper of <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> by Harriet Beecher Stowe (Boston: Houghton, Osgood and Co., 1879), call no. + 810/S892/c. 2.	* Envelope for this letter is found in above volume tipped onto the verse of the back end-paper. Copy is a "modern" handwritten copy presumably made by a member of the Beach family
	Autograph	1878 November 29	n.p.	Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"Very truly yours/H B Stowe/ Nov, 29, 1878".	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		[1878?] December 8 and 9	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 5.25 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Recounts all the delays and troubles of their ocean voyage to Florida and praises new ship "St. Johns" why they had on last part of trip; their room inclded "16 ft. square wih an Eastlake bedstead & elegant furntiture. . . ." She finds things "much better than I feared here." It is wet as a sonoge in front but my roses & things all look friendly. . . the oranges look finer than they did last year & there are Mr. Crane says over a thousand on the new lot. "Mrs. George Beecher will not be with us this winter & Mr. Stowe who finds in increasingly difficult to get up stairs will take her room." Her income mostly derived "from [George P.] Bissell's western bonds & the hard times have ruined so many men there that a little more than half have stopped payment and are under foreclosure. Bissell says we shall not loose the principles but for a year or more shall have no income. I shall have to put things on the most economical footing this year." Wants him to board with her rather than with Mr. Crane. [Dec. 9] - "Poor Charley Meade died last night as suddenly as if he had been shot."	
	Bound MS	1878 December - 1879 December & (c. 1889-1896)	(Hartford)	Bound MS, 17 pp.	Katharine S. Day	(1) 14.5p - Stowe family account book, 1878 Decemer - 1879 December (2) 2.5-MS- "Recollections of My Life" by Harriet Beecer Stowe, (c.1886-1896).	
Halliday, Mr.		1879 February 4	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Thanks him for sending her news of Plymouth Church and her brothers and sisters there. She is happy that the church is doing well and they have good reason to "Speak Good of the Lord."	
[Editor, <i>Youth's Companion</i>], "Dear Sir"		1879 March 15	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Has received \$300, prompt remittance. Has "other stories and sketches in mind for the Companion which I trust will please you & I hope before long to write them out."	
	Autograph ed Motto	1879 August 24	[Saco, ME?]	MS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"The Eternal God is Thy Refuge/Ad underneath thee are the/Everlasting Arms/Affectionately Your Friend/ H B Stowe/Aug 24 1879."	Taken from an autograph album
	8 Line Poem	1879 August 24	n.p.	MS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	8 line poem commencing: "I would not ask dear child for the. . ."	[Attribution uncertain. For references to rovenance of this manuscript, see letters by Dr. Ruth T(angier) Smith, 1974 February 20 and May 12, AC.87.60.2-3]]

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Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		[1879 c. September 13]	Hartford, CT	ANI, 2 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Advises him to sell some of his trees to Mr. Nichols for cash so he will not have to work so hard. She spent six weeks at Saco [Maine] with [son] Charles. Asks if he is coming to Hartford on Flag Day.	
May, Mr.		[1879] September 21	Saco, ME	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Requests Stowe furniture be shipped promptly.	
Foote, Christopher Spencer (1837-1880)		1879 October 17	Hartford, CT	ALS, 5.5 pp. + DS 1 p. + envelope	Acquisitions	Hopes Spencer will go to Mandarin early. Re her Mandarin Home's mortgage. Robert Beecher might purchase that property. Advice re vegetables to plant there. Includes document appointing Spencer Foote to act in her behalf re Mandarin property.	[Authorization included; dated October 18, 1879.]
[Ward, Elizabeth Stuart (Phelps), Mrs. Herbert Dickinson], "Lilly", 1844-1911		1870 November ?	Hartford, CT	ANS, 2 cards	Acquisitions	Thanks her for her last book, [SEALED ORDERS (1879)]. "It is full of power-but so sad." "I still believe that the prayer of faith shall save the sick." "You must send to Dr. Cullis depository & get a little book called Fair Cures." Re the case of a Miss Pierson related in <i>Faith Cures</i> . Hopes to see Lilly at the Atlantic [MONTHLY] breakfast.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		n.d. [1879 December before 25th]	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send a copy of [Cunninghams] Geike's new book to Charley in Saco. Wishes him and his wife a Merry Christmas. Meant to travel to Jacksonville to pick up a card but the weather has been bad. Says a woman complained that her Juvenile Series is not available in most bookstores. She recently got over the flu. Attached is a newspaper clipping describing <i>Hours with the Bible</i> , the book by Cunningham Geikie, published by S.W. Partridge and Co., that she requests for her son.	
Anonymous ["Dear Friend"]		[1879 December - 1880 January?]	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Had sent an extra card for a member of her daughter's class who is the recipient's "little charge Cornelia." Writes of her faith in Christ.	
Beecher, James (1828-1886)		[early 1880s]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Grieved to have learned he had been there and she had not seen him. "My friends were too careful of me." Urges him to think upon and pray to Jesus. She thinks of him and loves him and prays for him.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1880 January 5	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Wishes him and [Susie] a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thinks that her "dog story" will be printed soon. Asks him to send her a copy of [Cunningham] Geike's new book. Ask if he sent a copy of the <i>Christian Union</i> to Charley yet. Says it was "too bad" about "poor [James R.] Osgood."	
Sturge, Mrs. Joseph		1880 February 1	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Albright, "recalling our happy English days and our visit to you in Birmingham." Recalls Mr. Sturge and visit with them to Stratord and Kenilworth. Will never see England again. Her husband acts as pastor of Mandarin church. Will try to send some of her oranges.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1880 March 5	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that though her subscription for [the Tribune] is already paid they keep billing her. Asks him to "set the matter right" and writes that she hopes to see him in May.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1880 June 2	Hartford, CT	ALS, 3 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says that she has already paid a year's subscription to ["the Tribune"] but is still getting billed for it. This worries Mr. Stowe, so could he "settle it somehow" for her. Says that "the dog story is out" and it will be accompanied by another story called "daisys first winter." Asks him to write back saying what he thinks of the series in general.	

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"The Gas Company"		1880 June 4	No. 1 Forest Street, [Hartford, CT]	ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Harriet is confused as to why they were charged for gas between December of 1879 and May of 1880 since they were not in the house. Asks the company to explain.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		n.d. [1880 September]	Nahant, MA	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send a set of her Juvenile series to her as soon as possible because she wishes to give it to her grandson Freeman for his birthday. Asks him to send it express and by care of Reverend H. Allen.	
[John Raymond Howard], (1837-1926), "Dear Jack"		1880 December 17	Saco, ME	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send her a copy of <i>Ben Hur</i> and "Footsteps of the Master" in time for Christmas. They head to Florida at the end of December and if possible she would like to see him before then. Asks him to send the books care of Reverend C[harles] E[dward] Stowe, 1850-1934, in Saco Maine, where they are currently staying.	
Anonymous [Marie R. Brickenstein]		1880 December 28 + no date	no place	ANS, engraving	Acquisitions	Autograph note with engraving after Sarony photograph.	
Fields, James T. (1817-1881)		[before 1881]	n.p.	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Neuralgia prevents her from finishing an article [for <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> ?] Love to Mrs. Fields and wishes for a happy journey.	
[Howard, John Raymond] "dear Jack"		1881 February 20	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Received his check for 80 dollars. Their house has a leak and Mr. [Calvin Ellis] Stowe has been sick in bed. Talks about money and the prices that the properties by their house sold for. Says she receives letter from Charley and Suzy. Asks him "when and what" does he need help on their "projected series."	
[Howard, John Raymond] "dear Jack"		1881 March 17	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Write that she already owns a copy of <i>Ben Hur</i> but would like to receive any other books, especially the latests [J. Clarke?] writings. Discusses her plans to produce two volumes of her work, one for children and one a collection of her domestic stories.	
[John Raymond Howard] "dear Jack"		1881 March 29	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to include the story "The Minister's Watermelons" in the Juvenile series. Enclosed is her letter to [Mr. Niles?] he may send it to him if he finds it satisfactory. Thanks him for the books, she liked the "bible book" but didn't care for "the Indian book."	
	Signed Quote	1881 April 1	Mandarin, FL	AQS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Signed quotation from Isaiah 42, 4.	
Goodwin, [James Junius?, 1835-1914]		1881 May 10		ALS, 1 p.	+810 S892 c.4	Sends Mr. Sturgis's note acknowledging draft of Goodwin's note of [April] 21. Hopes to meet his brother, [the Rev. Francis Goodwin?]. Re current enterprise and its legal processing in Florida.	[Letter dated Hartford, but text states that she expects "to be soon in Hartford."] [Tipped in: <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> by Harriet Beecher Stowe, v. 1 (Boston: John P. Jewett & Company; Cleveland, Ohio: Jewett, Proctor & Worthington, 1852).]
Howard, Susan (Raymond), Mrs. John T. (1812-1887)		1881 June 10	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Mrs. Sarah Perkins has invited her to go with her as her guest to Boston and Nahant. Fatigued by Calvin's illness, packing in Florida, and journey north. Hopes to see Susie this summer but cannot promise.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1881 August 1	Saco, ME	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Writes that his check for 113 dollars came. She and Mr. Stowe are visiting Charles and his wife and child and are enjoyin the sea. Asks him to recommend an editor for Mr. Stowe as well.	

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[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1881 November 13	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Mr. Stowe and herself are going to New York City on the 18th. Wants him to get them a room at the Grand Hotel at the corner of Broadway and 31st Street, and meet them at the train "as Mr. Stowe cannot do very much to care for himself or me." Saturday they sail for Augusta [Georgia]. She wants to visit his mother but doesn't think she can go out to Brooklyn to do so.	
Burton, Henry Eugene (1840-1904)		[1881] December 20	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	States inability to attend annual meeting of humane society. Recalls biblical injunctions to humans to care for animals.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "dear Jack"		1882 January 18	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send a signed copy of the story <i>Little Pussy Willow</i> to a girl who sent her a "Christmas token of her own needlework." [Robert] sent her a check for \$885. Discusses finances briefly.	
Anonymous "Dear Madam"		1882 February 9	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	". . . At home almost any day from 9 to 12 & should you call wd be happy to see you." Health has prevented her from seeing visitors to Mandarin. "I do not know whether you are a family connection or no but perhaps you can inform me."	
Anonymous ["Dear Madam"]		1882 March 28	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Replies: " <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> was written mostly in Brunswick. . . Some. . . in Andover. . ." or "thereabout."	
Ely, Mary and Ely, Charlotte		1882 May 15	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Letter of condolence at the loss of their mother. "In that world she does not forget you 'Love is of God' - & love never dies. . . I have no <u>proof</u> but I often have the feeling that our heavenly friendsd are near us, seeking to draw us heavenward."	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1882 June 12	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Asks him to send a set of books to a woman who has requested them. Sas they will be at Nahant, Care Dr. C. Haven until July.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1882 August	Saco, ME	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	She has referred a man who has been asking her questions to him, and asks him to deal with the man as he can. Thanks him for his last letter.	
Hooker, Edward (1855-1927)		1882 December 22	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Wishes him, his father, mother and wife a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enclosed card for [his daughter] Bell; congratulates her four teeth. "May she have a full compliment (I forgot how many) & always have something agreeable to chew with them." "Your patient [Prof. Stowe] goes on bravely." Has delayed giving him the medicine Dr. Hooker prescribed. She performs "the evening duty that you used to perform. . ." "I. . . watch over him as one time in our life he used to watch over me. 'Turn about is fair play' you know." "If you have any objections to the course I have pursues as to the medicine don't fail to tell me."	
Allen, Reverand Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1883 January 22	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Relating plans to build a church in Mandarin, FL. Stowe has just written to Samuel Johnson asking for a contribution and now asks her son-in-law to donate as well.	

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Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		1883 February 1	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3.25 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Thanks her for her letter and those forwarded from my dear brothers & sisters." Has been bothered by rheumatism. Has cut John [Hooker's] poem out of <i>Hartford Courant</i> and added it to her portfolio. Requests copy of [Spiritualist] communication from my poor Fred-also from poor Annie [First Mrs. James Beecher?]. Suggests name for God that expresses all human affection is "Love" as found in St. John. All happy with [son] Charles "settlement" [As Congregational minister in Hartford]; "I did think of leaving Hartford to live in Maine-now he comes to live in Hartford I shall stay." Asks her to tell "Ned" [Edward Hooker] that Mr. Stowe is improving. Weather been a "succession of storms." Orange trees "are breaking into bud. . . . Our crop this last year was very very small-but I may get enough to pay taxes."	
[Beecher, Sarah (Buckingham), Mrs. George (1817-1902)]		1883 April 11	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 3 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Describes new Mandarin church. Sends family news.	
Anonymous		1883 July 28	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Expresses thankfulness for administration of President Chester Arthur.	[Signed also by Calvin Stowe.]
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1883 September 18	49 Forest St., Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his last letter and the \$104 check. Asks that the book be delivered no later than the 12th of October. Says that Mr. Stowe is getting better but she herself is "far from well."	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1883 September 28	49 Forest St., Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Shes is going to a wedding on October 3rd, and needs him to have the book delivered by the 2nd so she can bring it to the wedding.	
[Kinney, Mrs. Sarah Thomson, 1842-?]		1883 October 17	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Approves of her endeavor but Mr. Stowe's health such that she cannot take on any additional work. Suggests that she call some evening next week.	
Anonymous ["My Dear Little Lucy"]		1883 December 4	Boston, MA	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Returned from exhausting shopping tour to find her present. Delighted with it [pillow stuffed with pine needles?]. Is sending her a Christmas rose pinned to a satin pillow.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		n.d. [1884]	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Says they are going to a wedding soon and Hattie and Eliza are working on a wedding present. Wishes he could get a copy of <i>Footsteps of the Master</i> as soon as he can find a copy. For the past eight weeks Mr. Stowe has been "lying at death's door," but is now slowly recovering. She thanks him for his invitation to visit but she cannot leave Mr. Stowe even to visit "poor little Georgie who sorely grieves for me." Says that Houghton and Mifflin have doubled their sales which is good because she needs all the money she can get "for sickness brings many expenses."	
Allen, Reverend Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1884 January 19	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Stowe writes to let her son-in-law know that she has sent a box of oranges to their house by way of Hartford. She would like to know whether or not the fruit arrived in good order.	

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Morgan, Miss E. T.		1884 February 13	Mandarin, FL	ALS, 2 pp. + enclosure	Acquisitions	"Enclosed note from my Boston Publishers [Houghton, Miffling & Co.] I trust the books are already shipped as you desire-I am only too happy to do this little-for every day the increasing problems of my health warns me that my time is almost out. I am not able to do much writing or active work of any kind, etc.	[Written on verso of letter from Houghton Mifflin and Co. to HBS. Dated February 8, 1884.]
[Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)]		1884 February 26	[Mandarin, FL]	ALS, 1 p.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Reports of family health.	[Origin of collection indicates recipient.]
Allen, Reverend Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1884 June 12	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1pp.	Acquisitions	Stowe writes to her son-in-law to thank him for his recent letter. She is happy to hear that Georgie is recovering from her recent illness. Stowe has sent Freeman a copy of the seal of the Prime Minister of England to add to his collection. She wonders if Freeman received the alligator's egg sent to him by Aunt Hattie. Mentions that she and Mr. Stowe have both been in poor health lately.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1884 August 11	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Since she had nothing published through him in two years she assumes there have been no sales. Her sales with Houghton and Mifflin have gone up and she has asked them to meet with him to discuss the works he has. She has enclosed the letter from Houghton Mifflin and hopes he will write her soon.	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "Dear Jack"		1884 November 6	49 Forest St., Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Gives her regards to his mother and apologizes for not writing her more. They are going south the first of December and therefore it would be a great help if he sent a check for all that his firm owes her.	
Allen, Georgiana May (Stowe), Mrs. Henry Freeman, 1843-1890 and Allen, Reverend Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1884 December 17	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	The Stowes will not travel to their Mandarin, FL home for the coming winter. Mr. Stowe is too ill to travel. Stowe and her elder daughters have been readying the Hartford house for winter. Charles visits often to help.	
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		1885 January 22	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.25 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"I think more of my brothers and sisters than I ever have before-I have written to all of them and have heard from all but Henry. Mr. Stowe sinks gradually from week to week, but Edward thinks he may last months-his mind is older and he is in no pain-we have the best of nurses and in short we have all under the circumstances we could ask for."	
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		1885 January 31	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Isabella's request to rent her Mandarin, FL home is the fourth she has had. She cannot because the house is "greatly out of repair" and many of their possessions are still there. Recommends boarding with C.G. Crane or Joel Meade. Mr. Stowe sinking in health "under Brights disease."	

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Beecher, James C. (1828-1886)		1885 March 31	Hartford, CT	AL, 4 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Was reading her father's memoirs and came upon a letter "written" to me when I was a little girl under Aunt Harriet's [Foote] care at Nutplains, announcing the birth of a little sister Isabella. . . ." The latter visited her today. Hopes he is getting better through hydropathic treatment [at Elmira]. Nothing in the healing art in which she has greater confidence. The months she spent at [Water Cure] in Brattleboro changed her from invalid to one "in robust health." Sending him instead of an Easter card a book of prayers, which may help him "feel the blessedness of leaning on the One Almighty Friend. . . ." James' parents "were certainly as wholly devoted to God as our frail mortality attains. . . ." Hopes he may visit her; "At present our house is rather a hospital and my dear husband is slowly painlessly passing away to a better life." Only expert medical skill of Dr. Edward Hooker has kept Professor Stowe "thus long."	[Signature removed from letter.]
	Autograph and Motto	1885 April 2		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"Trust in the Lord and do good/Truly yrs/Harriet Beecher Stowe/49 Forest St. Hartford Conn/April 2. 1885".	
Porter, Mr.		1885 April 6	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Pleased to hear from him which has brought "a memory of some pleasant Andover days and the friendly circle that used to brighten the Stone Cabin." Does not presently do much writing and refers Porter to volume two of her father's autobiography. Extends an invitation to Hartford. Re Calvin Stowe's inability to travel to Mandarin this winter.	
Jenkins, Elizabeth (Foote), Mrs. Edward H., 1852-1936		[1885] June 30		ALS, 1.5 pp.	Foote Collection	Sending congratulations and a wedding gift.	
Campbell, George John Douglas, Duke of Argyll (1823-1900)		1885 July 7	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Introducing her [grand]niece, Miss Mary Perkins [Mrs. Sidney D. Hooker], who intends to tour Scotland and England. He is almost the only one of her old friends in England still living; remembers his kind hospitality.	
Allen, Georgiana May (Stowe), Mrs. Henry Freeman 1843-1890		1885 July 14	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Writes to Georgie with news of her ailing father. The illness is unpredictable and she hopes Georgie and Henry will come to visit before Calvin dies. Stowe is happy to have Charley (Stowe) nearby, who visits often with his young children and helps take care of the house.	
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		1885 October 2	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	In reply to his inquiry, she lists books on history and Church history which she recommends.	
Estes & Lauriat [publishers]		1885 October 3	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	With help of her son, Charles Stowe, she hopes to reedit work [<i>Men of Our Times</i> ?]. Proposes to change the title, since term "self-made men" does not apply to most. Suggests it be "Lives and deeds of celebrated American Men." Approves the omission of Colfax, "Grat" [Grant?] and Brown and substituting Philip Brooks and Peter Cooper. Her son will have interview with them in Boston. As for "compensation" she previously received 10% of the retail price.	
Wolfe, Theodore (1847-1915)		[1885] October 7	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	A reply to his letter, what she wrote on Byron question is authentic and she has never regretted writing it. Praises Lady Byron. At present she is "Attending on my husband in what seems to prove his last illness."	[Letter clearly dated 1889 by HBS; however, envelope dated 1885. Reference to Calvin Stowe's illness makes 1889 impossible: Calvin Stowe died in 1886.]
Estes & Lauriat [publishers]		1885 October 8	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Discusses financial terms for re-editing <i>The Lives and Deeds of Our Self-Made Men</i> .	

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	Will	1885 November 3	Hartford, CT	Ds [typed copy], 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Last will of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Original found in Probate Court, City of Hartford, Connecticut, vol. 158, pp. 588-89. Witnessed by Charles E. Perkins, Mary Russell Perkins (Mrs. Sidney D. Hooker), and Arthur Perkins.	
Allen, Georgiana May (Stowe), Mrs. Henry Freeman, 1843-1890 and Allen, Reverend Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1885 December 15	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Expresses thanks for a letter and a copy of a recent sermon sent to the ailing Mr. Stowe. Notes that Mr. Stowe often speaks of them with tenderness and has replied to their letter in his own hand-which may be difficult to read. Stowe reminds her daughter and son-in-law that their son, Freeman, should be confirmed soon.	
[Hawley, Harriet (Foote), Mrs. Joseph Roswell (1832-1886)]		[before 1885 c. December 25]	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Her sister Bell [Isabella (Beecher) Hooker] has told her that Christmas is Harriet Hawley's wedding anniversary. Extends her best wishes and asks that she keep "that mayflower picture you have in your room. . . With my love & Christmas greetings."	[Stationary enhanced with watercolor of evergreen bough, probably hand-painted by Mrs. Stowe.]
Estes & Lauriat [publishers]		1885 December 30	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Prolonged illness of her husband makes literary work impossible for her; therefore she cannot reedit the work sent her [<i>Men of Our Times</i> ?].	
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		[before 1886 January 20]	[Hartford CT]	ALS, 1 p.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	She prays "our dear Lord support you & dearest Mary [(Hooker) Burton] thro this trial."	[Mary Burton, daughter of Isabella Hooker, died January 20, 1886.]
[Beecher], Eunice [(Bullard)], Mrs. Henry Ward, 1812-1897, [Beecher], Henry [Ward], 1813-1887		1886 August 20	49 Forest St., Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	Thanks them for taking time to write, especially Eunice and tells them that Calvin is getting worse by the day. "My dear husband is sinking a little lower every day & longing & praying to depart."	
	Autographed Motto	1886 November 24		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"A good motto, for this/life & the next:/Trust in the Lord & <u>do good</u> /Yr friend/H B Stowe/ 49 Forest St. Hartford./ Nov. 24 1886".	
Editor, <i>Evening Post</i>		[no earlier than 1887]	[Hartford CT]	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	". . . All reports with regard to any authorized edition of my life are without <i>foundation</i> . I have placed all the letters & documents for this purpose in the hands of my son."	
[Howard, John Raymond], 1837-1926, "My dear John"		n.d. [1887]	n.p.	ALS, 2 pp.	John Raymond Howard Collection	Thanks him for his kindness, and says that Hattie will answer his letter as well. Writes about how they are all overwhelmed by grief at the news of [Henry's] death. Expresses her religious beliefs toward death. Asks him to write with details "of the dear child's last days."	
Stowe, [Harriet Beecher], 1836-1907, "Hattie"		1887 February 10	Hartford, CT	ACS	*See scrapbooks	Card illustrated with three cats, inscribed "Hattie Stowe/Thursday Feby 10 1887."	[Tipped in Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe scrapbook, dated 1885-1899 + n.d.]
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		1887 April 13	[Hartford CT]	ALS, 2.25 pp. + photograph	Acquisitions	Replies: "there was at the time I wrote U T.-- <i>no particular character</i> in mind." States possession of general knowledge of slavery. States story "seemed to <i>make itself</i> ."	
	Autographed Motto	1887 May 26		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"Trust in the Lord/And <i>do good</i> ./From your unknown friend/H B Stowe"; in another hand: "May 26/87./Hartford".	
Day, Alice (Hooker), Mrs. John Calvin (1847-1928)		1887 June 15	[Hartford CT]	ALS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Sends thanks for unspecified "lovely remembrance."	
Righter, Jane		1887 June 18	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Thanks her for note and picture. She has two dogs; is sending her magazine with pictures and something about her dogs.	[Apparently Jane Righter was child at time of correspondence with HBS.]

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	"The Other World"	1887 August 5	Hartford, CT	MS, 2 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Ten-stanza poem, 40 lines.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. XII, no. 630, December 27, 1860; and to <i>Religious Poems</i> (Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1867), pp. 19-21. Slight textual differences from cited passages. Notation: "The daughter's room." Copied, dated, and signed by HBS.]
Anonymous	Autograph	1887 August 6	49 Forest St., Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	"Rest in the Lord, And wait patiently for Him, From your friend Harriet Beecher Stowe"	
Day, Alice (Hooker), Mrs. John Calvin (1847-1928)		1887 August 26	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Thanks Alice Day for sending flowers on anniversary of Calvin Stowe's death.	
Kinney, [J.C.?)		1887 September 2	Hartford, CT	ALScy, 2.25 pp.	Thomson-Kinney Collection	Has been "deeply interested" in Miss Snow's letters re treatment of horses. Promised Miss Snow she would do what she could ". . . I found how little it was that I can do. This thing belongs to <i>mans department</i> ." Encourages Kinney to sustain Miss Snow's efforts.	
[Boston & New York] Air Line R[ail] R[oad] Company, Treasurer		1887 November 14	Hartford, CT	ALS, .5 p.	Acquisitions	"I have this day given to my son Revd Chs E. Stowe of this city (No 7 Forest St) full power of attorney. Please address all communications & remittances to him hereafter." Verso stamped by "Boston & New York A. L. R. R. Co."	
	Autographed Motto	1888 January 16	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Where is my dear sister/Isabella?/Harriet B Stowe/Calls for her !!!".	
	"Mary at the Cross"	1888 March 1	n.p.	MS, 5 pp.	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Seventeen-stanza poem, 68 lines.	[Text corresponds to that in Charles Beecher, <i>The Incarnation; or Pictures of the Virgin and Her Son</i> (New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1849), pp. 225-227. Slight textual differences. Notation: "Written by your affectionate Sister." Copied, dated, and signed by HBS.]
Kinney, [Sara Thomson], Mrs. 1842-		1888 March 2	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"As I am a Christian believer, I believe that the work your association has in hand will be a triumphant success."	
	Autographed Motto	1888 March 8	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Trust in the Lord/And do good/faith works/Harriet Beecher Stowe/March 8 1888", repeated 3 times.	
	Autographed Motto	1888 March 14	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Philip Sang Collection	"A Sure Direction for, the Attainment of Happiness, Here in this Life and, <i>Forever</i> , Trust in the Lord, and do good, from your unknown, Friend, Harriet Beecher Stowe"	
	Autograph	1888 March 15		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	Autograph after inscribed "Direction [of] Obedience"	
Day, Alice (Hooker), Mrs. John Calvin (1847-1928)		1888 December 25	Hartford, CT	ANS, .25 p.	Katharine S. Day	Christmas greetings from all in Hartford to Alice who is abroad with her family. Writes: "A postscript from your loving Auntie."	[Written in eighteen-page circular letter from members of Nook Farm community in Hartford to Alice Day, who was abroad with her family.]
Righter, Jane		1888 December 31	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Sends thanks for present of book, <i>His Sweet Will</i> .	
	Autographed Motto	1889 January 5		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"The Lord is nigh <i>to/all who call upon Him/Your unknown but/sincere friend/Harriet Beecher Stowe/Jany 5 1889</i> ".	
	"Recollections of my life"	[c. 1889-1896]	n.p.	MS, 2.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Autobiographical sketch.	[Written in Stowe family account book.]

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	"Recollections of my life"	[c. 1889-1896]	n.p.	MS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Autobiographical sketch.	[Written in bound volume containing miscellaneous writings of Catharine Beecher.]
	"My Autobiography for the Entertainment of Family Friends"	(c. 1889-1896) & n.d.		Bound MS, 14 pp. + memorandum	Katharine S. Day	3 MS, consisting of: (1) 10.25-MS-"My Autobiography for the Entertainment of Family Friends" by Catharine Beecher, n.d.; (2) 1.5 p-MS-"Recollections of My Life" by Harriet Beecher Stowe (c. 1889-1896); and, (3) 2 pp-MS- "Communication by Katy Fox as medium" by Catharine Beecher, n.d. The last item makes particular reference to a communication from Henry Ellis Stowe. Memorandum, in pencil by Catharine Beecher, entitled "Books read".	(Filed under Stowe, Harriet (Beecher), Mrs. Calvin E.)
Crane, Eva, Mrs. Caleb G.		[1889 c. March 17]	[Hartford CT]	ALS, 2.5 pp. + enclosure	Acquisitions	For ref. to this letter, c.f., Forest Wilson, <i>Crusader in Crinoline</i> , p. 631. Has drawn up [chain-letter] as requested. Condolences at the death of her husband. Re her illness and expectations "never to write again for the public." Enclosure, chain-letter testimonial to Christian work at the church in Mandarin, FL. Outlines plan to raise funds for the purchase of a new rectory.	[Outlines in chain letter "plan" to raise money to purchase rectory for Mandarin church.]
Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., "Messrs. Houghton Mifflin"		1889 June 15	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Accept my best thanks for your beautiful gift. Fortunately, I had an old mahogany stand of just the size & shape for it & it is now the central object in my parlors. . . ."	[Previously tipped onto flyleaf of AC.94.22.1, Stowe's <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company: Cambridge: The Riverside Press, 1888); catalogue number +810/S892/c. 5.]
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		1889 August 14	n.p.	ALS, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	Re a letter from her sister. It recalled happy, happy times at Nutplains.	
	Autographed Motto	1889 September 1		ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	"Trust in the Lord and <i>Do good</i> , from your Friend Harriet Beecher Stowe".	
Hooker, Isabella (Beecher), Mrs. John (1822-1907)		1890	(Hartford)	Enclosure card(?)	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Sister Isabella/With best Christmas wishes/from her loving sister/Harriet Beecher Stowe".	
	Autograph	1890 January 17		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	Check from Robert Bros. to the amount of \$3.13 to Mrs. Stowe; signed on reverse, "Harriet Beecher Stowe".	
	Autographed Motto	1890 April	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Trust in the Lord/and Do good/Harriet Beecher Stowe/Hartford April/1890".	
[Holmes, Oliver Wendell (1809-1894)]		1890 April 2	[Hartford CT?]	ALS, 2 pp.	Katharine S. Day	Thanks him for [his] photograph which she looks at daily. Sending her photograph in return; feels it a good one because it looks smiling. Wishes she could see him, but unless he comes to Hartford she cannot. ". . .there is a long eternity after this life & <u>there</u> I hope to see you."	
Beecher Charles, 1815-1900, [Beecher, Sarah (Coffin), Mrs. Charles, 1815-1897]		1890 June 14	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Acquisitions	"To my dear brother Charles/& his faithful wife, I send on this, my 79th birth-day/the record of my life/Harriet Beecher Stowe/Hartford June 14, 1890".	[Presumably an enclosure with a copy of <i>Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe compiled from her letters and journals</i> by Charles Edward Stowe (Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1889.)
	Autographed Motto	1890 July 3	(Hartford)	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Mrs. John Hooker/"and sanctify to thee/thy deepest distress."/H B Stowe"; and in Mrs. Hooker's hand: "Daughter's Room/July 3, 1890".	
	Autographed Motto	1890 July 3	(Hartford)	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"My dear Sister (Isabella Beecher Hooker)/Your loving/Hatty."; in Isabella Hooker's hand: "Daughter's room/July 3 1890".	
Allen, Reverend Henry Freeman, 1838-1914		1891 March 4	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	Stowe writes to her son-in-law to thank him for the flowers he recently sent to her daughter Hattie.	

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	Autograph	1891 June 1		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	Autograph quotation: "Trust in the Lord and do good From your Friend Harriet Beecher Stowe June 1, 1891"	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.		1891 September 18		ALS, 2.25 pp.	Acquisitions	Acknowledges receipt of 2 copies of <i>The Minister's Wooing</i> . "I think it a very neat little volume of convenient size & clean type - a matter of great importance at my time of life." Requests company's "new, illustrated holiday edition" of <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> , a birthday present for her grandson, Freeman Allen.	
Righter, Jane		1892 January 5	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Thanks her for Christmas card and letter. Glad she still remembers her.	
	Autograph	1893 Jaunary 17		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	Dated autograph.	
	Autograph ed Motto	1893 April	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Trust in the Lord and/do good/(Faith & works/Harriet Beecher Stowe/Hartford April/1893".	
Anonymous ["Dear Sir"]		1893 April 15	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp.	Acquisitions	Comments upon writing and publishing <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> . Directs recipient for further information to biography by Charles Edward Stowe, <i>The Life and Times of Harriet Beecher Stowe Compiled from Her Letters and Journals</i> (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1889).	
Noyes, Mary (Beecher), Mrs. [George W.], 1849-1928		1893 May 28	Hartford, CT	ALS, 2 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Refuses request that she write a class hymn for Mrs. Noyes' son, Harold's graudation. She is not equal to the taskk as she is almost 82 years old. "My good friend Dr. Holmes is a notable exception to this rule & I do not pretend to keep pace with his brilliant mind."	
Kent, Mr.		1893 June 21	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Response to an inquiry about her age. "I am not, in the least sensitive about my age & am perfectly willing to tell you that I was born June 14-1811, other dates to the contrary notwithstanding."	
"Dear Children"		1893 July 7		ALS, 1 p.	Philip Sang Collection	Small note. "You will soon be men & women, & I hope that you will always remember and pity the poor and oppressed When you grow up, show your pity by doing all you can for them."	
	Autographs	1893 July 10	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	4 autographs on single sheet, with date repeated twice.	
	Autographs	1893 July 16	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Harriet Beecher Stowe/Hartford/July 16 1893/Harriet Beecher Stowe/July 13 1893". Verso: "Harriet Beecher Stowe/Trust in the Lord and/Do good".	
	Autograph	1893 July 28		AQS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Trust in the Lord and/Do good/faith & works/Harriet Beecher Stowe/July 28 1893." Verso: "Mr Joseph T(?) Sadler/Mauch Chunk/Penna."	[Removed from autograph album.]
Mc Cook, [John James] 1843-1927		1893 August 4	Hartford, CT	ALS, 4 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	Pleased that Mc Cook family enjoyeed reading <i>Agnes of Sorrento</i> . "The story has almost faded from my memory." However, does detail, at length, circumstances of and inspiration for its composition. Re notebookk in which <i>Agnes</i> was begun N.B. This notebook is held by the Stowe-Day Foundation. On loan from Connecticut Landmarks.	
	Autograph	1893 September 6		AQS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Sept 6 1893/They do such queer things/They say such queer things/ll [sic] never go there any more/Harriet Beecher Stowe."	[Removed from autograph album.]

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Beecher, Charles, 1815-1900		1893 October 8	[Hartford, CT]	ALS, 4 pp.	Acquisitions	Pleased with his letter of Aug. 31. Uncertain health has prevented an earlier reply. Wishes him well on his birthday. "Yesterday you completed your seventy eight year. . . . Your mind certainly [is] as bright and your heart as fresh as of old. . . . My fountain of life, has run more nearly dry than yours ever will if you attain my present age eighty two years." Re account of Edward Beecher's 90th birthday.	
Saturday Morning Club, Hartford		1893 December 11	[Hartford CT]	AL, .5 p.	Saturday Morning Club Collection	Regrets inability to accept invitation.	[tipped in: scrapbook, S.M.C., 1876-1901, 73 pp. AC.74.109, p. 40].
	"Here comes Wilson Barrett singing"	1893 December 25	[Hartford CT]	MS, 1.5 pp.	Katharine S. Day	One-stanza untitled poem, 6 lines.	[Subject of poem may be Wilson Barrett (1848-1904), English actor and playwright, and novelist. Dated and signed, "From your Mother," by HBS; to Eliza Tyler Stowe.]
	Autograph	1894		AQS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"Trust in the/Lord &/Do good/Harriet Beecher/Stowe/1894." Verso: "Mr. Patrick Madden/Dec 18 1887."	[Removed from autograph album]
Wyman, Bayard		1894 February 9	Hartford, CT	ALS, 1.5 pp. + envelope	Acquisitions	"I would say to the dear children of the Illinois Street School [of which Wyman was principal] that I am very glad they are to have a Lincoln Celebration." Re Presiden Lincoln's career, noted by Mrs. Stowe as quoted from <i>Men of Our Times</i> .	
	Autograph	1894 February 16		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"Sincerely yours/Harriet Beecher Stowe/Feby 16 1894".	
	Autograph	1894 February 17	[Hartford, CT?]	ACS + envelope	Katharine S. Day	Autograph.	
	Autograph	1894 May	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Harriet Beecher Stowe/Hartford May 1894."	
	Autographed Motto	[c. 1895]		Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"Your birthday/Madam-/I don't know exactly/What to say-/Harriet Elisabeth/Beecher Stowe/Daughter of Dr Lyman Beecher"; Verso: "Forever & forever I may say/Your sunny birth-day comes/in May/Harriet Elisabeth Beecher Stowe/I am/84 years/old".	
	Autograph	n.y. August 8	Hartford, CT	Autograph	Acquisitions	"49 Forest St August 8/Very truly Yrs/H. B. Stowe".	
Hilliard, Mrs.		n.y. November 8	Andover, [Massachusetts]	ALS, 1 pp.	Acquisitions	The letter is a response to a request for a meeting. Harriet suggests dinner on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard are coming from Boston with a friend.	
	Christmas Poem	n.y. Christmas		AC	Scrapbooks	12 line Christmas poem, commencing "My dear mistress Hatty." Illustrated with pen and watercolor sketch of subject of poem, a cat named Jack Snappy.	[Tipped in Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe scrapbook, dated 1885-1899 + n.d.]
Phillips, M.D.		n.d. "Thursday morn"	[Boston]	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	She has deposited copy "and I want to get done the proof so as to leave town."	
Joy, Laura R., Mrs.		n.d [Saturday]	[Brooklyn or New York, New York]	ALS, 2 pp.	Acquisitions	Cannot accept invitation to tea on Sunday.	[Written on Mrs. Joy's note to Harriet.]
Anonymous		n.d.		ALS, 1 pp.	Philip Sang Collection	"The Kingdom of God is not meat & drink, but righteousness, peace, & joy in the Holy Ghost. - H.B. Stowe"	
[Beecher, Charles, 1815-1900]		n.d.		Memorandum, 2 pp. + newspaper clipping	Katharine S. Day	List of prominent political and literary Americans and Europeans with their addresses. All the entries seem to be in Charles' hand with the exception of the name and address of Madame Belloc on page 2 which is written by Mrs. Stowe. Although undated this, memorandum was probably written about the time of HBS's first European tour in 1853. Clipping is a review of Mary E. Webb's reading of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."	[Filed under Beecher, Charles.]

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Field & Osgood, Messrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ANS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	"On receipt of a bundle of/books from S Berry of Portland/please pay six dollars and/expressage & charge to me/ The package may be retained/till I call for it./H B Stowe."	
[Foote, Hannah (Hubbard), Mrs. Christopher Spencer, 1840-1885]		n.d.		ALS, 4 pp.	Foote Collection	The girls are keeping house for Georgie at Nahant. Therefore, she wants to "put off" invitations. Re a dress, trimming & new material.	
Hilliard, Mrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ALS, .5 p.	Acquisitions	"I send your little scarf which came to light in the course of some investigations in my spare chamber." Had hoped to return it in person. "How is your protégé William doing now?"	
Hilliard, Mrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ANS, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Could not attend to "the subject of your letter".	
Kinney, Mrs. Sara Thompson, 1842-		n.d.	n.p.	ALScy, 1 p.	Thomson-Kinney Collection	Rah! For Garfield. Expect us tonight. Yours for the cause, etc.	
Lohier, Mrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Cannot accept invitation for the evening as engagements prevent her from enjoying such hospitality.	
Mann, Miss		n.d.	n.p.	AN, .5 p.	Acquisitions	Re "present" "extraordinary crisis" "in the history of the oppressed & afflicted colored race in our country. Consider how the great argument of slave holders has always been the impossibility of educating and elevating the colored race."	[Signed "H. Beecher Stow[e]" in another hand.]
Warner, Elisabeth (Gillette), Mrs. George H. (1838-1915)		n.d.	[Hartford?]	ACS	Katharine S. Day	Christmas card to Lillie Warner.	
	Autographed Motto	n.d.	n.p.	Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"A good Rule/for Life Death/&/Eternity/Trust in the Lord/And <u>Do good</u> /Your friend/H.B. Stowe".	
	Autographed Motto	n.d.	n.p.	Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"The Lord reigneth-let the/eart rejoic-Let the multtue/of the isles be glad thereof/H.B. Stowe".	
	Autographed Motto	n.d.	n.p.	Autograph	Katharine S. Day	"So shall it be at last in that bright morning/When the soul awaketh and life's shadows flee;/O' in that hour fairer than daylights dawning/Shall rise the glorious thought I am with thee!/Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe".	[Possibly in hand other than Mrs. Stowe's.]
	Autographed Motto	n.d.	(Hartford)	Autograph	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	"Trust in the/Lord/and/Do good/Harriet Beecher Stowe".	
	Autographs	n.d.	n.p.	Autographs (2) + env.	Katharine S. Day	As noted on env. By [Katharine Seymour Day]: "Two/Autographs/of Harriet Beecher Stowe."	
	Autographs	n.d.	n.p.	Autographs (2) + env.	Katharine S. Day	As noted on env. By [Katharine Seymour Day]: "Autographs of/H.B. Stowe/given me by/grandma [Isabella Beecher Hooker]".	
	Signature	n.d.	n.p.	1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Signature written seven times.	
	Autographs	n.d.	n.p.	Autographs (10) + enc.	Katharine S. Day	Autographs + enc., "This autograph of Mrs. Stowe/is presented to the Young/Men's Club of New York/by her/Sister/Isabella Beecher Hooker".	
	Autographs	n.d.	(Hartford)	Autographs (23), 13 items	Joseph K. Hooker Collection	Autographs (23), 13 items.	
Stowe, H[arriet] (B[eecher]), Mrs. Calvin E., 1811-1896, Stowe, [Eliza Tyler], 1836-1912, Stowe, [Miss Harriet Beecher], 1836-1907	Calling cards	n.d.	n.p.	2 Calling cardss	Katharine S. Day	2 calling cards.	[Filed under Stowe, H[arriet] (B[eecher]), Mrs. Calvin E.]

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	Watercolor quote	n.d.	n.p.	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Watercolor rendering of "Still with Thee,/Still, still with Thee,/When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;/Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight./Dawns the sweet/consciousness, I am with Thee./ H.B. Stowe".	Drawing and color by Scholar-Gipay
	Autographs and Autographed notes	between 1846-1896 + n.d.				Fifty-four autographs and autographed mottoes dated between 1856-1896 + n.d.	
	"Dear child, these meadow flowers of June," [first line commencing]	n.d.	n.p.	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Six-stanza untitled poem, 24 lines.	[Attribution uncertain. Signed, "Your loving friend," by HBS.]
	"When I awake, I am still with Thee"	n.d.	n.p.	MS, 1 p.	Katharine S. Day	Four-stanza poem, 16 lines.	[Text corresponds to that in <i>The Independent</i> , vol. IV, no. 198, September 9, 1852. A six-stanza version appeared in <i>The Mayflower</i> (Boston: Phillips and Sampson Company, 1855), p. 468. Slight textual differences from cited passages. Signed by HBS.]
	"A Look Beyond the Veil"	n.d.	n.p.	Newspaper Clipping	Helen D. Perkins Collection	"A Look Beyond the Veil" as it appeared in the <i>Christian Union</i> , 1870.	
Hilliard, Mrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ALS, .25 p.	Acquisitions	Regrets being "unable to attend to the subject of your letter."	
Lohier?, Mrs.		n.d.	n.p.	ALS, 1 p.	Acquisitions	Declines invitation.	
Warner, Elisabeth (Gillette), Mrs. George H. (1838-1915)		n.d.	[Hartford CT?]	ACS	Katharine S. Day	Sends Christmas greetings.	

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Autographed Card Signed	ACS			Letter			L
Autographed Card Initialed	ACI			Letter Signed			LS
Autographed Note	AN			Manuscript			MS
Autographed Note Signed	ANS			copy			cy
Autographed Note Initialed	ANI			envelope			env.
Autographed Quote	AQ						
Autographed Quote Signed	AQS						