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Biographical / Historical

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association (MVLA) was founded in 1853 by Ann Pamela Cunningham, the first Regent of the Association. The purpose of the MVLA was to purchase Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, in order to restore the property and open the grounds to patriots and admirers who wanted to visit Washington's home and tomb. Ann Pamela Cunningham became interested in the preservation of Mount Vernon when her mother, traveling down the Potomac River in 1853, viewed the house in its neglected and dilapidated state and wrote to her daughter of its condition. Both women thought it shameful to allow the first President's home to fall into ruin. A determined Ann Pamela Cunningham assembled twenty-two likeminded women, each one from a different state, to be Vice Regents of the MVLA. Together they aimed to raise money to purchase the property, pay off all debt, and return the Mansion, gardens and grounds to the condition in which they were left by Washington himself. John Augustine Washington III, George Washington's great-grandnephew and the owner of Mount Vernon at the time, delayed several years in selling the home to the Ladies' Association. He preferred a sale to the State of Virginia or the federal government, both of which declined purchase. In 1858, he finally agreed to sell Mount Vernon to Ann Pamela Cunningham and the MVLA for $200,000.

For the next few years, the women of the MVLA endeavored to make other Americans aware of their quest to save Mount Vernon, often via newspaper articles and pamphlets, in order to raise enough money to purchase the property. As Regent, Ann Pamela Cunningham spearheaded these efforts, while the Vice Regents oversaw fundraising in their individual states. Their cause was soon interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil War. Mount Vernon's contentious location between Union and Confederate boundaries made it very difficult for potential visitors to travel there. In spite of these unfavorable conditions, the Ladies of the MVLA continued to raise money for the care of Mount Vernon, and hosted hundreds of visitors including Union and Confederate troops. The post-war period brought other challenges, but the MVLA always maintained constant care and security of the historic areas at Mount Vernon.

Today the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is remembered as the first organization in the United States dedicated solely to historic preservation. The Association remains loyal to its original goals, the restoration and care of George Washington's Mount Vernon, while also opening the estate to visitors 365 days a year. Members of the MVLA continue under the structure designed by the first women who joined, operating as the executive board of this historic home with one Regent and over twenty Vice Regents, each from a different state. The estate now consists of not only the Mansion, outbuildings, gardens, and tomb of Washington, but also a Pioneer Farm, Gristmill, Distillery, museum and education center, the National Library for the Study of George Washington, gift shops, a food pavilion, and a restaurant.

Scope and Contents

The nucleus of this collection was created from papers given to the Association by Ann Pamela Cunningham around the time of her retirement as Regent. Several other Vice Regents followed her example and later donated their papers as well. These records were referred to as the "Early Records" since the time they were first established as an archival collection. A large portion of this collection is correspondence concerning the founding of the MVLA and the operation of Mount Vernon as a historic site. Other important resources are the appeals written by Ann Pamela Cunningham and the Vice Regents, governing documents, subscription or donation lists, printed material or publications, and bound volumes such as ledgers or scrapbooks. Individual items were added to the collection as they were acquired. The Early Records includes items dated 1852-1951, however the bulk of the material dates from 1858 to around 1880.

Existence and Location of Copies

Some items from this collection have been digitized. Please see the online collection here: http://catalog.mountvernon.org/digital/collection/p16829coll35

Arrangement

The original organization of the collection was item-level in chronological order. A card catalog was created for the collection with detailed information on each item. Later attempts to reorganize the collection led to its current arrangement. Correspondence, the bulk of the material, remained intact in chronological order but

other records were pulled out and filed by content or subject matter, such as financial documents, appeals, etc. The separated material was placed into series and subseries, and then filed chronologically. The correspondence series still holds several financial and administrative items that were never removed. The Early Records of the MVLA contains the following series:

Series 1. Administrative Records

Series 1.1. Administrative, General

Series 1.2. Governing Documents (Acts of Incorporation, Bylaws)

Series 1.3. Civil War

Series 1.4. Minutes of the Council

Series 1.5. Reports

Series 1.6. Wills Series 2. Appeals

Series 2.1. Appeals of the MVLA

Series 2.2. Appeals to States Series 3. Financial Documents

Series 3.1. Financial Documents, General

Series 3.2. Checks and Receipts

Series 3.3. Subscriptions Series 4. MVLA Histories and Biographies Series 5. Printed Material and News Clippings Series 6. Correspondence Series 7. Bound Volumes Series 8. Photographs

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Administrative Records
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3519
Unit Date 1853-1886; undated
Language English.
Extent 2 Linear Feet

Subseries 1.1. Administrative, General
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3520
Unit Date 1853-1860, undated
Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham note on membership
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3521
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Ann Pamela Cunningham's notes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3522
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Boat contract
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3523
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Note on meeting of 1864 by Margaret Comegys
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3525
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Agreement between Ann Pamela Cunningham and Sarah Tracy for secretary's duties and salary
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3526
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Explanation of the purpose of the MVLA (Ann Pamela Cunningham)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3527
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Extract of letter by Sarah Tracy on the road company
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3528
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Form letter: Regent to Vice Regents on their official addresses
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3529
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Form letter for invitation to accept a Vice Regency in the MVLA
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3530
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Legal opinion treating the MVLA's 2nd charter, visitors, and proxies
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3531
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Letter re: Delaware Room in the Mansion
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3532
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Masonic approval of the work of the MVLA
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3533
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Miscellaneous notes concerning Early Records
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3534
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
These notes were clipped from the margins of the Early Records scrapbooks.

Notes concerning Mount Vernon records and appointment of Upton Herbert
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3536
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Notice of Council Meeting by Lily Macalester Laughton, Regent
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3537
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Papers left by Abby Chace to Records Committee
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3557
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce
Scope and Contents
This document was written by Mrs. Abby Wheaton Chace, the MVLA Vice Regent of Rhode Island in Providence, to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. Mrs. Chase accepts appointment as Vice Regent of Rhode Island. She regrets the exorbitant price paid for Mount Vernon, which is a deterrent when it comes to raising funds. She asks for the Regent's Appeal as well as the Secretary's last report.

ER 13; p. 4, ALS; Box 26

Plans of fences needed at Mount Vernon
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3539
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Rosa V. Jeffrey memorandum
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3540
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Jeffrey, Rosa Vertner, 1828-1894

Summary of the Washington title to the Mount Vernon property
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3541
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Susan Hudson's comments concerning Everett's oration
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3535
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.
Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913
Keywords
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Turnpike
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3542
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Two MVLA form letters, Vice Regents appointments and Regent's emergency successor
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3543
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Validation of Mount Vernon deed (to W. Arthur Taylor)
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3544
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Vice Regents
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3545
Unit Date undated
Text 1 (box)
Language English.

Survey of Mount Vernon for John A. Washington
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3546
Unit Date 1853 July 12
Language English.

Processing Information

NOTE - Item transferred to Special Collections - Historic Manuscripts Collection. Possibly Gillingham map?

An Ode to the Southern Matron

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3538

Unit Date ca. 1854

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

MVLA is reported organized in the state of Delaware

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3547

Unit Date 1855 November 20

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopy, location of original unknown

Ladies who invited Edward Everett to deliver his oration in Baltimore

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3548

Unit Date 1856

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Signature of Mrs. S.S. Pettit as officer for the Mount Vernon State Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3549

Unit Date 1856 April 22

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Catherine A. McWillie certificate of appointment

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3550

Unit Date 1857 November 19

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Agreement between John Augustine Washington III and the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3551

Unit Date 1858 April 6

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

There are several copies of this document as well as this original copy. This document was offered by Henry Woodhouse of New York, along with eight other items, for $2,000 in April 1963. Mr. Woodhouse suggested that this document was in the hand of Ann Pamela Cunninghman, but this is likely not the case.

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in cash as well as four bonds. The bonds are to be made payable on the following dates and worth the following amounts: January 1, 1859 ($57,000), February 22, 1860 ($41,666.66), February 22, 1861 ($41,666.67), and February 22, 1862 ($41,666.67) - plus whatever interests were accumulated. The agreement further establishes that John A. Washington and his heirs have the right to bury members of the family in the family vault.

RM-56; RM 1055; ER 5696; Box 21

Agreement between John Augustine Washington III and the MVLA (notary copy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22820

Unit Date 1858 April 6

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Notary copy of the contract to purchase Mount Vernon.

Agreement between John Augustine Washington III and the MVLA (copy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3552

Unit Date 1858 April 6

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

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RM-56; RM 1055; ER 5696; Box 21

Agreement between John Augustine Washington III and the MVLA (copy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22493

Unit Date 1858 April 6

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

The articles of agreement between John Augustine Washington III and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, signed by John A. Washington and Ann Pamela Cunningham, "A Southern Matron, Regent" and dated Richmond, April 6, 1858. This document subject to the Act which incorporated the Association passed by the General Assembly of Virginia on March 19, 1858 embodies the agreement to sell two hundred acres of the Mount Vernon tract including the Mansion, the Tomb of George Washington, the gardens, grounds, and wharf for the sum of $200,000. Autograph document, 5 pages hinged and bound.

Margaretta S. Morse appointment as Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3553

Unit Date 1858 April 28

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Sam Johnston, "the boundaries of the portion of Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3554

Unit Date 1858 May 28

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Louisa Greenough's notice re: authenticity of the MVLA subscription books

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3555

Unit Date 1858 August 17

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

This document was written by Mrs. Louisa Ingersoll Greenough, the MVLA Vice Regent of Massachusetts in Cambridge. She states that all authentic subscription books are signed by the Vice Regent of Massachusetts or an appointed manager.

ER 12; p. 33, ALS; Box 24

David Paul Brown's legal opinion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3558

Unit Date 1858 November 18

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Mary Cutts railroad pass received from Hon. Gregory Smith

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3559

Unit Date 1859

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Miscellaneous notes on Maryland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3560

Unit Date 1859-1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The notes include a catalog of documents and letters of the Maryland MVLA that are from 1856-1873.

13-29; 13-23

Contract between Devereux & Co. and Deacon & Peterson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3563

Unit Date 1859 August 4

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Deacon & Peterson must hold all electrotype plates, wood cuts, paper, and all other materials furnished for the publication of the "Mount Vernon Record" as security for the printing of the record.

ER-D-37

Plan No. 2 of the wharf at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3564

Unit Date 1859 October 12

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document was made by Capt. M.C. Meigs from U.S. Engineer in Washington, D.C. for the MVLA. It is a drawing of proposed changes to the wharf at Mount Vernon. He recommends that "the front of the wharf [be] made parallel to the thread of the stream," which will cost 40 cents per foot or $2800.

ER 17; p. 66

Printed notice of MVLA annual meeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3565

Unit Date 1859 November 5

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document was sent by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham in Philadelphia to Margaretta S. Morse, the MLVA Vice Regent of Louisiana. Miss Cunningham notes that according to articles 9-11 of the MLVA constitution and by-laws, annual meetings must be held, and she calls a meeting for December 31, 1859.

ER-431

Notice re: Alexandria, Mount Vernon, Accotink Turnpike Company

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3566

Unit Date 1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This is a handwritten notice from President Frank E. Johnston. He writes that Alexandria, Mount Vernon, and Accotink Turnpike Company have, through their agent, made satisfactory arrangements with the MVLA for building a passenger railroad. The railroad will be 6 miles on the the line of the turnpike and 1.5 miles on the branch avenue to Mount Vernon. It will open in the spring and will cost $30,000. He describes plans for financing the railroad and the advantages it offers the MVLA.

This notice may have been written on January 5.

ER 8; p. 72

Ann Pamela Cunningham re: disapproval of the railroad

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3567

Unit Date ca. 1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This document is a draft by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to David Paul Brown. The Regent is annoyed about the continued problem of crowds pouring into Mount Vernon at all times. She declares that a railroad in any hands would be objectionable.

ER 11; p. 106, AL

Lily Macalester Laughton's list of Lady Managers appointed for Pennsylvania

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3568

Unit Date ca. 1860 March 12

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

This folder contains Mrs. Macalester's list of Lady Managers appointed for Pennsylvania.

13-65

Articles of Agreement: MVLA with Heimer & Read

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3569

Unit Date June 1860

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Names spelled in the document are Joseph Hineman and Henry Reed, though the signatures are spelled Heimer and Read

Agreement between Sarah Tracy and Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3570

Unit Date 1860 July 14

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

MLVA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham made this contract with Sarah C. Tracy as "private secretary to said Regent." As secretary, Tracy must render six hours of service daily. She will receive a monthly salary figured at an annual rate of $400 irrespective of board and washing. She must also provide one month's notice if she decides to resign.

ER 13; p. 12, ALS

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Agreement between M.H. Traubel and MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3571

Unit Date 1860 September 28

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is an agreement between the MLVA and M.H. Traubel, who is the successor to Devereux & Co., in regards to the publication of portraits. The portraits are to cost $1, 50 cents of which is to go to Mount Vernon. For any money which was previously remitted to Devereux & Co. for portraits which were not received, Mount Vernon will pay 25 cents for each portrait to fill such arrears orders. This document was signed by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham and M.H. Cunningham and witnessed by David Paul Brown and L.H. Brown.

ER-D-39

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3572

Unit Date 1860 November 4

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This document is a report by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Council. It is docketed and entitled "Report-Containing account of Devereux's forgery committed in 1859 or 60 - and not read." Since this is the first time Ann Pamela Cunningham has met them in Council, she will give them a report on the monetary department. Her illness and protracted absence from the depository of her papers make it impossible to give more than generalities about financial matters now. She explains that a large amount was paid out for the publication of Record--forgeries of her name to drafts on Riggs & Co. by Mr. Devereux--and tried to recover the electroplates, but the printers were holding them $720 arrears.

Another copy of this report is also included.

ER-D-127

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Council (incomplete)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3574

Unit Date 1860 November 4

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This is an incomplete copy of a report by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Council. A complete copy is also available (#D-127).

ER-D-128

Warrington Gillingham to President & Directors, R.R. Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3575

Unit Date 1860 December 7

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is from Warrington Gillingham to the president and directors of a railroad company. Gillingham reports on the progress made on the railroad to Mount Vernon. He also suggests that the railroad meet at the path where boat passengers enter Mount Vernon since it will be shorter and better for Mount Vernon. His suggestion is adopted by the railroad company.

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Names of the Directors of the Railroad Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3576

Unit Date 1861 February 6

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document contains the names of the directors of the railroad company.

15-27

Sarah Tracy's denial of the story that John Augustine Washington III removed Washington's body

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3577

Unit Date 1861 May 20

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

This is a handwritten copy of a document sent by MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy to the National Intelligencer in Washington, D.C. She refutes the May 15 article in the "New York Herald" regarding George Washington's remains being removed from Mount Vernon. She declares that the public need fear no molestation of "this one National spot, belonging to North and South" and that the ladies of the MVLA have taken every precaution for its protection. She begs the public to continue its confidence in the MVLA.

ER 15; p. 55

Notification of the 1866 meeting of Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3578

Unit Date 1866

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is from MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to the MVLA Vice Regents. It is signed by the Regent and her secretary, Sarah C. Tracy. The document is a copy of the call for the Grand Council, which will occur on November 19, 1866 at the home of G.W. Riggs, treasurer, in Washington, D.C.

ER 1; p. 241, AL

Sarah Tracy to J. Van Riswick of the Potomack Ferry Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3579

Unit Date 1866 May 1

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

This document is from MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy to J. Van Riswick of Potomack Ferry Company. She outlines three conditions for running private parties to Mount Vernon. First, the boat must arrive in the afternoon to Mount Vernon and leave by 6:30 PM. Second, parties must pledge to follow the rules for visiting Mount Vernon and also pay an entrance fee of 25 cents. Third, Potomack Ferry Company must take all responsibility for its actions.

J.B. Stewart of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Co. to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3580

Unit Date 1866 May 3

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This is a copy of a document from the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company to the MVLA. It was signed by J.B. Stewart, Secretary and sent from Washington, D.C. The railroad company requests right of way for the railroad across the Mount Vernon property in return for which the company will build an ornamental depot and have a percentage on every fare paid.

(See also p. 100.)

ER 4; p. 115, L

Certificate of authenticity for Washington buckles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3581

Unit Date 1866 October 23

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Esther M. Lewis certifies that she has two topage buckles which were owned and worn by George Washington. She also has a miniature by Field on ivory with a lock of hair. The items are the property of Charles Angelo Conrad and Lawrence Lewis Conrad.

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Ann Pamela Cunningham, Address to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3582

Unit Date 1866 November 19

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Ann Pamela Cunningham, Address to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3583

Unit Date 1867

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This document is the address given by Ann Pamela Cunningham, the Regent of the MVLA, to the Grand Council of the MVLA.

Ann Pamela Cunningham, Official Paper No. 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3584

Unit Date 1867

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham gives an explanation to the MVLA Vice Regents of her reasons for not calling a Council during the war years--it was basically due to the need for immediate action and a lack of communication at this difficult time. She was also of the opinion that sectional feelings at a Council would have come into play and hampered the meeting. She feels her actions, though outside of what was outlined in the MVLA Constitution, were necessary. She asks that she be excused for her course of action on the grounds that she acted with good motives and out of necessity.

Certificate of authenticity for Washington buckles and miniature

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3585

Unit Date 1867 January 7

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Francis Parke Butler attests to the authenticity of the buckles and miniature owned by Charles Angelo Conrad and Lawrence Lewis Conrad. She also states that she owns companion buckles and a miniature of Martha Washington.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Secretary of the Treasury

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3586

Unit Date 1868

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This document is a draft of a statement by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Secretary of the United States Treasury. She writes regarding the contract for the purchase of Mount Vernon on April 6, 1858 for $200,000 with interest. $193,333,33 of the cost was paid before December 1859, which was before the contracts were taxed. John A. Washington was killed before the title was perfected through the courts. She asks that the MVLA be taxed only on $7,836.40 paid on May 12, 1866 to the executor of John A. Washington.

ER 2; p. 9

Council approval of furniture purchase, orders filled, and other business

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3587

Unit Date 1868

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Philoclea Eve - Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3588

Unit Date 1868

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

This document is Mrs. Eve's account of the MVLA Council of 1868 (2 copies).

MVLA to the Secretary of the Treasury re: stamp revenue tax

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3589

Unit Date 1868 May 12

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States concerning the stamp revenue tax on the Mount Vernon contract. The writer feels it unjust that the MVLA be taxed on the whole sum ($200,000) rather than the portion to be paid after the law was enacted ($7,835.40).

ER-2

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Secretary of the Treasury

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3590

Unit Date November 1868

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

MVLA versus the heirs of John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3591

Unit Date 1868 November 6

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The sale of Mount Vernon to the MVLA by John A. Washington is upheld by courts against the protests of John A. Washington's heirs.

Bill for title suit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3592

Unit Date 1868 November 7

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is the bill from Fairfax County Circuit Court on the MVLA for $22.16.

Vice Regents to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3593

Unit Date 1868 November 18

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two letters and two versions of the Vice Regents acceptance of the resignation of George W. Riggs, Treasurer, which was tendered last January. They request that he forward all MVLA papers in his possession as well as the statement of the account with Mr. Herbert. One letter has list of Vice Regents who approve.

ER-23; p. 301, LS and ER 2-31

Articles of agreement between James Sykes and the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3594

Unit Date 1868 November 18

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document concerns the running of boats to Mount Vernon and outlines the terms of the agreement.

Janet Riggs to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3596

Unit Date 1868 November 19

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Scope and Contents

Mrs. Janet M.C. Riggs, the MVLA Vice Regent of Washington, D.C., declines to accede to the wishes of the members of the Council but thanks them for the complimentary resolution. A penciled note in the margin reads "Declined renomination as VR."

(See also p. 100.)

ER 4; p. 117, ALS

Articles of agreement between the MVLA and James Craig, gardener

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3597

Unit Date 1869 April 1

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This original document with signatures and stamps is a contract between MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham and James Craig, gardener. The contract is for one year at $50 per month with use of fuel, vegetables, milk, tea, and coffee. The contract also defines Craig's duties.

ER 11; p. 153

Deed of bargain and sale, W. Arthur Taylor, Commissioner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3598

Unit Date 1869 May 13

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Copy of a diary entry by S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3599

Unit Date 1869 November 7

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

S.W. Tiffey writes about the social virtues and graces of MLVA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham in her diary.

ER-16

James Craig's plan of Mount Vernon's ram and pipes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3600

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Craig, James Y., 1839-1926

Opinion concerning room colors for Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3601

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document has six statements about opinions concerning room colors for the Mount Vernon mansion.

Plan of Mansion first floor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3602

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is a plan for the first floor of the Mount Vernon mansion.

Railroad to Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3603

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document was written for Mr. J.B. Stewart, possibly by S.W. Tiffey. The writer is contacting him regarding the railroad to Mount Vernon and says that there is opposition from the MVLA ladies to anything which may alter Mount Vernon from the way it was when it was owned by George Washington.

Visitor account of Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3604

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Council resolution re: desirability of a furnace for the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3606

Unit Date 1870 June 28

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is a Council resolution regarding the desirability of a furnace for the Mount Vernon mansion.

Agreement with S. Greenhalgh (roofer)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3608

Unit Date November 1870

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is an original contract between the MVLA and Solomon Greenhalgh. The contract stipulates that Greenhalgh must tin the roof of the portico and board over the same. He must also put tin gutters on the mansion as well as put tin around the dormer windows and on the outbuildings. Furthermore, he must build two cisterns with pumps and furnish a hydraulic ram for a spring at the foot of the lawn. The price is $1500 with board for himself and two men, fare to and from Washington, D.C., and use of Mount Vernon teams and laborers.

ER 2; p. 194, AS

Remonstrance addressed to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3609

Unit Date 1872

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document, addressed to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham, is from the Vice Regents of Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York, Maine, Georgia, and Connecticut. It is a remonstrance to the Regent that her views are "incompatible with the interests of the Assoc." The Regent is to remain as named head of the MVLA, but is relieved of all duties of that office.

Resolution of Council re: appointment of Resident Superintendent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3610

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is a resolution of the MVLA Council regarding an extract from the minutes of the Council referring to the Committee on the Superintendent. The writer shall also leave duties as resident

Secretary.

Certificate of authenticity for Washington's sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3611

Unit Date 1872 January 19

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document by G.W. Lewis is a certificate of authenticity for a sword that was owned by George Washington.

Certificate of authenticity for tortoise shell snuff box

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3612

Unit Date 1872 April 22

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document is a certificate of authenticity from C.E. Huntington for a tortoise shell snuff box owned by George Washington.

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Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth re: Superintendent's duties

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3613

Unit Date 1872 June 1

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

This document is from Mrs. Susan E. Johnson, the MVLA Vice Regent of Connecticut, to James McHenry Hollingsworth, the resident secretary, treasurer, and superintendent of the MVLA. It includes a "copy of copy" made by the Secretary of the Council in June 1872 regarding the duties of the "Res. Sec., etc." from the Record of the Council. This is followed by a letter from Mrs. Hudson to Secretary Hollingsworth telling him the Committee on the Secretary will define his duties more fully later. Mrs. Hudson refers to two commissions drawn: one he did not see and one signed by the Regent that Mrs. Hudson declares is "trash."

ER 18; p. 1, ALS

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Susan Hudson and Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth re: Superintendent's duties

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3614

Unit Date 1872 November 8

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

This document was sent by Mrs. Philoclea E. Eve and Mrs. Hudson to Colonel James McHenry Hollingsworth in Mount Vernon, Virginia. It discusses his appointment as superintendent and the duties he will have in that position.

ER 5; p. 61, DLS

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Sketch of General Pike for the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3615

Unit Date 1873

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Certificate of authenticity for Washington Bible

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3617

Unit Date 1873 August 18

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Betty B. Bassett certifies that a Bible is that of Mary Ball Washington. It was given by Mary Ball Washington to Robert Washington, Mrs. Bassett's father.

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Nancy Halsted re: restoration of the colonnades

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3618

Unit Date 1874

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Mary Wade Halsted reports that the builder estimates that $1200 has been put toward the restoration of the colonnades. This amount was mostly given by young people so that the rising generation might take part in the restoration of Mount Vernon.

Partial draft of Ann Pamela Cunningham's farewell address

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3619

Unit Date 1874 June

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This document is a partial draft of MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham's Farewell Address to the MVLA Vice Regents.

Retirement of Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3624

Unit Date 1874 June 3

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This document by Mrs. Philoclea E. Eve, the MVLA Vice Regent of Georgia, is addressed to the MVLA Council. It discusses the retirement of Ann Pamela Cunningham as MVLA Regent and reports that Mrs. Berghmans has been nominated to succeed her.

ER 5; p. 21, ADf

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Subseries 1.2. Governing Documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3626

Unit Date 1854-1872; undated

Language English.

Constitution of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3625

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The constitution of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. It is a twelve-page draft copy written in long hand.

Memo re: amendment of the MVLA Constitution

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3631

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Explanation of the title and charter of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3632

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Constitution of the Virginia State Committee of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3633

Unit Date July 1854

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Constitution of the Virginia State Committee" later nullified by Ann Pamela Cunningham.

A.D. 4 pp.; L-2-(11), (21), (31), & (41).

Recommendations for revision of the Association's charter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3635

Unit Date 1855 September 1

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

H.C. Harrison (White Sulpher) to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. He discusses Mr. Mason's recommendations regarding an Act of Incorporation to gain a charter and open subscriptions for a purchase fund.

Holo. outline of 9 sections; 5pp.

ALS, 4pp.; ER-3; PP.-19, 21, 23; Box 15.

Amendment of the Act of Incorporation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3636

Unit Date 1856

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Index to resolutions on the MVLA's Constitution and Bylaws

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3637

Unit Date 1856-1896

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

A bill to incorporate the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3638

Unit Date 1856 January 18

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill No. 147 was to be read to the Legislature of Virginia. It incorporated the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union and authorized the purchase of a part of Mount Vernon.

Printed copy, with Holo. Corrections, pp. 5.

D 5p.; RM-524; ER-4291

Act of Incorporation of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3639

Unit Date 1856 March 17

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Constitution and Bylaws of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3640

Unit Date 1858 January 5

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham and Susan L. Pellet and approved by Henry A. Wise. Photostat.

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Act of Incorporation of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3641

Unit Date 1858 March 19

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Act of Incorporation of the MVLA (copy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3642

Unit Date 1858 March 19

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Amendment to the Bylaws

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3643

Unit Date 1858 April 26

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed amendment to the third article of the by-laws of the MVLA Constitution.

ER 3; p. 132

Constitution and Bylaws of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3644

Unit Date 1858 April 26

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Constitution and By-laws of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union." The different sections of the document are the Constitution (including the preamble), the by-laws, and an amendment to the constitution.

ER 4; p. 28

Opinion of William Samuel Johnson concerning the Constitution and Bylaws

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3645

Unit Date 1872

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

William Samuel Johnson, father of Susan Hudson, Vice Regent for Connecticut, writes his opinions on the charter, by-laws, and powers thereby delegated to the MVLA. There is also a handwritten copy of the charter and by-laws on which he has written his suggested amendments.

Opinion of Albert Pike concerning the Act of Incorporation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3646

Unit Date 1872 June 6

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

In this eight-page, handwritten document, Albert Pike gives his legal opinions on the act incorporating the MVLA. The act provides only for the purchase and holding of Mount Vernon. Questions arise in relation to the constitution of the MVLA, which by reference is a part of the act. He also discusses the powers and duties of the MVLA.

An Act to Amend the Act to Incorporate the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22811

Unit Date 1877

Text 3 (box)

Scope and Contents

Copy by the clerk of the House of Delegates, Virginia. An act to amend a portion of the Act of Incorporation.

Subseries 1.3. Civil War

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3627

Unit Date 1861-1866

Language English.

Sarah Tracy to Editors re: General Scott's orders

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3647

Unit Date 1861

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Military pass for Eugene, employee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3648

Unit Date 1861 June 3

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A pass enabling a Mount Vernon employee named Eugene to travel back and forth between Mount Vernon and Alexandria.

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Military pass for Dandridge Smith

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3649

Unit Date 1861 June 29

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This military pass was issued by the 2nd Brigade, headquartered in Alexandria, for the MVLA. By order of Colonel Heintzelman, the pass allows "Dandridge Smith, (colored)," to travel in and out of Alexandria daily with his wagon, mules, and provisions of the MVLA.

ER 16; p. 96, A

General Orders No. 13, Winfield Scott

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3650

Unit Date 1861 July 31

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866

Scope and Contents

General Orders no. 13 was signed by General Winfield Scott and sent from the U.S. Army Headquarters in Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Sarah C. Tracy, MVLA Secretary. He says that if U.S. troops are ever in the vicinity of Mount Vernon and decide to approach, they will do so with reverence and "leave uninjured not only the Tomb, but also the House, Groves and walks which were so loved by the best and greatest of men. By Command, E.D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General." Autograph document signed.

ER 3; p. 251

General Orders No. 12 and No. 13 Winfield Scott, E.D. Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3651

Unit Date 1861 July 31

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866

Scope and Contents

General Orders No. 12 and 13 were issued by General Winfield Scott from the U.S. Army Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and under the command of E.D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General. The orders, which were printed in a newspaper, are related to search and seizure as well as the respect due Mount Vernon's tomb, house, groves, and walks.

Printed copy, Gen. Orders 13, ER 16, p. 96.

ER 15; p. 79

General Orders No. 4, Major General McClellan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3652

Unit Date 1861 August 16

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885

Scope and Contents

Major General McClellan orders the revocation of all passes that allow travel beyond the lines of federal troops in Virginia soil. All future passes will only emanate from the War Department, the Headquarters of the U.S. Army, the Division of the Potomac, or the Provost Marshal in Washington, D.C.

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Military pass for Sarah Tracy, signed by Winfield Scott

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3653

Unit Date 1861 October 2

Unit Date 1861 November 7

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866

Scope and Contents

Military pass for MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy signed by General Winfield Scott. Extension of the pass written on the reverse side dated November 7, 1861.

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Pass for Janet Riggs and two daughters (copy)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3655

Unit Date 1862 February 26

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopy of a pass issued to Janet Riggs, Mrs. George Washington Riggs, and her two daughters so they could visit Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Military pass for Thomas King

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3656

Unit Date 1862 March 4

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Military pass for the MVLA from the Headquarters City Guard in the Provost Marshal's Office in Washington, D.C. Until March 31, the pass will allow "Thomas King (colored)" to travel over any bridge or ferry to Virginia and return for the purpose of providing marketing for his employer. The pass was signed by A. Porter (?) and C.D. McHaffey (?).

ER 16; p. 104, A

Military pass for Thomas Kinney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3657

Unit Date 1862 April 3

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Pass for the MVLA from the Alexandria, Virginia Headquarters. It gives Thomas Kinney permission to pass from Alexandria, Virginia "to Mount Vernon and thence by any route to Burke's Station and back, for the purpose of drawing provisions, etc. for the [MVLA] until May 1, 1862 and all persons will give him necessary aid and assistance." The pass was signed by Colonel Henry K. Viele of the 94th York Volunteers.

ER 16; p. 105, A

Military pass for servant of Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3659

Unit Date 1862 October 24

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Slough, John Potts, -1867

Scope and Contents

Military pass from the Military Governor in Alexandria, Virginia. The pass allows the "servant" of MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy to travel with groceries by command of Brigadier General John P. Slough.

ER 16; p. 106 A

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Pass for shipment of supplies, Department of the Treasury

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3662

Unit Date 1863 July 7 - July 16

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"By direction of the Secretary, you are hereby authorized to grant a clearance for such family supplies as may be shipped by Capt. Ferguson A. (?) at your port, consigned to Miss S.C. Tracy, Secretary of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, at Mt. Vernon, Va., endorsing upon each clearance your certificate that it is granted by authority and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury." Further notes on the reverse concerning clearance of the supplies order. Autograph document signed.

Letter, Mary Morris Hamilton to Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3663

Unit Date November 1863

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Mary Hamilton writes that under the contract of purchase, the MVLA is obligated to keep up Mount Vernon or the property will revert to the state of Virginia. However, since boats are not permitted to come to Mount Vernon, income is being lost. Therefore the MVLA, as a U.S. association, demands compensation from the U.S. government at a rate of $500 per month due to a loss of income as a result of the federal government's orders.

Note with transcription, Abraham Lincoln's endorsement to resume steamboat service to Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3665

Unit Date 1864 March 4

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865

Letter, MVLA to Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3667

Unit Date May 1864

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Military pass for Mary and Fannie Keith to visit Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3668

Unit Date 1864 June 28

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Pass issued to Mrs. Mary C. Keith (the elder sister of Sarah C. Tracy, MVLA Secretary) and her daughter, Miss Fannie Cornelia Keith. It allows them to travel from Washington, D.C to Mount Vernon and then return to Washington, D.C. The pass can be used for one month and permits them to take one trunk and a satchel. The pass became valid when both of them signed on the reverse side; it was also signed by the issuing officer, Capt. I.A. Shippen.

RM-182; ER-2553

Appeal to Congress for reimbursement for loss of income from boat services

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3669

Unit Date 1866 May

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft. The MVLA appeals to Congress for reimbursement for loss of income due to lack of boat services to Mount Vernon during the war. Autograph document.

Subseries 1.4. Minutes of the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3628

Unit Date 1854-1886

Language English.

Minutes of the Richmond meeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3676

Unit Date 1854 July 12

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Minutes of the formative meeting of the Virginia Central Mount Vernon Association (the MVLA). The ladies of Virginia formed themselves into an association with the view of helping the sisters of the South raise a sum of money to purchase Mount Vernon. The mechanics of the organization and its attendant activities are recorded in this document. It also includes a list of the officers chosen as well as various communications with Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham and others.

Draft of minutes for Virginia MVLA meeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3677

Unit Date 1855 January 19

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Rough draft of the minutes of an MVLA meeting in Virginia.

Minutes of an MVLA meeting, C.B. Housel
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3678
Unit Date 1855 December 3
Text 3 (box)
Language English.

Minutes of Grand Council, Richmond meeting
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3679
Unit Date 1858 April 26
Text 3 (box)
Language English.

Minutes of an MVLA meeting, Washington D.C.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3680
Unit Date 1864 February 22
Text 3 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Minutes written by Sarah Tracy for an MVLA meeting held in Washington, D.C.

8 pages printed.

ER 4; p. 33

Minutes of the Council
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3682
Unit Date 1868 November 17-20
Text 3 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Minutes of the MVLA Council, 1868.

ER 4; p. 34; L-8

Minutes of the Council
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3683
Unit Date 1868 November 17-20
Text 3 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Minutes of the MVLA Council, 1868.

ER 4; p. 34; L-8

Minutes of the Council
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3684
Unit Date 1870 June 21-24
Text 3 (box)
Language English.

Minutes of the Council
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3685
Unit Date 1870 June 21-24
Text 3 (box)
Language English.

Subseries 1.5. Reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3629

Unit Date 1854-1875; undated

Language English.

Report concerning endowment fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3740

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Susan Hudson's report concerning an endowment fund for Mount Vernon. Discussing her research into previous attempts.

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Report for the Records Committee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3720

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report for the Records Committee by Susan Hudson, Vice Regent for Connecticut.

Report of early MVLA meetings from the journal of Susan Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3721

Unit Date 1854-1857

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of Susan Pellet's journal with notes and minutes on the earliest meetings of the MVLA, 1854-1857.

"Reports of the earliest meetings of the Mount Vernon Association from the journal of Mrs. Susan L. Pellet, the first secretary"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3722

Unit Date 1854-1857

Unit Date Printed in 1895

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This 13-page printed pamphlet is entitled "Reports of the earliest meetings of the Mount Vernon Association from the Journal of Mrs. Susan L. Pellet, the first secretary." The MVLA Council of 1895 ordered that a synopsis of reports of the meetings during 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857 must be printed.

ER 4; p. 20

Mount Vernon Central Committee report

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3723

Unit Date 1855

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Report of the MVLA (two copies)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3725

Unit Date July 1857

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two copies of "Report of the Mount Vernon Association," written by Susan L. Pellet, Corresponding Secretary of the MVLA. It was printed in the "Southern Literary Messenger." The document is a report of the fundraising activities of the ladies of the MVLA. Susan L. Pellet announces that John A. Washington has reconsidered and is now prepared to sell Mount Vernon. She lists numerous contributors to the Mount Vernon fund. Edward Everett has already secured $25,000 by speaking for the cause. Ex-President John Tyler furthermore defends the purchase and preservation of Mount Vernon.

RM 141; CLIP 2368

Report of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3728

Unit Date 1857 October 30

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report sent to from Susan Pellet to the MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. Despite financial panic, the MVLA continues to receive offers of assistance. Since the September report, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, and New Mexico have been added to the MVLA. Santa Fe citizens and Florida ladies are also active. Mrs. McWillie has been appointed MVLA Vice Regent of Mississippi. Since Edward Everett is otherwise occupied, Rev. Dr. Burrows has taken his place speaking on behalf of the MVLA. In regards to donations to the MVLA, South Carolina has given $151, Tennessee has given $189, and Virginia has given $134. The funds will be sent to W.H. Mcfarland of Richmond, Virginia. He will in turn place them in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Virginia, who will place them to the credit of the MVLA.

ER 16; p. 245, A; Box 18

Report of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3732

Unit Date 1858 June 24

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Report of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union," written by MVLA Secretary Susan L. Pellet. She reports that a contract for the purchase of Mount Vernon has been made. She describes the contract and appeals for contributions to be made.

1 printed page; duplicate on p. 128, with title missing.

This description also applies to the item entitled "Broadside, Report of the MVLA" in Box 5, Folder 9.

ER 4; p. 30

Report of the Secretary of the MVLA, Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3734

Unit Date 1858 August 21

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Clipping, report signed by Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3736

Unit Date 1858 October 30

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

This newspaper clipping contains the report of Mrs. Susan L. Pellet, MVLA Secretary. She discusses the progress of the MVLA since signing the contract last April. She gives notice of state organizations and the MVLA Vice Regents appointed, reporting that correspondence has been opened with every state in the Union. Mrs. Pellet also gives special mention to California and the Charleston Navy Yards, where residents have shown particular interest in helping to preserve Mount Vernon. She estimates that $6250 will be needed from each state for the final payment on Mount Vernon and further notes that it needs immediate repairs.

ER 4; p. 129

Report of Delaware's contributions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3739

Unit Date 1859 March 9

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Mrs. Margaret Ann Comegys, the MVLA Vice Regent of Delaware, addresses this document to "Mr. Editor." She gives a report of the MVLA of Delaware, which she asks him to publish in his columns. $575 in donations has been collected since $1175 was sent to Mount Vernon, making the total amount collected $1750 (this amount is exclusive of "Mount Vernon Record" subscriptions and the sale of photographs).

ER 17; p. 43, ALS

Report of the Treasurer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3742

Unit Date 1861-1864

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Treasurer's Report by George W. Riggs. The report covers May 1861 to January 1864. During that time period, the MVLA received $3628.18 and disbursed $5965.18. $1820.63 is due Mr. Riggs himself for money advanced, while $2500.00 is due Mr. Herbert in back salary. $5000 is due on a deferred payment on the Mount Vernon estate.

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Report of the Treasurer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3746

Unit Date 1866 November 14

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Typed copy of George Riggs' report November 1865 to November 1866. ER-22

Report on Sarah Tracy read to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3749

Unit Date 1867

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Fragment. Report was read by Ann Pamela Cunningham to the MVLA Council of 1867. Its intended audience was possibly the MVLA Vice Regents. Ann Pamela Cunningham discusses the adjustment of irregular proceedings during the Civil War. She also discusses the resignation of MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy, including the salary due to her, the length of time she may remain at Mount Vernon, and the appointment of a successor. She also brings up Supterintendent Herbert, daily boats, and the question of leasing a wharf.

ER 11; p. 147

Report concerning boat operation and revenue

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3750

Unit Date ca. 1867

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report concerning boat operation and revenue at Mount Vernon. In 1867, boats brought in $3846.33 in revenue. During the Civil War, boats stopped running for about two and a half years.

ER 22

Report read to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3751

Unit Date ca. 1868

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report read to the MVLA Council. It gives a brief history of Mr. Sykes and boat trips to Mount Vernon. The document also discusses financial problems immediately after the Civil War: the probability of being able to support a superintendent fell, but it was later realized that it was necessary to have a superintendent at Mount Vernon.

ER-11; 147

Committee Report on settlement with SarahTracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3752

Unit Date November 1868

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This MVLA report, sent to the MVLA Grand Council, is from a committee to examine and settle the accounts of former MVLA Secretary Sarah C. Tracy. The report presents Miss Tracy's claims regarding her salary, its increase, and the amount she actually received. No statement about the salary was found prior to 1864, so Miss Tracy's claim therefore ceased in 1864. An 1866 motion in the Council to raise Miss Tracy's salary was ambiguously worded and caused misunderstanding. The Committee has settled with her "in a spirit of liberality" as per the Council's order, which is acknowledged as generous by Miss Tracy. A signed receipt for payment in full was submitted by Miss Tracy.

ER 13; p. 11, 14

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Report on the settlement of Sarah Tracy's account - signed by Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3753

Unit Date 1868 November 21

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Committee report on the efforts to settle the accounts of Sarah C. Tracy, the former secretary of the MVLA. It was signed by Mrs. A.W. Chace, the MVLA Vice Regent of Rhode Island. Miss Tracy is upset that Mrs. Morse, the MVLA Vice Regent of Louisiana, presented a paper in her name without her knowledge of its presentation. Miss Tracy says that she has at no time asked "interest" of the MVLA and states her understanding of her salary contract. This document also includes the results of Mrs. Chace's search of MVLA records regarding Miss Tracy's salary and increase in salary. Mrs. Chace notes the ambiguities and misunderstandings that arose and the desire of the MVLA Committee to make a liberal and just settlement. The document also reports Miss Tracy's "receipt in full" and her acknowledgment that a "generous settlement" has been reached. Mrs. Chace notes that there was a copy of a statement for files sent by Miss Tracy with a contract to MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs. Had Mrs. Chace known of the contract, it would have affected her settlement with Miss Tracy. As it develops, on lowest estimate, Miss Tracy was overpaid $800, but Mrs. Chace yielded claim, willing to deal generously and avoid any possible lawsuit.

ER 16; p. 145

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Final report on the settlement of Sarah Tracy's account

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3754

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The final report of the MVLA committee on the settlement of the account of Miss Sarah C. Tracy, the former MVLA Secretary. Mrs. Chace states that Miss Tracy admits no interest on her just due from the MVLA and that the settlement between the MVLA and Miss Tracy has been found agreeable.

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Report for the state of New Jersey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3763

Unit Date 1870 March 14

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Report by Mrs. Nancy Wade Halsted, the MVLA Vice Regent for New Jersey, to the MVLA for the State of New Jersey, covering May 1868 to 14 March 1870. She has appealed to the wealthy of New Jersey for an endowment fund for Mount Vernon, but under the present circumstances of the MVLA, making such a fund is impossible. The MVLA has currently only raised $46.50 for such a fund. She states that the total receipts from New Jersey are $1753.55, but that there is no interest in specific bequests for an endowment fund. Mrs. Halsted feels the MVLA must appeal to Congress to establish a permanent endowment fund.

Report of Nancy Halsted on Council Resolution re: furnace for the Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3765

Unit Date 1870 June 21

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Two separate drafts of Mrs. Halsted's report regarding the addition of a furnace in the cellar of the Mansion.

ER 17; p. 156, L

Report of Philoclea Eve to the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3767

Unit Date 1874

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Report of Philoclea Edgeworth Eve, the MVLA Vice Regent of Georgia, to the MVLA Council. Mrs. Eve defends herself of any wrongdoing in investing MVLA money in Confederate bonds during the Civil War, which she did at the request of MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham.

ER 5; p. 186, 187; ALS

Report of Nancy Halsted on colonnade expenditures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3769

Unit Date 1874 June 1

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Report of the Superintendent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3770

Unit Date 1875

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Record of Executive Committee and Acting Regency, Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22808

Unit Date October 1877 - November 1878

Text 4 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Subseries 1.6. Wills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3630

Unit Date 1861-1875

Language English.

Last Will and Testament of Daingerfield Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3771

Unit Date 1861 March 25

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Will of Daingerfield Lewis, grandson of Eleanor Custis Lewis.

Opinion on the Will of John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3772

Unit Date ca. 1868

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Keywords
Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Will of Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3773

Unit Date 1871 April 13

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Extent Copy.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Codicil to the Will of Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3775

Unit Date 1875 March 31

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Codicil to the will of former MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. It was written in Rosemont, Laurens County, South Carolina. The document is a handwritten copy of her statement regarding the "important papers, documents and letters" she wished to be turned over to Mrs. M.A. Comegys, Mrs. L.W. Walker, and Mrs. Amarintha Snowden. She further states that some other papers of this character may be at Rosemont and that there are also some others in Washington, D.C. about which Mary A. McMakin can give information.

ER 11; p. 176, 184 ER 17; p. 271, ALS

Statement by Ann Pamela Cunningham on the disposition of her papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3778

Unit Date 1875 March 31

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

By Ann Pamela Cunningham, handwritten statements for her executors regarding the disposition of her papers. She states her desire for "important papers, documents and letters" to be turned over to Mrs. M.A. Comegys, Mrs. L.W. Walker, and Mrs. Amarintha Snowden. She further states that some other papers of this character may be at Rosemonte and that there are also some others in Washington, D.C. about which Mary A. McMakin can give information.

ER 17; p. 271, ALS ER 2; p. 277, LS

Series 2. Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3798

Unit Date 1854-1894; undated

Language English.

Subseries 2.1. Appeals of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3799

Unit Date 1854-1868

Language English.

Appeal "To the Sons and Daughters of Washington"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3801
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

"An Appeal from the MVLA"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3802
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

Appeal "To the Consuls and Commercial Agents of the United States"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3807
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham.

Appeal "The Ladies' Mount Vernon Association"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3809
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

Notes by M.B. Johnston on the first Appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3810
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

"Mount Vernon. A Few Objections Answered"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3811
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

Mount Vernon Mansion to "Sir"
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3812
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

Mount Vernon State Committee
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3813
Unit Date undated
Text 4 (box)
Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Sons and Daughters of washington.

Draft of second appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3818

Unit Date 1854 February 18

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Second appeal written by Ann Pamela Cunningham for Mount Vernon. She signs the message "A Southern Matron." Sent to southern editors in general and particularly those of Washington, D.C., Richmond, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and Louisville.

A newspaper clipping in the following folder.

ER-1-5 to 9; A.L.S. 5 pp.

News clipping, second appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3820

Unit Date 1854 February 18

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

News clipping of the second appeal on behalf of Mount Vernon to the Ladies of the South by Ann Pamela Cunningham. She signs the message "A Southern Matron."

Handwritten version of this appeal in previous folder.

ER-1-6

Washington Circular, "An Appeal for Mount Vernon by the Mount Vernon Association of the Union"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3824

Unit Date 1854 November 24

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Document entitled "Washington Circular" with an "Appeal for Mount Vernon , by the Mount Vernon Association of the Union" signed by the Mt. Vernon Central Com. of the Union. Reverse side has the Southern Matron's letter to Virginia, addressed to Mr. Gilmer, Corresponding Secretary of the Mount Vernon State Committee of Virginia. (4 copies)

ER 4; p. 21; ER-4-21; Box 14

Draft of an appeal, "Daughters of Washington"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3825

Unit Date 1855 March 27

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. 4 pp. Incomplete. Appeal to support the efforts of the Mount Vernon Central Committee to purchase the home and grave of Washington by Ann Pamela Cunningham. For final printed copy (complete) see: 2 November 1854, Appeals, Washington Circular, to the Daughters of Washington...

ER-11-205 and ER-11-2; A.D.S. 4 pp.

"An Appeal for the Purchase and Future Preservation of the Home and Grave of Washington"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18601

Unit Date 1857

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed booklet including An Appeal to the Sons and Daughters of Washington, a letter to Governor Wise from Ann Pamela Cunningham, letters from William Ritchie and John Augustine Washington III, the report of the Corresponding Secretary Susan Pellet, and the Act of Incorporation. Printed by A.J. Burke, 40 Broad Street, Charleston.

Ticket to oration by Edward Everett, Boston Music Hall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3827

Unit Date 1857 February 23

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Reverse side reads "Mercantile Library Association, Oration upon Washington, Hon. Edward Everett"

Keywords
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Statement by John Dove, Grand Lodge of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3828

Unit Date 1857 December 15

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Statement regarding the Masonic Order and their role in the purchase of Mount Vernon.

ER 5; p. 105, A

Doc. No. 1 - "An Appeal to the Sons and Daughters of Washington, by the Ladies Mount Vernon Association of the Union"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3816

Unit Date 1857

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed appeal (incomplete), perhaps clipped from a publication. References the efforts of the MVLA to acquire funds to purchase Mount Vernon and turn it over to the state of Virginia.

Booklet, "Little George and his Hatchet: A Lesson of Truth"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3830

Unit Date 1858

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hoyt, Elizabeth Orpha Sampson

Scope and Contents

Written by Mrs. E.O. Hoyt, "Aunt Libbie" to be sold for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Association.

Appeal to the Standing Committee of New York for funding - Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3831

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

An appeal by Mary Morris Hamilton to the Standing Committee of New York to continue raising funds which shall be set apart for the purpose of repairs and preservation at Mount Vernon.

ER 3; p. 273, ALS

"An Appeal for Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3833

Unit Date 1858 April 15

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This printed appeal was created by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. On the advice of Edward Everett, she signed her baptismal name rather than "A Southern Matron." She reports that the contract was signed with John A. Washington on April 6 for 200 acres of Mount Vernon (including the mansion, gardens, landing, and tomb) for $200,000. John A. Washington's letter to W.H. Macfarland and A.A. Chapman is also included on the appeal. (multiple copies)

ER 1; p. 92

Fourth of July Appeal to "The Ladies of Our Country"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3835

Unit Date 1858 July 4

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft of the appeal, probably written for the state of Tennessee. Reverse side of the draft reads "Tenn." Pencil notes state that it is to be signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham and Susan Pellet, but is not written in either woman's hand.

Appeal "To the Children of the Public Schools"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3836

Unit Date October 1858

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed leaflet or circular, appeal "to the children of the public schools" to make donations towards the preservation of Mount Vernon.

RM 1045; ER 5686; a and b; Box 26

Appeal "To the Sons and Daughters of America residing in foreign lands"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3837

Unit Date November 1858

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy.

Appeal "To the American Consuls"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3838

Unit Date 1858 November 6

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed leaflet or circular, appeal from the Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham "to the American Consuls" to make donations towards the preservation of Mount Vernon. Multiple copies.

RM 1046; ER 5687; 1-26

Address to the Masons by Margaret Comegys, "The Purchase of Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3839

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Print copy of the address by Margaret Ann Comegys, Vice Regent of Delaware, to the Masons. She sent it from Dover, Delaware to the Worshipful Master and Wardens of the Masonic Order of Delaware. An appeal for funds for the purchase of Mount Vernon. It includes a clear statement regarding payments made to John A. Washington.

ER 17; p. 10

"Ode for the Mount Vernon Gala Festival" by Isaac McLellan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3840

Unit Date 1858 December 14

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten "ode" or poem about the poor condition of Mount Vernon and how funds must be raised to help because it is "committed to our sacred trust."

"Aid to the Mount Vernon Fund" circular, with letter by Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3841

Unit Date 1859

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed circular regarding sale of the portrait of Washington to benefit the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Suggests forming clubs to raise money and purchase one copy of the portrait for the group. Gives list of the Vice Regents to whom money should be submitted. Signed S.F. Watson. Folder also includes a letter by Devereux & Co., probably to Ann Pamela Cunningham, regarding copies of the Mount Vernon Record, dated January 12, 1859.

Mount Vernon Record - Extra, "An Appeal to the citizens of the United States"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3842

Unit Date 1859 February 11

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed circular, probably meant to be distributed with copies of the Mount Vernon Record.

Appeal to the Masons by Philip C. Tucker, Grand Master

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3844

Unit Date 1859 August 17

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed circular by Grand Master Philip C. Tucker, appealing to the Masons to contribute money to the purchase and care of Mount Vernon. Written in Vergennes. Embossed copy with note at the top "To Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham." Duplicate copy also in folder.

ER-D-2

News clipping, Ann Pamela Cunningham to the officers and members of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3846

Unit Date 1859 December 9

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

News clipping announcing the completion of payments toward Mount Vernon - "the Home and Grave of the Father of his Country, is now virtually the property of the Nation." She gives history of payments made, encourages the continuation of fundraising, and praises them for their work saying "You have conquered ridicule - you have banished doubt - you have inspired faith - you have proven that Woman, in her appropriate sphere, on her heavenly appointed mission has dared to undertake that from which Man shrank appalled - and has triumphed where he failed!"

ER 4; p. 31

Draft appeal to the Masonic Order by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3847

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft appeal to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia from Miss Cunningham asking for aid for maintenance on Mount Vernon. She cites Virginia Grand Lodge action in December 1857 and lists amounts paid by different states. She also notes that objections on the basis of John A. Washington's attitude have been overcome and refers to her recent report on the subject. Says they have not paid what they promised thus far. Printed version is available in the following folder.

ER 11; p. 107, AL

Appeal, Masonic Order and the Mount Vernon Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3858

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Print circular or leaflet, appeal to the Masonic Order by Ann Pamela Cunningham. Draft version in previous folder.

Account of a public reading by Ellen Key Blunt for the benefit of Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3853

Unit Date 1864 June 7

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten account of Ellen Key Blunt's reading to benefit Mount Vernon. The author wonders whether or not she could be called upon to continue her public readings on a tour similar to Edward Everett's orations.

(see also p. 94)

ER 4; p. 112

Notes for a speech, Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3854

Unit Date 1866

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes in preparation for a speech, Ann Pamela Cunningham.

ER-11

Appeal to the "Rich Men and Rich Women of The Country"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3855

Unit Date 1868 May 22

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed circular, gives background information on the Association and its purchase of Mount Vernon. Asks for continuing financial support for their mission. Signed Ann Pamela Cunningham. Multiple copies.

Subseries 2.2. Appeals to States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3800

Unit Date 1854-1894; undated

Language English.

Alabama Appeal, news clipping

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3893

Unit Date 1857 September 2

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping from the Daily Chronicle and Sentinel, Augusta, Georgia. An appeal to the Ladies of Tuscumbia, Alabama for Mount Vernon.

California Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3894

Unit Date 1859

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Various news clippings and one printed circular, appeals by Magdalen Blanding, Vice Regent for California.

Colorado Appeal, news clipping

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3895

Unit Date 1894 July 17

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hill, Alice Hale, 1840-1908

Scope and Contents

News clipping from the Denver Republican, "Appeal for Colorado to Assist in Beautifying Mount Vernon." by Alice H. Hill, Vice Regent for Colorado.

Connecticut Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3896

Unit Date 1858

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

Two news clippings and one printed circular, appeals by Mary B. Goodrich, Vice Regent for Connecticut.

ER 4-49; p. 49; Box 11.

Delaware Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3897

Unit Date 1858-1859, 1876

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Several news clippings and printed circulars, appeals by Margaret Comegys, Vice Regent for Delaware. Most are dated 1858-1859 or undated. One circular is dated 1876 and refers to the continuing need for funding and furnishing the Delaware Room. ER 17; p. 221. RM-269; PS-2782.

District of Columbia Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3898

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping from the Washington Intelligencer, "Mount Vernon. Its History, Its Proprietors, Its Relics, Its Reminiscences and Its Present Condition."

Florida Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3899

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping "Florida at Mount Vernon."

Georgia Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3900

Unit Date undated, 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

News clippings and printed leaflets with appeals written by the Vice Regent for Georgia, Philoclea Eve.

Illinois Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3901

Unit Date 1858

Unit Date 1879

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

One news clipping from the Salem Advocate "Mount Vernon Association" addressed to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Salem; and one printed circular by the Vice Regent for Illinois, Elizabeth Barry, "Mount Vernon. An Address to the People of Illinois."

Iowa Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3902

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Scope and Contents

Multiple news clippings from various Iowa newspapers. Several written by Jane Van Antwerp, Vice Regent for Iowa. Others have no author listed.

Kentucky Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3903

Unit Date 1858 December 25

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Jeffrey, Rosa Vertner, 1828-1894

Scope and Contents

News clipping "Appeal to the People of Kentucky" by Rosa V. Johnson (Jeffrey), Vice Regent for Kentucky.

Louisiana Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3904

Unit Date 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Two copies of a printed circular "An Appeal for the Purchase and Future Preservation of the Home and Grave of Washington" signed Margaretta Morse, Vice Regent for Louisiana. RM-214, ER-2681

Maine Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3905

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

One news clipping and two printed circulars with appeals written by the Vice Regent for Maine, Abba Little.

Maryland Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3916

Unit Date ca. 1893

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goldsborough, Eleanor Rogers, 1822-1906

Scope and Contents

Two printed notices to the women of Maryland asking them to become involved with fundraising for Mount Vernon. Written by Eleanor Goldsborough, Vice Regent for Maryland.

Massachusetts Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3917

Unit Date 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Several copies of printed circulars or leaflets - one dated July 5, 1858 by Louisa Greenough, Vice Regent for Massachusetts, with note at bottom "We, the undersigned" with names of male supporters including Edward Everett. Another circular dated September 1858 with list of County Managers and Board of Counsellors at the bottom. One copy signed by Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis (Eliza Ann Otis), with one printed poem also by Mrs. Otis. RM-503, ER-4087

Michigan Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3918

Unit Date 1858

Unit Date 1868

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

One printed appeal by Hannah Farnsworth, Vice Regent for Michigan, "Appeal to the Ladies of Michigan," 1858. Also, one printed appeal dated 1868 by Ann Pamela Cunningham "An Appeal from the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union" with a note on the second page by Mrs. Farnsworth about the donations from Michigan. Note is dated 1878.

Minnesota Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3919

Unit Date 1858 February 11

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping from the St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat newspaper with appeal by Ann Pamela

Cunningham "The Mt. Vernon Fund."

Mississippi - Appointment of committee members

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3921

Unit Date 1857 November 19

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Scope and Contents

Printed appointment for membership in the Mount Vernon Association (blank). Created by the Vice Regent for Mississippi to assign "agents" of the MVLA in her state. Signed "Very Respectfully, &c. C.A. McWillie. Vice President of the Mount Vernon Association for the State of Mississippi."

Missouri - Appropriation of funds from the state legislature

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3922

Unit Date 1859 March 3

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Small news clipping announcing the successful bill in the state legislature to appropriate $2,000 toward the Mount Vernon cause.

New Hampshire Appeal

Unit ID RM-796

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3923

Unit Date 1858 November 16

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah King, 1798-1865

Scope and Contents

Printed circular "An Appeal to the Women of New Hampshire" written by Sarah King Hale, Vice Regent for New Hampshire. RM-796, ER-5209

New Jersey Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3924

Unit Date undated, 1873

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Conover, Helen Field, 1833-1914

Scope and Contents

One printed appeal by Helen Conover, Vice Regent for New Jersey, asking for donations to assist in the restoration of the New Jersey Room, ca. 1893. One printed circular with "An Appeal to the Masonic Fraternity of the State of New Jersey" and a "Circular Letter" to Masonic lodges, written by Nancy Halsted, Vice Regent for New Jersey, 1873.

New York Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3925

Unit Date 1856-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Multiple copies of printed appeals and news clippings written by Mary Morris Hamilton, Vice Regent for New York.

RM 1044; ER-230; ER 5685; a and b.

North Carolina Appeal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3926

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping "For the Patriot - Appeal of the Mount Vernon Association, to the Ladies of Halifax County" written by S.W. Joyner, Lady Manager of Halifax (NC).

North Carolina - Appeal by Letitia Walker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3927

Unit Date February 1860

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Handwritten draft of an appeal written by Letitia Walker, Vice Regent for North Carolina, February 1860.

Ohio Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3928

Unit Date undated, 1883

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clippings from Ohio newspapers with appeals for aiding Mount Vernon. One clipping specifically requesting donations toward the Ohio Room at Mount Vernon, 1883.

Pennsylvania Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3931

Unit Date 1855-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

News clippings with printed appeals by Ann Pamela Cunningham, 1855-1859. Printed circulars and leaflets with appeals and requests for donations, undated and 1859. One circular by Lily Macalester (Laughton) dated February 22, 1859, with handwritten drafted letter on the reverse to "My dear sir." ER 13; p. 56-57, ALS. ER-D-3.

South Carolina Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/6217

Unit Date 1857

Unit Date 1883

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Scope and Contents

One printed circular appeal by Lucy Pickens, Vice Regent for South Carolina, 1883. News clippings from

One printed circular appeal by Lucy Pickens, Vice Regent for South Carolina, 1859. News clippings from South Carolina newspapers, 1857 and undated.

Tennessee Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3932

Unit Date 1857-1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

News clippings from Tennessee newspapers and several printed circulars or leaflets with appeals by Mary Rutledge Fogg, Vice Regent for Tennessee. ER 10; p. 157. ER 10-225; ER-10.

Vermont Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3933

Unit Date 1854-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Scope and Contents

News clippings with appeals by Ann Pamela Cunningham and Mary Cutts, Vice Regent for Vermont.

Virginia Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3934

Unit Date 1855-1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clippings with appeals and multiple copies of the printed report of the Mount Vernon State Committee and Central Committee with Constitution. ER-4-22.

Wisconsin Appeals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3935

Unit Date undated, 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hoyt, Elizabeth Orpha Sampson

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Two printed appeals, one by Mrs. E.O. Sampson Hoyt (author of "Little George and His Hatchet") and one "To the People of Wisconsin" by Martha Mitchell, Vice Regent for Wisconsin.

Series 3. Financial Documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3941

Unit Date 1856-1877

Language English.

Subseries 3.1. General

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3945

Unit Date 1857-1874; undated

Language English.

Bill - Metropolitan Bookstore and Philps & Solomons stationery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4056

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for goods purchased by the MVLA. Marked payment received at bottom.

Copy of article in New York newspaper on debts of John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3946

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten partial copy of an article in a New York newspaper reporting on John Augustine Washington III's debt and how he "swindled" the ladies out of their money.

List of checks transferred to Mr. Macfarland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3947

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

List of utensils solicited for Mount Vernon by Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3948

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Various notes and receipts on Mount Vernon accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3949

Unit Date undated

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

List of contributions to the purchase of Washington's cane

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18873

Unit Date ca. 1857

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of women in Virginia who contributed money toward the purchase of Washington's cane as a gift to Edward Everett. W-578

Statement regarding securities by F.H. Peabody

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3950

Unit Date 1857 December 10

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Signed statement by MVLA Treasurer F.H. Peabody that was sent from Boston to the MVLA. It includes

a list of securities now held in trust, purchased from the proceeds of Edward Everett's lectures, and accumulating for the purpose of purchasing Mount Vernon. ER 3; p. 103, A

Receipts, money received by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3955

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

source Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Bundle of several receipts for money received by Ann Pamela Cunningham toward payment for Mount Vernon. Some monies received from Vice Regents.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Account of money received

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3951

Unit Date May-June 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account of money received by MVLA Treasurer in Richmond, VA. Mr. McFarland.

Account of money received

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3952

Unit Date May-October 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account of money received by George W. Riggs, Treasurer, for Mount Vernon May-October 1858.

Account of checks and deposits with Riggs and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3954

Unit Date May-October 1858

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Account of deposits, John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3953

Unit Date 1858 June 9

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

List of deposits in the hand of John Augustine Washington III, with note at the bottom regarding payment on April 6, "APC."

Receipt of sales by John A. Lancaster and Son for account of William Macfarland, MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3956

Unit Date 1858 December 6

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

List of portraits sold by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3957

Unit Date ca. 1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Names and amounts collected for sale of Devereux and Co. portraits by Ann Pamela Cunningham.

Authorization from John Augustine Washington III for money to be deposited in his Burke and Herbert bank account

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3958

Unit Date 1859 January 27

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

John A. Washington authorizes Burke and Herbert Bank to receive payment. Also includes two messages of funds received from George W. Riggs, MVLA Treasurer, in February 1859.

RM 1059; ER 5699

Receipt of Edward Everett donations, F.H. Peabody

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3959

Unit Date 1859 September 1

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

source Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Keywords

Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Account of the MVLA with Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3962

Unit Date 1859 October 3

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Describes the account between Devereux & Co. and the MVLA as of 24 August 1859. It includes the money received from the sale of portraits, fifty percent of which goes to the MVLA. It also includes the $2157.48 debt of Devereux to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham, which was paid by a note dated four months from 19 September 1859.

ER-D-111

Account of proceeds for a ball and concert given by Mrs. John B. Weller in Sacramento

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3963

Unit Date December 1859

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account of the proceeds for a ball and concert given in Sacramento, California "under the auspices of" Mrs. John B. Weller (wife of the governor of California), N.S. Long, Nm.J. Robertson, B.F. Hastings, and Leland Stanford. The total amount obtained was $445.

Statement on sales by Devereux and Co. by G.T. Devereux

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3964

Unit Date 1860 June 16

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten statement by G.T. Devereux to David Paul Brown regarding the sale of portraits and books for the benefit of Mount Vernon.

ER-D-84

Bill - Metropolitan Bookstore and Philps & Solomons stationery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3965

Unit Date 1860 July 2

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill issued by Philp & Solomons of the Metropolitan Bookstore for stationery, paper, and envelopes, April 1860. ER 23; p. 211, ADS

Dividends due to the MVLA from the Rail Road Bank, Savannah, Georgia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3966

Unit Date 1860 August 20

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Reports the dividends due the MVLA from the Rail Road Bank of Savannah, Georgia. The dividends will equal $336.87.

22-227

Notice of non-payment of a draft in favor of Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3967

Unit Date 1860 September 5

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notice from Whitman C. Bestor to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham that a draft for $600 drawn by Miss Cunningham on George W. Riggs, MVLA Treasurer, in favor of Devereux & Co. is protested for non-payment.

ER 22; p. 151, ALS

Letter, Deacon and Peterson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3968

Unit Date 1860 November 16

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

source Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letter from Deacon & Peterson at the Office of the Saturday Evening Post to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. Deacon & Peterson are willing to sell electrotype plates of the "Mount Vernon Record" for $275 and can furnish the supplements Miss Cunningham mentioned for $12 per page.

ER-D-65

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Statement of account, John Augustine Washington III to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3971

Unit Date 1861

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Financial statement from John Augustine Washington III to the MVLA written in the hand of Upton Herbert, Superintendent of Mount Vernon. Account of expenses for an unspecified period, including nine dollars for coffins for three servants, one of them the wife of West Ford.

RM-523; ER-4273

Bill for Mount Vernon wharf

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3972

Unit Date 1861 October 21

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for the Mount Vernon wharf. The total bill was $4076.50 and it has been paid in full.

2-241

Bill - Benjamin Beall, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Family Groceries

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4073

Unit Date 1863-1864

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for groceries on account of Sarah Tracy purchased June 1863 through December 1863. Note at the bottom that payment was received January 23, 1864.

Authorization for security on a loan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3973

Unit Date 1863 July 1

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This authorization for securities was sent by MVLA Vice Regents Mary Morris Hamilton and Margaret Comegys to MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs. The Vice Regents acknowledge the loan of $400 by Riggs & Co. for repairs at Mount Vernon. They also authorize Riggs to place securities in the hands of the firm as a pledge for repayment of the loan.

This document was originally enclosed with a letter of the same date that was written by Mary M. Hamilton to George W. Riggs.

ER 23; p. 285, AD

Bill of Lading, W. Baker to Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3974

Unit Date 1864 November 30

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill of lading from W. Baker of Borden Mining Company to the MVLA for twelve tons of coal

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Bill - The American Tea Company

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4076

Unit Date 1866 December 7

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill with list of groceries purchased from The American Tea Company by the MVLA throughout November 1866. Paid on December 7, 1866. (Date could actually be 1864 - not clear in the handwriting)

Bill - Nathaniel Boush and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4075

Unit Date 1866 December 17

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill with list of supplies and groceries purchased on account of Sarah Tracy, October through December 1866. Paid on December 17, 1866. Receipt by Nathaniel Boush and Co.

Sales record (revenue made)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3975

Unit Date 1867

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Sales record of money made at Mount Vernon in 1866-1867 by selling crops, bouquets, photographs. and entrance fees.

ER-16; p. 132

Bill - John W. Benter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4077

Unit Date 1867 November 2

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill showing meats purchased on the MVLA's account with John W. Benter in Alexandria, Virginia, Reverse side acknowledges payment of $32.40.

Bill - Nathaniel Boush and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4078

Unit Date 1867 December 13

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for the MVLA's account with Nathaniel Boush and Co. for supplies in December 1867. Acknowledges payment at the bottom.

Bill - Nathaniel Boush and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4079

Unit Date 1868 January 8

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for the MVLA's account with Nathaniel Boush and Co. for supplies in January through February 1868. Acknowledges payment at the bottom.

Statement of account by George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3976

Unit Date 1868 February 26

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Statement of the MVLA's account by MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs. It includes income and expenditures from 23 November 1867 to 26 February 1868.

ER-22

Bill - Nathaniel Boush and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4080

Unit Date 1868 March 3

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for the MVLA's account with Nathaniel Boush and Co. for supplies in March and April 1868. Acknowledges receiving payment of $27.14.

Bill - Geo. Washington, General Commission Merchant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4084

Unit Date 1868 March 31

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for goods purchased by the MVLA from Geo. Washington, General Commission Merchant, Alexandria, Virginia.

Bill - The American Tea Company

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4087

Unit Date 1868 June 30

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill from The American Tea Company for groceries and supplies purchased by the MVLA, May through July 1868.

Bill - John W. Benter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4089

Unit Date 1868 July 31

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Bill for meat purchased by the MVLA from John W. Benter, during July 1868. Acknowledge payment at the bottom.

Bill - John W. Benter
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4090
Unit Date 1868 August 1
Text 6 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Bill for meat purchased by the MVLA from John W. Benter during August 1868.

Bill - The American Tea Company
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4092
Unit Date 1868 October 27
Text 6 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Bill for groceries and supplies purchased by the MVLA from The American Tea Company in September and October 1868.

Bill fragment - John W. Benter
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4094
Unit Date 1868 November 9
Text 6 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Fragment of a bill with acknowledgement of payment from John W. Benter.

Final account to MVLA by George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3977
Unit Date 1868 November 19
Text 6 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
George W. Riggs' final account to the Regent and Vice Regents of the MVLA as Treasurer.
ER-22

Endowment Fund
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3978
Unit Date 1869-1901
Text 6 (box)
Language English.

Bill - The American Tea Company
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4118
Unit Date 1870 June 3
Text 6 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Bill for groceries and supplies purchased by the MVLA from the American Tea Company during January through May 1870. Payment noted on June 3, 1870.

Bill - Edgar Stevor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4134

Unit Date May 1872

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for $164.70 for work done by Edgar Stevor at Mount Vernon in March and April 1872. Marked as received payment in full.

Masonic Monument Fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3980

Unit Date 1872 June 8

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

From Jay Cooke Co. in Washington, D.C. to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham - financial statement for the Masonic Monument Fund from 26 April 1871 to 1 June 1872. The balance is $1049.53.

ER 11; p. 161, AS

Draft for $300

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3981

Unit Date 1873

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Order to pay the MVLA Secretary or Superintendent $300 from the Mount Vernon account, from Mrs. Martha Mitchell, Vice Regent of Wisconsin and Chairman of the Executive Committee, to F.D. Cooke, MVLA Tresurer.

ER 18; p. 239, ALS

Correspondence, Governor Wells to the MVLA re: financial transactions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3982

Unit Date 1874 January 10 - March 11

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copies of letters from Governor Wells to the MVLA regarding financial transactions including bills for legal services, payments on the wharf, etc.

Bill - Franklin Whelan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4146

Unit Date 1874 September 1

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for work done by F.A. (Franklin A.) Whelan including "painting on roof, cupola, windows etc. of Mansion House, Butlers House, Dairy, etc." with total of $66.00, dated August 27, 1874. Marked payment received on September 1, 1874.

Account of Lily Macalester Laughton with Riggs and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22809

Unit Date 1877-1878

Text 6 (box)

source Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

The Regent in account with Riggs & Co. Washington, D.C. ER-20, p. 65

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Subseries 3.2. Checks and Receipts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3983

Unit Date 1857-1875; undated

Language English.

List of checks deposited

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3984

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3985

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This 30 December check by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes is on Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers for $100.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3986

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

This 17 January check by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes is on Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers for $100.00.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3987

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs to MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham. He notes that he received her checks for $829.67 and $500.00.

ER 22-3; p. 3, ADS

Statement of Devereux receipts for sale of portraits

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3988

Unit Date undated

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Benjamin Yancey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3990

Unit Date 6 December 1857

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Benjamin Yancey in Charleston, South Carolina to Ann Pamela Cunningham. He states that he received from her two bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia worth $1000 each. The first bond is redeemable after 1 January 1887 and the second after 1 July 1888. They are due with coupons for the last payment attached and are to be delivered to William H. McFarlane, MVLA Treasurer.

ER 11; p. 12, ALS

MVLA checks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3991

Unit Date 1858-1867

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Multiple checks written by the MVLA for various payments. Riggs Bank and Burke and Herbert Bank.

Receipts, payments from Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3992

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipts for payments from Ann Pamela Cunningham or the MVLA to John Augustine Washington III, some written in the hand of John Augustine Washington or signed by APC.

Receipt for bonds, Treasury of Virginia to Alice Dickinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3993

Unit Date 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

source Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Receipt for bonds from the Virginia State Treasurer in Richmond, Virginia, to Mrs. Alice H. Dickinson, the MVLA Vice Regent of North Carolina.

ER 14; p. 112, A

Keywords

Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Receipt, payment from Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3995

Unit Date 29 March 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Richmond, Virginia, by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett. She notes that she received from him $2696.40, which is to be applied to the purchase of Mount Vernon. Photograph copy with the original in folder.

ER 9; p. 164

Promissory note of MVLA to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3996

Unit Date 6 April 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photograph copy of a promissory note by MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to John A. Washington III. She promises to pay Washington $57,000 plus interest by 1 January 1859 towards the purchase of Mount Vernon.

Receipt, payment from Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3997

Unit Date 7 April 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Receipt for money given by Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham through Susan Pellet. Also notes check sent to Mr. Washington. Note regarding money from bonds and interest on the reverse.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3998

Unit Date 7 April 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of receipt written by John Augustine Washington III for payment made by the MVLA on April 7, 1858.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3999

Unit Date 6 November 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Devereux & Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham acknowledging that the company borrowed $150.00 from her.

ER-D-43

Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4000

Unit Date 10 November 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of donation to the Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund No. 1 to Robert Bonner for $10,000. Signed by Edward Everett. Folder also includes photograph copy.

ER 9; p. 208, A

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4001

Unit Date 2 December 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of a note for payment of $57,000 to John Augustine Washington III toward purchase of Mount Vernon in December 1858.

Check, MVLA to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/3994

Unit Date 2 December 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Check from Riggs Bank and the MVLA to John Augustine Washington III for $59,242 toward purchase of Mount Vernon. First installment made after initial down payment in April 1858.

Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4002

Unit Date 25 December 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate for donation of 50 cents to the Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund by No. 34 Charlotte Everett Wise, signed by Edward Everett. Photograph copy also in folder.

ER 9; p. 208, A

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4003

Unit Date 27 December 1858

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $56.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co. The money was taken from the account of MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4004

Unit Date 12 January 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $450.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4005

Unit Date 12 January 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of donation to the Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund for one dollar by Mrs. C.M. Bissell, No. 158. Signed by Edward Everett.

A-580, M-1673

Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12779

Unit Date 12 January 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of donation to the Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund for one dollar by Mrs. W.B. Spooner, No. 161. Signed by Edward Everett and Mr. Peabody. RM-918, ER-5450

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22819

Unit Date 9 February 1859

Text 6 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Receipt, payment from George W. Riggs to Burke and Herbert Bank

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4006

Unit Date 25 February 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Receipt for $10,000 payment by the MVLA through George W. Riggs to Burke and Herbert bank, John Augustine Washington III.

RM-1051, ER-5692

Receipt, payment from Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4007

Unit Date 4 March 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse, the MVLA Vice Regent of Louisiana. Miss Cunningham acknowledges that she received from Mrs. Morse a check for $55.00 for Washington portraits.

Receipt, payment from Margaret Comegys to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4008

Unit Date 8 March 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Receipt recognizing payment from Margaret Ann Comegys, the MVLA Vice Regent of Delaware. Check for $65.00, money obtained from the sale of portraits and the "Mount Vernon Record."

ER 11; p. 80, ALS

Receipt, two payments from George W. Riggs to Burke and Herbert Bank

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4009

Unit Date 9-10 March 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Receipt for two payments from the MVLA through George W. Riggs to John Augustine Washington III's account at Burke and Herbert Bank. First payment of $10,000, second payment of $5,000.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4010

Unit Date 18 April 1859

Text 6 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $400.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4011

Unit Date 20 April 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $626.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4012

Unit Date 5 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $240.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4013

Unit Date 7 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham. He acknowledges receiving from her $686.00 for an MVLA contribution by Kentucky.

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Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4014

Unit Date 13 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $240.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4015

Unit Date 16 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment by Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co. The receipt is for $13.00 for portraits. There are other notations regarding portraits and Records at the bottom of the receipt.

ER-D-31

Receipt for delivery of a gold bar from Louis M. Lane to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4016

Unit Date 19 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for Wells Fargo and Co.'s Express delivery of a gold bar from Louis M. Lane that is valued at $3302.74. The bar is to be forwarded to Philadelphia and delivered to Ann Pamela Cunningham.

ER-1-134

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4018

Unit Date 30 May 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $720.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4019

Unit Date 15 June 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $250.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4020

Unit Date 16 June 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from Margaretta Morse, Vice Regent of Louisiana, to Ann Pamela Cunningham for $50.00. The money was obtained through the sale of Washington portraits.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4021

Unit Date 23 June 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Related Materials

Check for $100.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4022

Unit Date 30 June 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $460.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4023

Unit Date 6 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from Miss Cunningham to Devereux and Co. for $30.00, which came from portraits received by Mrs. Pellet. On the bottom of the document someone, possibly Ann Pamela Cunningham, has written the following: "The [percentage]...[the MVLA] is yet to be paid by Messrs. Devereux & Co."

ER-D-29; Box 1

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4024

Unit Date 8 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $240.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4025

Unit Date 9 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $100.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Wells Fargo to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4026

Unit Date 19 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Check from Wells Fargo & Co. paying Ann Pamela Cunningham $1163.64.

ER-1; p. 135

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4027

Unit Date 19 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $150.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4028

Unit Date 19 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment of Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co. The company acknowledges that it has received from Miss Cunningham $16.00, which came from portraits. On the bottom of the document, the following is written in another hand: "The [percentage]...[the MVLA] is yet to be paid by Messrs. Devereux & Co."

ER-D-35

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4029

Unit Date 23 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co. The company acknowledges that it has received from Miss Cunningham $21.00, which was transferred by Miss Kate L. Jarvis of Vermont. On the bottom of the document, the following is written in another hand: "The [percentage]... [the MVLA] is yet to be paid by Messrs. Devereux & Co."

ER-D-34

Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4030

Unit Date 30 July 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate for donation of $1.00 to the Auxiliary Mount Vernon Fund for Thomas Nickerson, No. 1624. Signed by Edward Everett.

RM-1030; MS-5662

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4031

Unit Date 2 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $400.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4032

Unit Date 6 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co. The money was taken from the account of MVLA Treasurer George W. Riggs.

Receipt, payment from Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4033

Unit Date 11 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Sarah Sibley, the Vice Regent for Minnesota, to Ann Pamela Cunningham for $30.00. ER 11; p. 90, AS

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4034

Unit Date 16 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4035

Unit Date 17 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from Magdalen Blanding, Vice Regent for California, to Ann Pamela Cunningham for $1163.64.

ER 1; p. 135, AS

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4036

Unit Date 24 August 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $200.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4037

Unit Date 6 September 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Promissory Note, Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4038

Unit Date 19 September 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Promissory note from Devereux & Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham. The company promises to pay Miss Cunningham $2157.48 in four months.

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Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4039
Unit Date 19 September 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co. for $350.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4040
Unit Date 22 September 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $150.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4041
Unit Date 5 October 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4042
Unit Date 15 October 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4043
Unit Date 22 October 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4044
Unit Date 29 October 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4045

Unit Date 5 November 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4046

Unit Date 10 November 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4047

Unit Date 12 November 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4048

Unit Date 18 November 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $300.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4050

Unit Date 23 November 1859

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $200.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4051
Unit Date 28 November 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, MVLA to John Augustine Washington III
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4052
Unit Date 9 December 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Check for $5000.00 from the MVLA to John Augustine Washington III's account at Burke and Herbert bank. ER-5693

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4053
Unit Date 10 December 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4054
Unit Date 22 December 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $600.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4055
Unit Date 31 December 1859
Text 7 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16946
Unit Date 7 January 1860
Text 7 (box)
Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check on George W. Riggs, Esq. Treasurer MVLA for $400

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4057

Unit Date 16 January 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $400.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4058

Unit Date 27 January 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $400.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4059

Unit Date 2 February 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $500.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17015

Unit Date 11 February 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check Mr. George W. Riggs Treasurer MVLA for $350.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4060

Unit Date 21 February 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $600.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4061

Unit Date 21 February 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment of $43.72 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

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Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4062

Unit Date 22 March 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $500.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4063

Unit Date 21 April 1860

Text 7 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for Miss Tracy's service as a private secretary and for a washerwoman. Miss Tracy notes receiving $35.50 from APC.

See also p. 88.

ER 16; p. 83

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4064

Unit Date 27 April 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4065

Unit Date 5 June 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $350.00 from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux & Co.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4066

Unit Date 30 June 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for Miss Tracy's service as a private secretary and for a washerwoman. Miss Tracy notes receiving $33.50 from APC.

See also p. 88.

16-83 ER 16; p. 83

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to N.B. Devereux

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4067

Unit Date 9 July 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham. Devereux notes that he received from Miss Cunningham $300.00 for the May number of the "Mount Vernon Record."

ER-D-89; Box 43

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4068

Unit Date 24 September 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from APC to Sarah Tracy. Miss Tracy notes receiving $99.00, which covers two and a half months of Miss Tracy's salary in advance from 15 September to 15 December.

See also receipts p. 83, 89, 92.

ER 16; p. 88, ALS

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4069

Unit Date 27 October 1860

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment of Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy for salary. Miss Tracy acknowledges receiving from Miss Cunningham $60.00 "in advance of additional salary to be paid at the option of the [MVLA]."

See also receipts, p. 83, 88.

ER 16; p. 89, ALS

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to artist James Reid Lambdin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4070

Unit Date 12 July 1862

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from the MVLA to James Reid Lambdin for painting a portrait of Ann Pamela Cunningham. It is a signed receipt with an itemized bill for work on the portrait.

Auth file M-405/A; AS

Keywords
Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Receipt, payment to John W. Benter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4071

Unit Date 1863

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Fragment reads "Rec Payment, John W. Benter" with Washington 2 cent stamp. Date 1863 written on the stamp.

Receipt, payment from Sarah Tracy to the estate of John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4072

Unit Date 16 September 1863

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Receipt written by E.W. Vyle, executor of John Augustine Washington's estate, for payment from Sarah C. Tracy. Vyle acknowledges receiving from Miss Tracy $100.00, which is due to the estate.

ER 16; p. 111, A

Receipts, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William and J.C. Martin and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4074

Unit Date 9 November 1864

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Two receipts from Wm. and J.C. Martin & Co. in Columbia to Ann Pamela Cunningham. The receipts are for Confederate bonds which were worth $2743.50 and $2746.20.

ER 11; p. 176

Receipt, payment from Upton Herbert to George Siggers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4083

Unit Date 10 March 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

Receipt is from George Siggers to Upton H. Herbert, MVLA Superintendent. Siggers acknowledges receiving from Herbert $53.00 for 50 bushels of corn.

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to John R. Masters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4085

Unit Date 4 May 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt from John R. Masters to the MVLA acknowledging he received $96.00 for purchase of coal.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4086

Unit Date 14 May 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell in Philadelphia acknowledged payment from APC for $64.37 for photographs sold.from the MVLA.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4088

Unit Date 18 July 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Upton Herbert acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham for $100.

Letter and receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4091

Unit Date 15 September 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letter with receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham and forwarding his new address for his photography business. Acknowledges receiving $21.90 from her.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Nalley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4093

Unit Date 28 October 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Nalley for $272.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to "myself"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4095

Unit Date 11 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check to and from Ann Pamela Cunningham for $75.60.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4096

Unit Date 20 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse for $61.60.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to F.D. Richardson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4097

Unit Date 21 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to F.D. Richardson for $22.16.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to W. Arthur Taylor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4098

Unit Date 21 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to W. Arthur Taylor for $180.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4099

Unit Date 21 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert for $1500.00.

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4100

Unit Date 21 November 1868

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt acknowledging payment by the MVLA "for all indebtedness to Miss S.C. Tracy."

ER 16; p. 144, ALS

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4101
Unit Date 19 December 1868
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $300.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Wise and Co.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4102
Unit Date 22 December 1868
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham to Wise & Co. for $127.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4103
Unit Date 9 January 1869
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to MVLA Superintendent Upton H. Herbert for $92.97.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham for furniture, crockery, etc.
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4104
Unit Date 21 January 1869
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham for bills for furniture, crockery, etc. for $111.40.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4105
Unit Date 27 January 1869
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $45.75.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Washington
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4106
Unit Date 2 February 1869
Text 8 (box)
Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Washington for $32.52.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mr. Legg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4107

Unit Date 16 March 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mr. Legg for $200.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Washington & Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4108

Unit Date 15 April 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Washington & Herbert (previously cataloged as Washington L. Herbert) for $27.41.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to "myself"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4109

Unit Date 29 May 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check made out to "myself" by Ann Pamela Cunningham for $100.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Nalley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4110

Unit Date 9 October 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Nalley for $100.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4111

Unit Date 23 November 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $100.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Craig

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4112

Unit Date 21 December 1869

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Craig for $200.

Receipt, payment from S.W. Tiffey to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4113

Unit Date 9 February 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell of Philadelphia acknowledging the payment of Miss S.W. Tiffey for $30.00 for photos sold at Mount Vernon.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to A.T. Lynn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4114

Unit Date 5 March 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to A.T. Lynn for $80.

Receipt, payment from S.W. Tiffey to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4115

Unit Date 8 March 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from S.W. Tiffey for $62.27 for photos sold at Mount Vernon. acknowledges receiving from her $62.27.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4116

Unit Date 5 April 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham for photos sold at Mount Vernon for $39.03.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4117

Unit Date 8 May 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham for $44.33 for photographs sold at Mount Vernon.

Receipt, payment from James Hollingsworth to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4119

Unit Date 1 July 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt is from Ann Pamela Cunningham acknowledging a payment from Superintendent James McHenry Hollingsworth for $377.00, which was paid to him by Mr. Dongan "on monthly settlement with Boat Co."

ER 11; p. 160, AS

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4120

Unit Date 6 July 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham for $43.35 for photos sold at Mount Vernon.

Receipt, payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham to William Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4121

Unit Date 9 July 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt from William Bell acknowledging payment from Ann Pamela Cunningham for $69.88 for photos sold at Mount Vernon.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to G.G. Cornwell & Son

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4122

Unit Date 3 August 1870

Text 8 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to G.G. Cornwell & Son of the American Tea Company for $85.67.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4123
Unit Date 21 November 1870
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $200.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4124
Unit Date 9 December 1870
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $300.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4125
Unit Date 16 December 1870
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $450.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4126
Unit Date 16 December 1870
Text 8 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes for $250.00.

Note to pay Nancy Halsted by Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4127
Unit Date 10 February 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Handwritten note to the bank, Jay Cooke and Co., by Ann Pamela Cunningham to pay Nancy Halsted $245.15.
Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4128
Unit Date 1 June 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys for $17.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Alexander Gardner
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4129
Unit Date 24 July 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Alexander Gardner for $49.22.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Captain Stackpole
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4130
Unit Date 30 November 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Captain Stackpole for $110.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary McMakin
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4131
Unit Date 5 December 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary A. McMakin for $100..

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary McMakin
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4132
Unit Date 7 December 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary A. McMakin for $100.00.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4133
Unit Date 20 December 1871
Text 9 (box)
Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes. It is a check on Jay Cooke & Co. for $51.04.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4135

Unit Date 1 April 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary A. McMakin for $100..

Receipt, payment from James Hollingsworth to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4136

Unit Date 5 July 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

source Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Receipt signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham acknowledging payment of $445.40 from Superintendent Hollingsworth.

ER 11; p. 160, AS

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edgar Stevor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4137

Unit Date 9 July 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edgar Stevor for $20.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22816

Unit Date 20 July 1872

Text 9 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check for $250.

Check, Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4138

Unit Date 17 October 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Check from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Superintendent James McHenry Hollingsworth for $200.

Check, Wise and Co. to James Sykes for insurance on Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4139

Unit Date 7 November 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two documents regarding payment for insurance on Mount Vernon. Check for $62.50 from Wise and Co. to James Sykes, and a receipt or note on payment, Continental Insurance Co.

Note to pay Mary McMakin by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4140

Unit Date 30 December 1872

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Note by Ann Pamela Cunningham to the bank, Jay Cooke & Co., to pay $300 to Mary McMakin.

Check, James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4141

Unit Date 6 June 1874

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Check from Superintendent James McHenry Hollingsworth to Mrs. Lily L.M. Berghmans (later Laughton), Acting Regent of the MVLA, for $1000.

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to David Clair

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4143

Unit Date 30 June 1874

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment to David Clair for $13.12 by the MVLA for "carpenter's work on fence."

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to George Hallings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4144

Unit Date 30 June 1874

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment to George Hallings for $24.05 by the MVLA for "carpenter's work on fence." for thirteen and three-quarters days of carpentry work on a fence.

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to Edward Clare

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4145

Unit Date 30 June 1874

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment to Edward Clare for $19.50 by the MVLA for "work on fence."for thirteen days of carpentry work on a fence.

Receipt, payment from the MVLA to Thomas Craig

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4147

Unit Date 30 March 1875

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from the MVLA to Thomas Craig for "masonry work at the greenhouse laying a flue," and other work.

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Receipts, payments from James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22810

Unit Date 1877-1878

Text 9 (box)

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Check, James Hollingsworth to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22081

Unit Date 12 March 1885

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Canceled check payable to E. R. Riggs, Treasurer of Mount Vernon Ladies Association. RM-1126, ER-5811

Check, James Hollingsworth to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22087

Unit Date 4 April 1885

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Canceled check payable to E. R. Riggs, Treasurer of Mount Vernon Ladies Association. RM-1126, ER-5811

Subseries 3.3. Subscriptions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4148

Unit Date 1856-1877; undated

Language English.

List of contributions from the state of Maine toward the Mount Vernon fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4149

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

List of contributions given in the state of Maine toward the Mount Vernon fund, ca. 1858. Probably

List of contributions given in the state of Maine toward the Mount Vernon fund, ca. 1858. Probably written by the Vice Regent, Abba Little. ER-19, p. 73

Letter with list of subscribers, College Temple Senior Class to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4151

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter signed "Senior Class" of the women's college - College Temple - in Newnan, Georgia. Lists subscriptions collected by the senior class to contribute to Mount Vernon. Dated August 10, no year. ER-10-65

List of subscribers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4150

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscribers, unknown source. ER-448

List of subscribers, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4152

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Subscribers on "Mrs. Catherine Ray's list" of contributions to the Mount Vernon Fund, Caldwell Parish, LA. ER-445

List of subscribers, Carroll Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4153

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected by Mrs. Moore, Carroll Parish, LA. ER-450

List of subscribers, Carroll Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4158

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected by Mrs. Samuel Templeton in Monticello, Carroll Parish, LA. ER-447

List of subscribers, Charleston, South Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4164

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Fragment list of subscribers or "Subscription Paper of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the

Fragment list of subscribers of "Subscription Paper of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union" from Charleston, South Carolina. Notes written in Ann Pamela Cunningham's hand.

List of subscribers, City of Newark Fire Department

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4160

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

General

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List of subscribers, Lake Providence, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4154

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected by Mrs. Scarborough at Lake Providence, LA. ER-442

List of subscribers, Lake Providence, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4155

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected by Mrs. Bernan in Lake Providence, LA. ER-443

List of subscribers, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4159

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected by Ninita L. Bry in multiple parishes in Louisiana including Ouachita, Jeffereson, Orleans, and Caldwell.

List of subscribers, Madison Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4156

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected in Madison Parish, LA - "Mrs. Henrietta Amis' List - Acknowledge and Forwarded" written on reverse. ER-449

List of subscribers, Monroe Parish and Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4157

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscriptions collected in Monroe Parish and Caldwell Parish, LA. Marked as "Mrs. C. Rays' List."

List of subscribers, Orange County, North Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4162

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Facsimile copy of the list of subscribers in Orange County, North Carolina. R-354, PS-1193

List of subscribers, Rapides Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4165

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Subscription Paper of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union" collected for Rapides Parish, LA. Signed "Mrs. Dr. Davidson's list."

List of subscribers, signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4163

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

"Subscription Paper of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union" with the first subscriber listed/signed as Ann Pamela Cunningham for $100. Other subscribers names written in her hand. ERL-33

Subscription book of Mrs. A.M. Preston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7713

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Annotated "no. 64" and "Anna Cora Ritchie Vice Regent for Virginia" on the front page. Only a few subscriptions are named. Gift of the Alderman Library, University of Virginia, 1981.

Subscription Paper of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union (blank)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4166

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Blank form for subscriptions to Mount Vernon. Several correction notes to wording of the form.

Subscriptions, Labouisse family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4161

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note with names J.W. Labouisse, Peter Labouisse, and Charles Labouisse. No amounts of subscriptions listed. ER-452

List of subscribers, Godey's Lady's Book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4230

Unit Date January 1856

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy of page 283 in the January 1856 Godey's Lady's Book listing subscriptions or donations to the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Association."

Subscription book of Mrs. Josiah Ballard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7712

Unit Date 1858

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"No. 237. Subscription book obtained by Mrs. Josiah Ballard, Lady Assistant Manager for Plympton, Appointed by Mrs. James H. Mitchell, Manager for Plymouth Co."

List of subscribers, Grand Masonic Lodge, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4167

Unit Date 1858 October 25

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

List of subscribers, Federal Lodge No. 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4168

Unit Date 1858 November 2

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

List of subscribers, Lebanon Lodge No. 7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4169

Unit Date 1858 November 4

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Certificate of contribution and membership in the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union (blank)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4171

Unit Date 1859

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Blank certificate "by virtue of the contribution of $_ is a Member of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union." Signed by Mary Morris Hamilton, Vice Regent for New York.

R-359, ER-1197

List of subscribers, Boeuff Prairie Parish, Louisiana

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4172

Unit Date 1859 November 7

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

List of subscribers from Boeuff Prairie Parish, Franklin, Louisiana. List of Mrs. Mariana Grayson. Total money earned from these subscriptions was $30.50.

ER-432; AD

List of subscribers, New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4174

Unit Date 1860

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed list of counties in New York with their total contributions.

List of contributions toward purchasing fire equipment for Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4176

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

List of subscribers and their contributions made toward purchasing fire equipment for the protection of Mount Vernon. List kept by Margaret Sweat, Vice Regent for Maine.

Series 4. Histories and Biographies of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4178

Unit Date 1854-1875; undated

Language English.

Biography - Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4187

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief handwritten sketch of Ann Pamela Cunningham with information on Robert Cunningham, her father, on the reverse side.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Biography - Jane Maria Van Antwerp

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4184

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief handwritten biography and genealogy of Jane Maria Van Antwerp, Vice Regent for Iowa.

Keywords

Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Biography - John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4185

Unit Date undated

Text 9 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopy of a typed biography of John Augustine Washington III. It is a copy of the original typescript in Lawrence Washington's gift box of original manuscripts in Special Collections.

RM-524; ER-4312

Keywords
Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Biography - Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4182

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typed biography of Mrs. Townsend.

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Biography - Louisa Bird Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4186

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief handwritten sketch of Mrs. Louisa Cunningham, mother of Ann Pamela Cunningham.

ER 11; p. 183

Keywords
Cunningham, Louisa Bird, 1794-1873

Biography - New Jersey Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4179

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief notes made on the biographies of the first two Vice Regents of New Jersey, Phebe Ogden and Nancy Halsted. ERL-43

History of the early MVLA (draft)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4189

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten draft describing several events in the early years of the MVLA written by an unknown person. ER-11-43

History of the early MVLA (draft)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4190

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten draft describing some early events in the history of the MVLA, unknown author. ER-11-215

History of the ownership of Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4199

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lists grants and deeds that show the change of ownership of Mount Vernon. Written by Margaret Sweat.

Memoir by Fannie Keith Arnold about her aunt, Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4191

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy (incomplete) of a typed memoir dictated by Fannie Keith Arnold about her aunt, Sarah Tracy. RM-205, TYP-2660/a

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Extracts and notes on early letters - Margaret Comegys (1 of 5)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4192

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Notes and extracts of letters from the early years of the MVLA. Written by Margaret Comegys. Divided into 5 folders.

Extracts and notes on early letters - Margaret Comegys (2 of 5)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18839

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Notes and extracts of letters from the early years of the MVLA. Written by Margaret Comegys. Divided into 5 folders.

Extracts and notes on early letters - Margaret Comegys (3 of 5)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18840

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Notes and extracts of letters from the early years of the MVLA. Written by Margaret Comegys. Divided into 5 folders.

Extracts and notes on early letters - Margaret Comegys (4 of 5)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18841

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Notes and extracts of letters from the early years of the MVLA. Written by Margaret Comegys. Divided into 5 folders.

Extracts and notes on early letters - Margaret Comegys (5 of 5)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18842

Unit Date 1850s-1870s

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Extracts and copies of letters and reminiscences

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4196

Unit Date 1854-1867

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copies and extracts of letters and reminiscences from the early history of the MVLA including the "Reminiscences of Miss Cunningham" by Miss Virginia Hale Watson Campbell for the Record Committee, paper noted by Mrs. Hudson.

History of the Board of Visitors by Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4198

Unit Date 1856-1885

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Handwritten account of the history of the Board of Visitors by Margaret Sweat. Covers dates 1856-1885.

Biography - Mary B. Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4203

Unit Date 1858

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Brief handwritten biographical sketch of Mary Goodrich, Vice Regent for Connecticut

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ER 4; p. 74, A

Keywords
Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Booklet, "A Letter from the Founder and First Regent of the Mount Vernon Association"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4204

Unit Date 1866

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Extent 4 Copies

Scope and Contents
Printed booklet with a letter from Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy concerning the earliest years and history of the MVLA in her own words.

ER 4; p. 13

Series 5. Printed Material and News Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4205

Unit Date 1854-1875; undated

Language English.

Booklet, "Incidents connected with the early history of Gen. George Washington and Mrs. Martha Custis; Their courtship and marriage"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4213

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Printed booklet with story and advertisements for "Martha Washington's Hair Restorer." Unknown if affiliated with the MVLA.

Booklet, "Mount Vernon, A Poem by G.T. Ward, Esq."

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4211

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Small print booklet "Mount Vernon, A Poem by G.T. Ward, Esq., Written at the request of the ladies of the Florida Mount Vernon Association. Delivered at the Lake Bradford festival and other occasions. Published in Aid of the Mount Vernon Fund."

Leaflet, "Aid to the Mount Vernon Fund"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4208

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Leaflet (3 copies) "Aid to the Mount Vernon Fund, For the Purchase and Restoration of Washington's Home. Stuart's Gold-Mounted Oil Portrait of Washington." Portraits for sale by Devereux and Co. for the benefit of Mount Vernon. Includes description of portraits and teh MVLA's efforts.

Leaflet, "Aid to the Mount Vernon Fund"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4209

Unit Date undated

Text 10 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Folded leaflet (2 copies) advertising the sale of Washington's portait by Devereux and Co. through the Vice Regents from each state.

News clipping, George S. Williams' collection of Mount Vernon funds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4210

Unit Date undated

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping originally reported in the Chicago Tribune concerning a man named George S. Williams in LaSalle County who was collecting money on behalf of the MVLA without their knowledge or sanction.

ER-23; p. 296

News clipping, Correspondence of John Augustine Washington III and John H. Gilmer, Richmond Whig newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4220

Unit Date 1854

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letters between John Augustine Washington III and John H. Gilmer published in the Richmond Whig newspaper, 1854. Gilmer informs Washington that the ladies of Richmond and Manchester have appointed him to correspond with the proprietor of Mount Vernon in order to ascertain what price would be agreeable to convey Mount Vernon to the MVLA. He encloses the printed proceedings, constitution, and address of the MVLA (not included here). Gilmer hopes that Washington's reply will be satisfactory to all concerned.

ER-1-14

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

News clipping, "From Cape May, The Country's Debt and the Country's Gratitude"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4222

Unit Date 1855 July 28

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping entitled "From Cape May," from the Pennsylvania State Committee, MVLA. The Committee responds to the proposal of the Southern Matron (Ann Pamela Cunningham) to purchase the home and grave of George Washington. Subscriptions were opened and officers were appointed in anticipation of the State Committee for Pennsylvania, which is to be formed by them in September.

ER-4-19; Box 11

Booklet, "The Eighteenth Century, Address by Hon. Henry W. Miller of North Carolina"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18849

Unit Date 1856

Unit Date printed in 1896

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed booklet, "Written and delivered in North Carolina, in 1856, for the benefit of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association." Gazette Job Print, Leaksville, N.C. 1896.

News clipping, "The Mount Vernon Estate"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18848

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping with announcement of John Augustine Washington III's intention to sell Mount Vernon to the federal government or the State of Virginia.

News clipping, "The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4226

Unit Date 1856

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

(From the N.Y. Commercial Advertiser) Announcing the passage of the Act of Incorporation for the MVLA and its intent to purchase Mount Vernon and give it to the State of Virginia. Includes contents and wording of the Act of Incorporation.

Leaflet, "Mementos of Mount Vernon"

Unit ID 2018-A-016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4228

Unit Date 1856

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Leaflet or broadside (2 copies) advertising the sale of "Mementos of Mount Vernon" or the "Mount Vernon Gem," created in the Mount Vernon Factory by James Crutchett. The "Gem" is a likeness of Washington or his tomb mounted on a circular frame made of wood taken from the Mount Vernon estate. The leaflet also includes information on Crutchett's agreement with John Augustine Washington III which allowed him to remove wood from the estate and use it in the manufacture of souvenirs. Includes 2018-A-016.

News clipping, Letter from Governor Wise to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4233

Unit Date 1856 May 13

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping with printed letter from Virginia Governor Henry A. Wise, who writes from Richmond, to Anna Cora Ogden Ritchie, Mount Vernon Central Committee. The letter is his reply after the MVLA asked him to negotiate with John Augustine Washington III on their behalf. One other news clipping summarizes the correspondence but does not print it in full. Wise suggests that the organization prepare a constitution and by-laws as well as appoint Edward Everett their advocate and agent in raising funds.

Keywords
Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Booklet, "Doc. No. 1"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4234

Unit Date 1857

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Incomplete publication entitled "Doc. No. 1" (unknown source) with printed letters pertaining to the MVLA and the Acts of Incorporation for the Association.

News clipping, Letter from David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4237

Unit Date 1857 June 25

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

News clipping with printed letter from David Paul Brown of Philadelphia to Ann Pamela Cunningham answering an appeal, a pamphlet by "A Southern Matron" (Ann Pamela Cunningham). He offers his support to Mount Vernon.

ER 1; p. 68

Booklet, "Mt. Vernon, A National Cemetery" by Andrew H.H. Dawson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4243

Unit Date 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"John A. Washington, Vindicated" and "An Oration on the Origin, Purposes and Claims of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association" by Andrew H.H. Dawson. Savannah: E.J. Purse, Printer, No. 6 Whitaker Street. 1858

Leaflet, Advertisement for an illuminated copy of Washington's Farewell Address

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4239

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Folded leaflet or circular advertising the sale of an illuminated copy of Washington's Farewell Address for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association printed by Devereux and Co. Two copies, one with handwritten note to Ann Pamela Cunningham from G.T. Devereux.

ER 17; p. 8, ALS

Leaflet, "Purchase of Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4225

Unit Date 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed leaflet announcing the amendments to the Act of Incorporation for the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Handwritten note at top reads "Please publish this in New Orleans and announce that Mt. Vernon is to be the property of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. Contract is already

made."

Mount Vernon Record clipping, Article from the New York Day Book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4240

Unit Date 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copied from the "New York Day Book" this article appeared in the Mount Vernon Record and is titled "Mount Vernon." It gives the names of prominent women in various states who are actively engaged in raising funds for the purchase of Mount Vernon and describes their "indefatigable" efforts. ER 4; p. 47

News clipping, Announcement of Edward Everett's lecture, Raleigh, North Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4260

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping from a newspaper in North Carolina announcing a lecture or oration by Edward Everett on George Washington.

9-241

Keywords
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

News clippings, Florida subscriptions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4242

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clippings announcing the subscriptions collected in Florida toward the Mount Vernon Fund (one or both may be from the Mount Vernon Record).

ER 4-130; p.130

News clipping, "The Purchase of Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4245

Unit Date 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two short clippings discussing donations made to the Mount Vernon Fund, including money contributed by the "Chauncy Hall School." Unknown newspapers or publication. ER 4; p. 47

News clipping, "Purchase of the Mt. Vernon Estate" signed Connecticutensis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4249

Unit Date 1858

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News clipping "Purchase of the Mt. Vernon Estate" and signed "Connecticutensis." Provides a brief history of the movement with special reference to New York. It also discusses Edward Everett's gift and gives the names of active workers.

ER 4; p. 45

News clipping, Edwin Booth performance for the Mount Vernon Fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4253

Unit Date 1858 February 27

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Facsimile of a news clipping with printed letters announcing an Edwin Booth performance to benefit the Mount Vernon Fund.

Keywords
Booth, Edwin, 1833-1893

News clipping, "Mount Vernon to be Purchased by the Ladies," Richmond Enquirer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4255

Unit Date 1858 April 3

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News article with printed correspondence between Ann Pamela Cunningham and John Augustine Washington III, and an announcement that the MVLA is to purchase the estate of Mount Vernon.

Article, "A Visit to Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4258

Unit Date 1858 October 18

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed article (5 copies) by Benson J. Lossing in the form of a letter to "Mr. Editor." Lossing "earnestly hope[s]...the whole sum required for the purchase, renovation and adornment of Mount Vernon will be in the hands of the [MVLA]."

News clipping, Letter to the editor by Catherine Murat, Florida Sentinel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4259

Unit Date 1858 October 30

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

News clipping with letter to the editor by the Vice Regent for Florida, Catherine Murat, concerning subscriptions and fundraising for Mount Vernon.

ER 4; p. 195, SL

News clipping, Mount Vernon poem by Lydia Sigourney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22802

Unit Date November 1858

Text 11 (box)

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Scope and Contents

Poem written for the Mount Vernon Record - "Mount Vernon" by Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney.

Booklet, "Address of Past Grand Master R.K. Call"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4262

Unit Date 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed booklet "Address of Past Grand Master R.K. Call, Delivered at the Capital of Florida, by Request of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, on the 24th of June, 1859...For the Benefit of the Mount Vernon Purchase." Tallahasee: Office of the Floridian and Journal, Printed by Jones & Dyke.

4-250

Article, Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4264

Unit Date February 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopies from Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine, February 1859, p. 176-178 with article on the progress of the "Mount Vernon Association" with list of its officers.

RM-250; ER-2747/a-c

News clipping, Washington's birthday, Puget Sound Herald

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4265

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping from the Puget Sound Herald celebrating Washington's birthday and raising awareness for the Ladies' Association's fundraising efforts. Gives extracts from appeals by a lady manager in Oregon, Mrs. Kate Williams.

Printed letter, Publication Office of the Mount Vernon Record

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4266

Unit Date March 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two copies of a printed letter from Devereux & Co. addressed to "Madam." It is a notice sent to contributors to the Mount Vernon fund in order to enlist their support for the "Mount Vernon Record." The company asks for the recipient's name as a patron to the "Mount Vernon Record."

ER-D-78

News clipping, Festival to benefit Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4267

Unit Date 1859 March 6

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping, "Editors of the Floridian & Journal" describing a festival to benefit the Mount Vernon Fund. Signed "Alpha."

News clipping, "The Mount Vernon Fund - $158,333 Already Paid!"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4269

Unit Date 1859 March 29

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping from "The Press" in Philadelphia reporting on efforts to raise money for the purchase of Mount Vernon.

ER 1; p. 123

Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4270

Unit Date June 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Godey's Lady's Book and Magazine" with an article in the "Editor's Table" section entitled "The Purchase of Mount Vernon," which comments on the MVLA's acquisition of George Washington's home. The article begins on page 560.

RM-744; ER-4989

News clipping, "Purchase of Mount Vernon - Another $10,000 Paid"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4273

Unit Date ca. July 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping from an unknown Pennsylvania newspaper. The article is entitled "Purchase of Mount Vernon--Another $10,000 Paid" and describes the current work of the MVLA.

ER 1; p. 135

News clipping, "Trip to Mount Vernon"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4274

Unit Date 1859 October 11

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping from a California newspaper with article on a "Trip to Mount Vernon" with intro "For the Press." It comments favorably on the beauty of Mount Vernon and the work of the MVLA. Mentions Upton Herbert and West Ford. Signed J.H.

ER 1; p. 136

Mount Vernon Record "Extra"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4276

Unit Date December 1859

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Extra" issue of the Mount Vernon Record.

ER-D-74

Leaflet, "Special Notice" for sale of Washington portraits

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4278

Unit Date 1860 September 20

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Leaflet or broadside entitled "Special Notice", with information about the sale of Washington portraits by N. Broughton Devereux and M.H. Traubel. Devereux reports that the future publication of "Washington Portraits" will be under the management of M.H. Traubel. Traubel gives notice that he will take orders for portraits. He also wants to be informed whether any portraits ordered from the late firm of Devereux & Co. have not been delivered, since the MVLA is anxious to fill arrears orders.

ER-D-76

News clipping, Announcement of Ann Pamela Cunningham's move to Alexandria

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4279

Unit Date 1860 November 26

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten transcript copy of an announcement in the Charleston Daily Courier, 26 November 1860 regarding Ann Pamela Cunningham's move to Alexandria, VA.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Printed letter, Christie Johnson to the Vice Regents of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4281

Unit Date 1861 April 22

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Printed letter or appeal from Christie Johnson, former secretary, to the Vice Regents of the MVLA. She appeals for a peace convention at Mount Vernon. ER 13; p. 55

News clipping, From "A Responsible Officer of the Mount Vernon Association"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4284

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Clipping, letter addressed to "Messrs. Editors" stating states that Mount Vernon has not been overrun by a band of rebels. Since the Federal occupation of Alexandria, Virginia, not one Southern soldier has visited Mount Vernon.

15-79

Leaflet, Address of the Retiring Regent, Miss A.P. Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4286

Unit Date 1873

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Printed address of Ann Pamela Cunningham upon her retirement.

News clipping (photostat), Announcing the death of Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4287

Unit Date 1875 May 7

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

From the "Laurensville Herald," a South Carolina newspaper. It discusses the death and funeral of former MVLA Regent Ann Pamela Cunningham at the age of 58.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Series 6. Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4516

Unit Date 1852-1951; undated

Language English.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4517

Unit Date August 1852 - July 1854

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Becky Hamilton-Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7021

Unit Date 1852 August 6

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Message reports various family situations and related news items. John will bring Maria to stay with A.P.C. for a visit.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7022

Unit Date 1852 October 22

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Acknowledges receipt of her note and is just now finding time to answer same. Is sorry to hear of her illness. A-280

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Eleanor L.S. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7025

Unit Date 1853 December 19

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Expresses her desire to see Mount Vernon perserved and is willing to try and raise money to accomplish this. She sees this as a duty for American women. Draft and transcription of the letter in separate folders.

William H. Macfarland to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7029

Unit Date 1854 March 4

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. 1 p. Is sending a bank book with this note which indicates that he deposited in Farmers Bank to the credit of Miss Cunningham the checks accompanying her note of the third last. He returns the check for $200 as requested by Mrs. Pellet. The bonds were placed in the vault. ER-10-37

Governor Joseph Johnson to John Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7030

Unit Date 1854 June 7

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Joseph, 1785-1877

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Reports that he has read the Association's eloquent appeal in the newspaper - hopes the Bill will be a success throughout the "Old Dominion." Does not wish to lend his name at this time. ER-3-2

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham, extracts from many letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7031

Unit Date 1854-1857

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7032

Unit Date 1854 June 14

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Has read about the Southern Matron's plan to purchase Mount Vernon and asks for a subscription book and instructions for carrying on MV work. An Albany New York friend wishes also to help the cause. Offers to give references of character and suitability for work. ER-13-195

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7033

Unit Date 1854 June 21

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

General

A.L.S. 4 pp. Disapproves of Miss Cunningham's proposed joint tenancy of Mount Vernon with the North. He also urges Miss Cunningham to renew her efforts on behalf of Mount Vernon. ER-3-3

John H. Gilmer to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7035

Unit Date 1854 July 14

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

General

Copy of A.L.S. 1 p. Gilmer notifies Washington that he has been appointed to correspond with the proprietor of Mount Vernon to ascertain what price would be agreeable to convey Mount Vernon to the Ladies' Association. He encloses the printed proceedings, constitution and address of MVLA. He hopes that Washington's reply will be satisfactory to all concerned. L-16-(1), L-16-(2)

John H. Gilmer to B. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7036

Unit Date 1854 July 14

Text 11 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

General

A.L.S. 1 p. enclosures, Received by John A. Washington. The ladies of Richmond and Manchester have appointed him to correspond with the proprietor of Mount Vernon, "to ascertain conditions of sale." Enclosed articles from 2 Richmond papers describing the meeting in Richmond and the efforts of the Southern Matron. RM-523, ER-4275

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18860

Unit Date July 1854 - August 1855

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7037

Unit Date 1854 July 21

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Awaits answer to the letter he sent to John A. Washington regarding the purchase of Mount Vernon. If satisfactory he will start to raise $200,000 in Virginia. Mode of investment of trusts can be satisfactory. ER-3-3

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7038

Unit Date 1854 July 22

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Tact and knowledge of Virginians needed. Richmond papers published proceedings and address, the county papers followed suit. As representative of Va. Central Mount Vernon Association,

has asked John A. Washington his price for Mount Vernon. Business aspects needed now. ER-3-4

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7039

Unit Date 1854 July 24

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Editor of Southern Watchman knows the identity of the Southern Matron. Counsels against keeping affairs secret. He has kept her desire in this to date, but advises that she now reveal her identity. ER-3-5

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7040

Unit Date 1854 August 4

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Gilmer encloses copies of his letters to John A. Washington and replies therefrom. His feeling that the Association needs business-like organization. Has written Washington in very plain terms and may ask for an interview. Regarding keeping her identity unknown, he states that he receives thousands of requests for her name. Misunderstandings that arise. ER-3-7

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7041

Unit Date 1854 August 8

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Approves the Inquirer's note but thinks it not explicit about first steps for formation of committee at Cape May. Dr. Freeman offers plans for reaching orgs. and individuals and wants APC to meet him. Discusses holding public meetings. Asks how APC can keep her name from public. ER-13-197

John H. Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7042

Unit Date 1854 August 9

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. He approves of her not writing to John A. Washington and thinks his own letters will force Mr. Washington to act. ER-3-8

Arete Johnson to unknown recipient

Unit ID 2022-A-019

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32258

Unit Date 1854 August 9

Text 12 (box)

Creator Johnson, Arete E., 1829-1904

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Louisburg, Franklin County, North Carolina. Arete Johnson, a lady manager for the MVLA, writes to another woman entreating her to help with the cause of raising money for the purchase of Mount Vernon. She explains that she has been assigned this duty as the "Presiding Lady" of Franklin County but needs the help of others. Johnson places emphasis on collecting money from other women and girls.

May Thompson to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7043

Unit Date 1854 September 6

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Writes on behalf of sick sister. Refers to dedicating writings to her.

May Thompson to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7044

Unit Date 1854 September 25

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Arranging a visit when her sister will be there.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7045

Unit Date 1854 October 16

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Has sent a statement to Mr. Brewster for newspaper. Asks for copies of yesterday's Inquirers. She and three other ladies will do all possible before meeting. ER-13-218

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7046

Unit Date 1854 October 23

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.N. 1 p. Invitation to visit her as she is currently paying a brief visit to her sister in Brookline, MA. A-280

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7047

Unit Date 1854 October 28

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. "With every disposition to gratify the Ladies of the South whom you so eloquently represent, I must yet reluctantly adhere to the position I have already taken, viz to dispose of Mount Vernon only to the United States or to Virginia directly." ER-9-5

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7048

Unit Date 1854 November 13

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. The publication of John A. Washington's decision is depressing. Reports activities by Mrs. Harrison and others. ER-1-11

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7049

Unit Date 1854 November 19

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Thinks she has decided literary talents and hopes the use of them will occupy her mind. Is difficult in getting a magazine to accept articles by young writers but that is an objection that can be surmounted.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7050

Unit Date 1854 December 11

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Miss Cunningham regrets the delay in publications as she fears it may lose help and support. The Mausoleum project is secondary. ER-1-13

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7051

Unit Date 1854 December 11

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Miss Cunningham hopes for notice in the January number of Lady's Book. She relies on Mr. Gilmer's advice and efforts in securing Mount Vernon. For her own information she asks for copies of letters sent out regarding Mount Vernon. ER-1-17

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7052

Unit Date 1854 December 16

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Expresses appreciation of his devotion to the cause. Miss Hale of Lady's Book called and approved "my letter." Some Washington cousins offer their influence with John A. Washington. Mrs. McFarland offers piece of first coffin in which George Washington was buried. ER-1-15

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7053

Unit Date 1854 December 19

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Discusses Virgini'as place in the Association. Gives directions to Vice Regents in Pennsylvania and Georgia. Savannah's response is favorable. Official publications are now needed also February 22nd celebrations. Severe illnesses are alwasy delaying her plans. South Carolina and Alabama are inactive; Mrs. Harrison gives reason for Virginia's apathy. Is weighed down by responsibility of undertaking and worker's dependence on her. She regrets the publication of John A. Washington's letter. ER-1-19

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7054

Unit Date 1854 December 23

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Collectors to meet at Mrs. Claghorn's. Letters received from other parts of the State. Mr. Moran has not received subscription book. ER-13-215

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7055

Unit Date 1854

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Her husband will arrange for her to meet General Smith on his return to the city, is now "stumping" the state. ER-13-196

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7056

Unit Date 1854

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.N. 1 p. Regarding the Regent's sending a note of thanks to the Editors of the Bulletin and the Inquirer. ER-13-216

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7057

Unit Date 1854

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Regarding publicity in the Bulletin which will print one hundred circulars for twelve dollars. Regrets Richmond delay. Will show circulars to Dr. Freeman. ER-13-217

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7058

Unit Date 1854

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Mrs. Milward asks Miss Cunningham not to employ Mr. Moran on subscriptions as she has a more qualified person in mind. ER-13-194

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. G. of London (extract of letter)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7059

Unit Date 1854

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Old Trinity Church has "stars and stripes" and also "Eagle" on wal - Church in olden days burial place of Dortmough family whose Coat of Arms was stars and stripes. This family married into Washington family. Eagle on Coat of Arms of Washington family. Author could be Mrs. Greenough or Mrs. Goodrich. (VRs).

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7060

Unit Date 1855 January 3

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Had one thousand pamphlets printed which are the gift of Mr. Gaskill and some other gentleman. ER-13-199

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7061

Unit Date 1855 January 4

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L. 4 pp. retained copy. Miss Cunningham appeals to Mrs. Ritchie to enlist her aid in the "cause." She cites the fine work of North Carolina and Georgia. of Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Randolph Harrison; Virginia's inactivity; the "chilling" effects of John A. Washington's published letter. She requests that her "incognito" be preserved. ER-1-27

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7062

Unit Date 1855 January 5

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. She sends a letter to Mrs. Ritchie through Mr. Gilmer; thinks that her abilities will be a great asset to the Association. Richmond committee inactive - a new one may bring better results - one thousand publications are ready for the north - Only personal appeals bring results. ER-1-27

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7063

Unit Date 1855 January 9

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Reports that Mrs. Dickinson, Vice Regent for North Carolina raised twelve dollars. Expresses despair over Mr. John A. Washington's letter. She wishes to enlist Mrs. Ritchie's talents. One thousand Mount Vernon pamphlets printed for distribution - were donated by a gentleman. ER-1-25

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7064

Unit Date 1855 January 13

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 7 pp. Impatient over the delay in distributing the one thousand publications - Richmond committee's inactivity and delay in sending material to Lady's Book - Discusses published answer to John A. Washington - Insists Virginia must lead as "Mother State" - Declares that a "full purse" not merits count now - Central Committee includes "Richmond Committee" and Virginia Ladies - She commends Mrs. Ritchie's energy and practical ideas; urges wider publicity through newspapers, especially in Virginia - Discusses Central Committee - a "Circular to the Ladies of the Union"; a substitute inserted for a communication regarding the Cetnral Committee - Plans for a meeting in Richmond. ER-1-29

Anna Maria Mead to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7065

Unit Date 1855 January 23

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Matters regarding publicity for the Association - Asks for insturctions in going to Georgia. ER-3-9

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7066

Unit Date 1855 January 25

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 pp. John A. Washington insists on the publication of her original letter - Gives causes of and remedies for Gilmer's substitute letter which she had not seen before publication - Declares time has come for more formal organization, for corresponding and recording secretaries and adequate publicity. ER-1-31

H.C. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7067

Unit Date 1855 January 27

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Mount Vernon Association met the 19th in Richmond. Includes the names of ladies to send publicity literature. Reports Mrs. Ritchie's activities. ER-3-9

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7068

Unit Date 1855 January 27

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Passes on some advice relative to the fundamentals of journalism. A-280

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John H. Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7069

Unit Date 1855 January 29

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Scope and Contents

14 pp. Replies to his desire to have a more organized Association. ER-1-37

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7070

Unit Date 1855 February 19

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Editors of Literary Messenger deliver addresses on Mount Vernon Association, February 22, with appeal for purchase of Mount Vernon. Begs Regent to write clearly so there will be no misunderstandings, ER-3-9

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7071

Unit Date 1855 March 18

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L. 2 pp. Incomplete. She offers personal advice that Annie Frobisher must not let her personal trouble break her spirit. A-280

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Daughters of Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/15299

Unit Date 1855 March 27

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. Philadelphia. 4 pp. In a draft copy of an appeal, Ann Pamela Cunningham outlines the history and aims of the southern Mount Vernon Association. See also: Series 2. Appeals - "Washington Circular", 24 November 1854, and another draft appeal to the Daughters of Washington, 27 March 1855. ER-11-205

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7072

Unit Date 1855 April 14

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Reports that illness in family interrupts her Mount Vernon work, but notes all that Ann Pamela Cunningham asks and will do all possible. ER-13-221

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7073

Unit Date 1855 May 3

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Mrs. Ritchie reports that she is recovering from illness and will go to stay at Brandon on the James River. A-280

Huntington to "Dear Friend"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7074

Unit Date 1855 May 5

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Sorry to have missed seeing you, but was obliged to go to Boston. Hopes to call on Tuesday when travels to Cambridge.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7075

Unit Date 1855 June 18

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Pellet and others canvas Richmond for funds; circulars sent to prominent men; other publicity. Despairs of understanding discussion on constitution. Dissatisfaction with two committees. ER-3-10

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7076

Unit Date 1855 June 21

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Letter contains a number of personal matters, among them she plans to visit Boston. A-280

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7077

Unit Date 1855 June 28

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 pp. The circulars requested were sent; refers to lack of harmony in the Association and advises turning all "motives" into benefit work for Mount Vernon; appointment of honorary members; reports on various individuals helping Mount Vernon; Mrs. Hale, Lady's Book continues to give space to Mount Vernon. ER-3-11

Ladies of the Mount Vernon Central Committee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7078

Unit Date 1855 July 18

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. two copies. The Committee regrets that they did not understand Miss Cunningham's views and wishes regarding the nature of teh duties required of the Central Committee. Now propose to adopt the Constitution forwarded to APC through Mrs. Ritchie. The Committee proposes four names for

membership. ER-10-39, ER-3-12

William H. Macfarland to Susan Pellet and Mrs. Minor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7079

Unit Date 1855 July 20

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. MacFarland renders an opinion relative to the changing of the Constitution of the Mount Vernon State Committee. ER-3-13

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7080

Unit Date 1855 July 29

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Is very critical of the Richmond group. Asks if APC will separate from them if new organization has been formed. ER-13-200

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7081

Unit Date 1855 July 31

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. She reports attending two meetings of State Commitee; disapproves of reorganization; She will continue to work but not as an officer; State Committee plans to publish proceedings and constitution in a pamphlet for national distribution. Publicity continues in Messenger and also through Miss Hale. The Regent's official letter was received by the Committee. Has given the Post Office orders for delivery of mail for the defunct Central Committee of the Union. ER-3-14ER-3-14

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7216

Unit Date 1855 August 4

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 8 pp. - Dr. Freeman, continued support - Richmond Committee, reorganization of - Cape May Movement - Gov. Pollock's Speech - Dr. Hodge, Cape May trip, pub. of papers - Mrs. Ritchie, in praise of - Favors MVLA as a national organization ER 13 p. 201

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7217

Unit Date 1855 August 16

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 pp. - MVLA circulars received - Dr. Freeman, meeting with - Augustus Duganne (poet) offers assistance - Bunch and McClellan poetry to be published - Resolutions to be ready the 24th ER-13 p. 202, 203

Society of La Montagne to The French residing in the United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7218

Unit Date 1855 August 21

Text 12 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

The Society is now organizing a committee for the purpose of raising funds to aid the movement for the restoration of George Washington's tomb. Signed by Henri de L'Eluse, A. Lanson, F.C. Forbes, H. Frey, G. Yehl, St.Gaudens. ER-3 p. 15

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4518

Unit Date August 1855 - February 1856

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7219

Unit Date 1855 August 23

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. - Dr. Freeman, sent to Norfolk to help with epidemic was unable to procure copies of the resolution - Grand Council, should be postponed until after next month - Ladies in the West, no reply - Fife, presented by G.W. to Mr. Fulkrod at Battle of Germantown - Mr. Wagner unable to contribute ER-13 p. 209

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mrs. Don Piatt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7220

Unit Date 1855 August 24

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3pp. An appeal to the women of foreign lands for aid in the rescue of Mount Vernon. ER-11 p. 202

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7221

Unit Date 1855 August 25

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 8 pp. General discussion and criticism of the new State Association of Virginia. Requests the Regent to send a few lines of report to the Messenger and to Godeys, until the Richmond matter is settled. ER-3 p. 16

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7222

Unit Date 1855 August 27

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Requests approval of an Appeal to the Women of Pennsylvania, "enclosed" but not in the file.

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7223

Unit Date 1855 August 25

Unit Date 1855 October 13

Unit Date 1855 October 23

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Extracts, Holograph, 2 pp. see cards dated 25 August 1855, 13 October 1855, and 23 October 1855

H.C. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7224

Unit Date 1855 September 1

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Discusses the legal and political positions which will most advantageously advance the goal of the MVLA. Includes Mr. Mason's recommendation re: Act of Incorporation to gain a charter and open subscriptions for purchase fund. ER-3 pp. 19, 21, 23

James Murray Mason - "Mr. Mason's Recommendations" for the incorporation of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7225

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Holograph, 5 pp. (handwriting not identified). "Mr. Mason's Recommendations" for the incorporation of the MVLA. Outline consisting o 9 sections. ER-3 pp. 21, 23

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7226

Unit Date 1855 September 7

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Regrets misapprehensions between the two societies of the MV Association of Virginia, declares their Loyalty to the Cause, and mentions that she and Mrs. Cabell were the first to awaken interest of the Ladies of Richmond in MV cause. ER-3 p. 17

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7227

Unit Date 1855 September 7

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy of A.L.S. 4 pp. ER-3 p. 17 of same date. Except for occasional changes in phraseology, same as above. ER-16 p. 203

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7228

Unit Date 1855 September 14

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Regrets that she will not be able to meet with Miss Cunningham as planned, due to severity of her husband's illness. ER-13 p. 267

George Washington Parke Custis to Mary E. Harrison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7229

Unit Date 1855 September 15

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. - Acknowledges receipt of letter and package. - J.A. Washington is the major obstacle in the realization of the Ladies' goal. Patience and perseverance is the best way to pursue their goal. - No lock of hair, last given Lafayette during last U.S. visit. - Notes GW gave him a gold sleeve button in 1789, which he then gave to Lafayette on his last visit to U.S. ER-3 p. 25

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7230

Unit Date 1855 September 26

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Mr. Hazlehurst cordially approves of the patriotic efforts of the Ladies of America. Is at

present unable to make a formal statement. Will contact Dr. Mitchell as soon as he is free. Have just finished writing upon the Appeal. ER-13 p. 207

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7231

Unit Date 1855 September 28

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Discusses the propriety of approaching Mr. Pierce Butler for a third time. Mr. Milward's advice "is sure it would be very impolite to proceed as you and Mrs. Crossman intend." ER-13 p. 211

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7232

Unit Date 1855 October 13

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Congratulates Miss Cunningham on her "great" accomplishments. Discloses her great disappointment in Mrs. Richards. Secured a speech from Mrs. Dallas. Bishop Potter's support should be advised. No politics, no sectarianism should even be hinted at. ER-13 p. 269

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7233

Unit Date 1855 October 13

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Facsimile extract of previous letter. ER-13, p. 263

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7234

Unit Date 1855 October 15

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Sorry to hear of Mr. Huntington's accident. Suggests certain of Swedenborg's works as good reading.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7235

Unit Date 1855 October 16

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 pp. "Projected Movements" in Richmond and St. Louis; re: fundraising. Mrs. John Tyler asked to

serve on a committee. Mrs. Ritchie declines to be president of central committee, will serve as secretary. ER-3 p. 25

A.F. Lex to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7236

Unit Date 1855 October 16

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

General

Dallas, Geo. M., decines positively to speak on behalf of the MVLA. Mrs. Milward's plea was of no avail. ER-10 p. 40

Mary E. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7237

Unit Date 1855 October 17

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

General

A.L.S. 2 pp. Thanks APC for Papers. Congratulates her on her success. Is enlisting the aid of an influential inhabitant of Leesburg. Cousin in Louisville. ER-3 p. 26

W.C. Rives to Susan L. Pellet and others

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7238

Unit Date 1855 October 22

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Regrets he cannot deliver an oration as was requested by the Ladies of the central committee. ER-3 p. 27

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7239

Unit Date 1855 October 23

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Plans an appointment to take APC to the State House. ER-13 p. 210

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7240

Unit Date 1855 October 23

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

General

A.L.S. 1 p. Requests papers for Mr. Chandler. Do not communicate further with Mr. Binney. ER-13 p. 271

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7241
Unit Date 1855 October 23
Text 13 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Facsimile extracts of previous letter. ER-13, p. 263

Anna Maria Mead to Susan J. Adams
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7242
Unit Date 1855 November 6
Text 13 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. 3 pp.COPY Re: the forming of an Association in New Hampshire. ER-3 p. 29

Anna Maria Mead to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7243
Unit Date 1855 November 22
Text 13 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. 4 pp. Declares loyalty to Regent and discusses certain communications with Savannah and Georgia Ladies. ER-3 p. 30

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association to Edward Everett
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7306
Unit Date 1855 December 3
Text 13 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Scope and Contents
A.L. 3 pp. Invitation to deliver a speech on the life and character of George Washington, in Richmond. ER-3, p. 31

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Central Committee to Edward Everett
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7307
Unit Date 1855 December 4
Text 13 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Scope and Contents
A.L. 3 pp. Invitation to speak in Richmond. ER-3, p. 31

H.C. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7308
Unit Date 1855 December 11
Text 13 (box)
Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Reports Mr. Wise's refusal to support the MVLA in any way. ER-3, p. 32

Edward Everett to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7309

Unit Date 1855 December 12

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3pp. Accepts the invitation to deliver his oration in Richmond. ER-9, p. 91

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7310

Unit Date 1855 December 15

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2pp. Has not received proofs from printer Gaskill; fears information will be too lated for Mrs. Hale. ER-13, p. 289

Susan L. Pellet to the Honorable Rufus Choate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7311

Unit Date 1855 December 19

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Asking him and the Honorable R.C. Winthrop to deliver addresses on February 22nd in Richmond. ER-3, p. 33

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7312

Unit Date 1855 December 31

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2pp. Facsimile copy of proposed legislation - An Act to Invest the MVLA Fund and to Authorize the Purchase of a Portion of Mount Vernon place. Sends copy of bill for examination and requests critical comments. ER-3 p. 35, p. 37

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7313

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2pp. Not able to write clergy. Suggests condensed statement of Charter for newspaper. ER-13, p.

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7314

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2pp. Disapproves of Mrs. Davenport's conduct. Need for new President. Has written Mr. Brewster; advises telling indeferent persons little about business hereafter. ER-13, p. 273

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7315

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2pp. Reports on preparations for assembly in "hall." ER-13, p. 277

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7316

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. pp. 6 Will write editor of Louisville Journal send appeal and ask him to write an editorial. Has not seen Mrs. Gaskill. Must stir up Philadelphia soon. Wishes they could enlist Mrs. Hale's interest. Will see Dr. Mackay and others soon. ER-13, pp. 213

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7317

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Refers to her letter to editor of "Ledger" - but refers to her husband's feeling that he may not agree to print the circular as hoped. ER-13, p. 214

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7318

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Endeavors to see the Editor of the "Morning Times." Re: publication of circuler. Mrs. Gaskill was pleases with the "messenger" acknowledgement. ER-13, p. 219

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7319

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 pp. Disapproval of Richmond group, advises her to "cast them off" suggests APC talk with Harrison and Dr. Freeman. Resents Richmond Association treatment of APC, approves of Mrs. Ritchie, and sympathizes with her position. ER-13, p. 230-231

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7320

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3pp. Disappointed with pub. reports of meeting. Approved of Mr. Brewster's speech. Need more orators. Comments on waning patriotism. ER-13, p. 275

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7321

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Report on preparations for meeting at the Hall. ER-13, p. 279

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7322

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. A personal and private visit will be necessary to air views. ER-13, p. 283

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7323

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Everyone at Hall, Ready for meeting, but still lack speakers. ER-13, p. 285

Margaretta Lamb to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7324

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Public meetings over, must get to Association work. Pennsylvania not collecting funds for Virginia, each state acts for itself and has own organ. Plan for funds finally to be paid to U.S. Treasury until deed is secured. ER-13, p. 287

Portion of letter, John Augustine Washington III correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7325

Unit Date ca. 1855 or 1856

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Holograph of letter, 2 pp. Portion of letter re: J.A. Washington correspondence concerning purchase of Mount Vernon by the Ladies' Association. Need to publish letter which Mr. Washington agrees to sell the Estate, before more funds are solicited. ER-1, p. 55

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7326

Unit Date 1855

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7327

Unit Date 1856 January 9

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Explains various changes in Act for purchase of Mount Vernon drawn up December 31, 1855. Committee orders Bill presented to Assembly; does not approve making President of the U.S. and State of Virginia Government co-trustees; preparation of charter and by-laws. ER-3, p. 39

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7328

Unit Date 1856 January 15

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Will republish Cunningham's report of December 3 in the Southern Literary Messenger. Requests more circulars. Wonders what her real name is. Will organize women of St. Louis as soon as weather permits. ER-14, p. 91

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7329

Unit Date 1856 January 30

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Re: Bill to Virginia Legislature explaining amendment to include legal descendants of GW or J.A. Washington; 2 years given to organize; also literature to procure passage of Bill. Declares committee gave him no help on Bill. ER-3, p. 41

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7448

Unit Date 1856 February 5

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. No opposition in General Assembly expected. Notes changes in Amendment; strikes out word "place" after Mount Vernon; 5 years instead of 4 to incorporate; defines interments to John Augustine Washington's children. Governor Wise has no veto. Encloses handwritten copy of Va. Code ch. 56, sect. 1-2 re: incorporation of companies. ER-3, p. 43

Mary L. Lawson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7449

Unit Date 1856 February 8

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Forwards a resolution of the MVLA of Pennsylvania suggesting that as President of the Central Commitee, she request the Chief Justice of the U.S. to act with Virginia Governor as a trustee of Mount Vernon estate and a third trustee appointed if expedient. ER-13, p. 84

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7450

Unit Date 1856 February 12

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Plans an entertainment. Sends APC some of her publicity. Plans to be in Richmond the 22nd. ER-14, p.91

M.J. Mitcheson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7451

Unit Date 1856 February 14

Text 13 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has examined Act of Virginia Assembly before Legislature, together with letter of late Mr.

Berrien, finds no impropriety in act referred to, nor is it at variance with Mr. Berrien's letter re: procuring purchase funds for Mount Vernon. Charter with Constitution and Bylaws should be drawn up and submitted to the Governor of Virginia. ER-13, p. 85

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18865

Unit Date February - June 1856

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7452

Unit Date 1856 February 19

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: passage of Bill in spite of Mr. Taylor's opposition. Delay dangerous as Virginia legislature may adjourn in 2 days. Plans to stir up apathetic workers when Bill passes. Mr. Everett may speak in Philadelphia en route to Richmond. Urges Regent to have personal interview with Everett. ER-3, p. 47

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7453

Unit Date 1856 February 20

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Called up Mount Vernon Bill. Mr. Taylor of Alexandria moved to lay on table as J.A. Washington assured him he would sell only to Virginia or to U.S. Since Association has 5 years to purchase, J.A. Washington may change his mind - so Bill goes forward. ER-3, p. 45

Edward Everett to Jno. R. Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7454

Unit Date 1856 February 26

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Requests to know something of the Ladies' Association for the purchase of Mount Vernon - what is its modus operandi; does it have any funds? does it have refusal of Mount Vernon from the owner, J.A. Washington? ER-310

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7455

Unit Date 1856 February 29

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses letter of introduction to Mr. Everett from Mr. Ritchie. Enlists editor J.A. Thompson's

efforts to reach Mr. Everett. Mrs. Pellet of Central Committee, Richmond, extends Mr. Everett invitation to lecture. Mrs. R's musicale ends with efforts to enlist Gov. Floyd and others in Bill. Legislature remains in session till March 19, Mrs. Ritchie will go to Capitol when Bill comes up. ER-3, p. 49

George Washington Parke Custis to Jno. Warden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7456

Unit Date 1856 March 10

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. from Arlington House. Glad model of Bastille has been given "a better locality." Made of stone of the Bastille, presented to GW by Lafayette. After Martha Washington's death, G.W. Parke Custis placed model in Alexandria museum for safe keeping, from when transferred to care of Government. Auth File W-402.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to S.B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7457

Unit Date 1856 March 11

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Scope and Contents

Signed "Southern Matron" - Hon. Edward Everett to deliver address on character of Washington in Philadelphia for benefit of Association. He will also deliver it in Washington City and New York if someone will extend him an invitation - begs him to extend invitation. MSS 900

Mrs. M.B. Green to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7458

Unit Date 1856 March 12

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. re: Edward Everett's lectures in Washington. ER-3, p. 51

Mrs. M.B. Green to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7459

Unit Date 1856 March 13

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. re: Edward Everett's lecture in Washington, Editor of the Intelligence thinks Mount Vernon should be U.S. property - used for summer place of President - defended by "few, old, invalided officers." ER-3, p. 53

Mrs. M.B. Green to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7460

Unit Date 1856 March 13

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. re: Edward Everett's lecture in Washington, is advised on its conduct by President's secretary. ER-3, p. 55

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7461

Unit Date 1856 March 17

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Notifies Regent Bill has passed both Houses. Leaves papers Regent sent him with Governor Wise as basis for his argument with J.A. Washington to sell Mount Vernon. Papers to be on Regent's order. ER-3. p. 61

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7462

Unit Date 1856 March 17

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon Bill passed both Houses with only 2 dissenting votes. Mr. Langfitt presented Bill. Ladies attended both Houses in a body. Detailed description of way opposition was overcome. ER-3, p. 57

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7463

Unit Date 1856 March 18

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks for a rough copy of a letter re: contract, for the newspapers. ER-3, p. 59

Mary E. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7464

Unit Date 1856 March 18

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mr. Everett to speak that day in Richmond. Sixty ladies petitioned him for return benefit. Maryland Institute also invites him. Comments on Bill. Gives her opinion of workers in Richmond. Mrs. Semmes delighted to resign as Pres. pro tem. etc. ER-3, p. 69

Mary E. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7465

Unit Date 1856 March 21

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Re: Everett's speech in Richmond. Inquires about procedure in forming an Association. ER-3, p. 62

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7466

Unit Date 1856 March 22

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 pp. Expects Everett in St. Louis. Has no "lady" assistants as yet but gentlemen friends helping. Has ordered at her own expense 500 circulars, APC's letter and 1100 copies of subscription list printed. Explains plan for interesting ladies and Press. ER-14, p. 91

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7467

Unit Date 1856 March 22

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Sends copy of N.Y. Commercial, with editorial notice of Bill for Virginia legislature. Asks for official copy of Bill, the Constitution, contract of sale, etc. ER-10, p. 45

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7468

Unit Date 1856 March 28

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 pp. Is to repeat lecture in Philadelphia. Wishes as little personal notice as possible so as not to stir up enemies. Proceeds of lecture in Richmond were $858; at Petersburg has not heard; at U. of Virginia $550; 1500 tickets at $1 each sold in Philadelphia. ER-9, p. 93

Susan L. Pellet to Mrs. Cabell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7469

Unit Date 1856 March 29

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pp. Sends Regent's Appeal and letter to Ladies re: two committees residing in Richmond. ER-3

A.L.S. 2 pp. Sends Regent's Appeal and letter to Ladies re: two committees residing in Richmond. ER-3, p. 67

Citizens of Charleston to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7470

Unit Date 1856 March 31

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Asks him to speak to citizens of Charleston. A-700

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8701

Unit Date 1856 April 4

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks her for papers sent and bouquet. Fears his address, nearly 2 hours in length, too great a tax on Regent's strength. ER-9, p. 95

Louisa Armistead to Virginia Freeland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8702

Unit Date 1856 April 4

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4pp. The writer describes a lecture on George Washington given by the well-known orator Edward Everett, who raised over $2000 in one night on behalf of the Mount Vernon cause. RM-760, ER-5024

H.C. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8703

Unit Date 1856 April 5

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Edward Everett's lecture. Mrs. Wilson (worker) insists on meeting Southern Matron. Rumors J.A. Washington will not sell to Ladies. Says her incognito is no longer kept. Mr. Everett says he will give address to Mount Vernon when he finishes with it. Asks editors to be sent facts on purchase of Mount Vernon. ER-3, p. 71

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8704

Unit Date 1856 April 5

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Acknowledges letter giving manifold difficulties in securing charter. Sends his form of

A.L.S. New York. Acknowledges letter giving manifold difficulties in securing charter. Sends his form of procedure for raising and securing funds in their region. Delayed by J.A. Washington's refusal to sell. ER-10, p. 47

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8705

Unit Date 1856 April 8

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Has just read J.A. Washington's refusal to sell Mount Vernon. Sends newspaper article, also one by Horace Greeley. ER-14, p. 93

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8706

Unit Date 1856 April 9

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sent copy with Charter to editor Williamson for newspaper, clippings to be sent to other newspapers. Hopes he will publish Bill. Suggests printing Mssrs. Washington and Johnson's letters. Thinks MIss Lawson will help. Contributions in Independence Hall boxes increasing. ER-13, p. 239

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8707

Unit Date 1856 April 10

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S St. Louis. Will cease activities until she hears officially re: John A. Washington's refusal to sell Mount Vernon. Is ready to have "Bill incorporating Association" printed in papers throughout State. Mrs. Ritchie has sent her literature re: E. Everett lectures. ER-14, p. 93

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8708

Unit Date 1856 April 15

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond (copy) APC asks her to become Recording Secretary to Central Committee: accepts on condition of a more influential person can be found, during reorganization of Association in act of incorporation in Virginia legislature, such person shall promptly supplant her, and Mrs. P. will become corresponding secretary. Chooses Miss S.M. Johnson for her assistant. ER-16, p. 231

Julia M. Cabell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8709

Unit Date 1856 April 18

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Glad of her approval of Judge Berrian's Bill for legislature. Reports Sunday meeting after church to rally workers, but fear for its success because of J.A. Washington's attitude. Asks Miss C. to obtain a clear statement from J.A. Washington re: sale of Mount Vernon and publish both letters. Commends the Philadelphia Enquirer's article by APC. Regrets misunderstanding of Mr. Gilmer's address. $1900 now on hand including E. Everett's lecture in Petersburg. ER-10, p. 41

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8710

Unit Date 1856 April 20

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: publicity in newspapers; wishes APC to call on editor Williamson. Suggests a "paid" denial be put in Ledger. Urges APC to call on various editors. ER-13, p. 241

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8711

Unit Date 1856 April 24

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Regent's publication on J.A. Washington's letter skillfully written - whose short note was an unlucky circumstance. Suggests methods of following this up. Since leaving Philadelphia, repeated address at Princeton, Newark, Brooklyn, Providence and has invested $4000 of proceeds in 7% bonds. Will not be in Philadelphia again before Fall. Plans extensive trip South and West and will speak again in Philadelphia if advisable. Invitations to speak from all parts of country come in daily. ER-9, p. 97

Edward Everett to Citizens of Charleston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8712

Unit Date 1856 April 24

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Cannot deliver his address in Charleston until autumn or winter when he proposes making an extended tour of the West and South. A-700.

Edward Everett to Dr. Gilpin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8713

Unit Date 1856 April 24

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Boston. Will be unable to speak in Charleston until autumn or winter - will write a formal letter explaining this to Citizens group. A-700.

Mrs. M.B. Green to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8714

Unit Date 1856 April 26

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Washington (fragment of letter). $800 collected at Edward Everett's lecture. Arousing public interest depends upon who holds Mount Vernon in trust; public hasn't faith in J.A. Washington. Suggests U.S. ownership. ER-3, p. 63

Edward Everett to E.D. Beach and other gentlemen of Springfield

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8715

Unit Date 1856 April 26

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Complies with request to repeat address on Character of Washington at Springfield. Present owner of Mount Vernon has some doubts about method of ceding estate, but is sure it will eventually become public property. Is keeping sums he collects for purchase in trust, without deductions for personal expenses. If project fails, funds will be used for "some other patriotic purpose of general interest connected with memory of Washington." ER-9, p. 97

Edward Everett to Charlotte Everett Wise

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8716

Unit Date 1856 April 29

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Typed extracts from multiple letters from Edward Everett to his daughter, Charlotte Everett Wise, dated April 29, 1856, May 13, 1856, January 22, 1856, and March 31, 1856. He discusses his lectures and fundraising efforts on behalf of the MVLA. ER-9, p. 98

Edward Everett to H.G. Hutchins

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8717

Unit Date 1856 May 1

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2p. Concerning his lectures to raise money for the Association and the investment of the proceeds; Requests payment for last evening's program. RM-600, ER-4468

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8718

Unit Date 1856 May 3

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mr. Everett's approaching visit to Philadelphia; negotiations with J.A. Washington, and Gov. Wise's jeopardizing course; may make a trip to Mount Vernnon. Refers to editorial in Enquirer on J.A. Washington's letter. ER-1, p. 51

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8719

Unit Date 1856 May 6

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

APC makes her case imploringly - notes her poor health. Asks to visit Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4276

Mrs. M.B. Green to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8720

Unit Date 1856 May 6

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brooks, Mary Cunningham Randolph, 1816-1882

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Editor Seaton able to print only short articles on Mount Vernon. Asks if Governor is performing duties imposed on him by Mount Vernon charter. ER-3, p. 63

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8721

Unit Date 1856 May 7

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Boston. (signature cut out). Goes to Trenton en route West. Has received proceeds from Washington and Brooklyn lectures. Thinks J.A. Washington will not yield to personal appeal this time, but does not discourage Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Cunningham from going to Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 99

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8722

Unit Date 1856 May 10

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses New York Daily News article from May 5, 1856, defending John Augustine Washington

A.L.S. Encloses New York Daily News article from May 5, 1856, defending John Augustine Washington against attacks in the press. RM-523, 4277 (alternate card numbers RM-524, ER-4294)

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8724

Unit Date 1856 May 13

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Much distressed over John A. Washington's refusal to sell Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 93

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8725

Unit Date 1856 May 14

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends her Bushrod W. Herbert's address, recommends Newton's Mansion Hotel as best hotel in Alexandria, is cordial in anticipating her approaching visit. Declares he is determined to ignore the slanderous and untruthly statements made about him in the press. ER-9, p. 7

Edward Everett to J.H. Vose

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8726

Unit Date 1856 May 17

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2p. Boston. Outlines his conditions for giving his Washington lecture. RM-600, ER-4487

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8727

Unit Date 1856 May 18

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Suggest against Frobisher taking position as a governess. However, will look for such a position for her in Virginia. A-280 (or A-780?)

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8728

Unit Date 1856 May 24

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Governor Wise's counsel sound in first part of his letter. Constitution and bylaws mus be

A.L.S. Boston. Governor Wise's counsel sound in first part of his letter. Constitution and bylaws must be re-adopted under Art. of March 17, and approved by the Gov. Gilpin will advise her on organization under Act. Cannot be made an "agency" as Gov. Wise proposes. Advises Association continue its policy, only extending its operations; publicity and subscription lists published. Repeats his address once or twice a week. State of public affairs discouraging to patriotic appeals. ER-9, p. 101

J.F. Byrd to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8729

Unit Date 1856 May 27

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes Bushrod Herbert may meet Regent in Alexandria. Wrote Burke and Herbert on receipt of Miss Cunningham's letter. ER-10, p. 42

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8730

Unit Date 1856 May 28

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Governor Wise's letter published with general satisfaction; encloses some clippings. Regent and Mrs. Ritchie disagree on Governor's attitude toward Mr. Everett. Mr. Tyler publishes his lecture. ER-3, p. 72

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8731

Unit Date 1856 June 2

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Mrs. Ritchie comments on Frobisher's idea of being a governess. Mrs. Ritchie mentions trip to Blue Ridge and expresses indignation at the attack on Senator Sumner.

O.W. Langfitt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8732

Unit Date 1856 June 4

Text 14 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wellsburg, Virginia. Regrets Governor Wise had entered into negotiations with J.A. Washington. Analyzes "Act" and suggests nature of organization, appointing a "supreme head" (perhaps in Richmond), Committees, a "proper and judicious constitution and bylaws". States and counties would then be in competition with each other. ER-3, p. 65

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8700

Unit Date June - December 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8733

Unit Date 1856 June 7

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Attempts to obtain some legal advice APC desires. Commends Mrs. Ritchie - reading her "mimic life." ER-13, p. 235

Susan L. Pellet to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8734

Unit Date 1856 June 9

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends him a letter from MVLA to Roger A. Pryor, Editor Richmond Enquirer in reply to editorial of June 6. Hope it meets his approval. ER-1, p. 51

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8735

Unit Date 1856 June 17

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Pleased Miss Cunningham is going to Mount Vernon. Refers to "fierce tone" of Richmond Enquirer. Asks her to tell John Augustine Washington that E. Everett does not ignore his unwillingness to sell, but goes on general principles that sooner or later Mount Vernon will "become a public possession." Finds last few weeks discouraging. Everett's health not good. Has a photographic view of Tomb to send her. ER-9, p. 103

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8736

Unit Date 1856 June 21

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mayor Conrad desires wife "have nothing whatever to do with Mount Vernon cause." If Dr. Freeman fails, will try editor of Know-Nothing organ. ER-13, p. 225

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8737

Unit Date 1856 June 22

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Thanks Frobisher for the lines dated June 7th. Thinks there may be a position for her as a governess, but it is only a possibility. Ritchie leaves for New York mid July. Asks Frobisher to be sure to send Mr. Wm's Magazine with Frobisher's story in it.

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8738

Unit Date 1856 June 25

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Extracts from his letter. Sectional feeling will probably prevent his trip to South. Press in North assails him for his southern trip. Has delivered Washington address 21 times. Funds he has received, invested; if not used in his life time, his will provides they be given to Association trustees. Thinks price of Mount Vernon exorbitant. Regrets loss of time caused by poor health. Poem written by E. Everett after seeing monuments of Judah Touro and Catherine Hayes, June 25, 1856. ER-9, p. 105

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22815

Unit Date 1856 June 25

Text 15 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She met his family friend Mr. Mason of Virgina who was happy to hear of her interest in Mount Vernon. He asked her not to leave Washington until he had spoken to Mr. Washington, so she hopes it will be convenient for them to meet. She enjoyed their recent meeting very much and hopes he will consider her a great friend to Mount Vernon. RM-524, ER-4278

Mrs. M.L. Lawson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8739

Unit Date 1856 July 4

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Haven. Urges Cunningham to secure a promise from John Augustine Washington, that he will sell and on what terms; then, she is convinced money can be easily raised. (Letter #2, p. 46, brief of same.) ER-4, p. 46

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8740

Unit Date 1856 July 7

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Personal matters - plans trip soon to New York.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8741

Unit Date 1856 July 7

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4p. States that she will come to Mount Vernon to meet with him regarding the public announcement of his willingness to dispose of Mount Vernon to Virginia if certain conditions are met. RM-523, ER-4225

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8742

Unit Date 1856 July 7

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Some misunderstanding over funds raised by his speeches. He will take charge of sum received and give accounting from time to time. Ill health forces suspension of speaking engagements. Glad she likes poem he sent her. ER-477

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8743

Unit Date 1856 July 11

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. She is on "the boat" but lacking the strength to come up to the Mansion, requests that he meet there with her to discuss "bright prospects." RM-523, ER-4226

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8744

Unit Date 1856 July 11

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports an encouraging response from Dr. Freeman. ER-13, p. 243

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8745

Unit Date 1856 July 18

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Receives letter John Augustine Washington wrote her giving account of Miss Cunningham's visit to Mount Vernon and peaceful negotiations. Congratulates her on her success. Much to be done in Virginia and elsewhere but removing John Augustine Washington's "determination not to sell" is the only insurmountable one. Now has $12,000 in 7% bonds at Association's disposal. Also 2 typewritten copies of same. ER-9, p. 109

John Augustine Washington III to Hon. Robert Toombs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8746

Unit Date 1856 July 21

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Is unable to keep the appointment with him that Miss Cunningham arranged but will communicate with him as soon as he returns to Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 9

Elizabet Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8747

Unit Date 1856 July 21

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Continued illness interrupts her Mount Vernon efforts. ER-13, p. 245

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8748

Unit Date 1856 July 25

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Mrs. Ritchie leaves for New York tomorrow. The papers give false accounts about Mount Vernon prospects. Good reason to believe that it will be purchased by us. Mr. Everett will resume his exertions on our behalf as soon as his health permits.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8749

Unit Date 1856 July 30

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Would accept appointment only directly from Regent, and it is fortunate the state organization is left to her. Appoints her treasurer, J.B. Lindley, Chancellor of Nashville University. ER-10, p. 119

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8750

Unit Date 1856 August 1

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Staten Island. Called on Mrs. Ritchie in NYC. Rejoices that rumor of MVLA's disbanding is false. Has just written Dr. Spaulding re: invitation to E. Everett. ER-14, p. 95

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8751

Unit Date 1856 August 4

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Restates his position re: disposing of Mount Vernon to Virginia. Declares he is "willing for a limited time to listen to proposals for purchase from Mount Vernon." Differs from Gov. Wise in every view he expresses in letter to Mrs. Ritchie. Has seen Mr. Toombs only for a brief interview. ER-9, p. 11

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8752

Unit Date 1856 August 6

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sends box of photographic copies of Stuart's Washington, Mrs. Washington, views of Mansion and Tomb. ER-9, p. 107

Hon. Robert Toombs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8753

Unit Date 1856 August 11

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Writes indicating that John Augustine Washington wants to sell Mount Vernon to state of Virginia and that she should contact state of Virginia. RM-1030, MS-5660

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8754

Unit Date 1856 August 20

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Death in family interrupts Mrs. Milward's work. Asks if Miss Cunningham has had letter from Mr. Washington. Sends Tribune article on the Estate. Saw in paper Mr. Everett would lecture in Albany Washington. ER-13, p. 247

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8755

Unit Date 1856 August 21

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Will send published Appeals. Asks Regent to write to some whose cooperation she is most eager to develop. (End of letter may be missing). ER-10, p. 121

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8756

Unit Date 1856 September 9

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

New York. Personal matters - not concerned with MVLA affairs.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8757

Unit Date 1856 September 10

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. General Washington Banner of Nashville is to invite E. Everett to speak at Agricultural Fair. Asks her to buy boxes of "elegant and useful" articles to be sold at Fair for Mount Vernon fund. ER-10, p. 123

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8758

Unit Date 1856 September 17

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Mrs. Ritchie is still looking for a teaching position for Frobisher. Leaves for Virginia on October 7.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8759

Unit Date 1856 September 27

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Incomplete letter. Bringing him up to date on negotiations with John Augustine Washington for sale of Mount Vernon.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8760

Unit Date 1856 September 28

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: reaching Mrs. Rush. ER-13, p. 249

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8761

Unit Date 1856 October 3

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Private." Boston. Re: John Augustine Washington's attitude toward selling Mount Vernon. Political crisis so severe little hope for progress in Mount Vernon cause. E. Everett's health does not permit him to make a speaking tour. Received $420 interest, 6 months on Mount Vernon fund. ER-9, p. 111

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8762

Unit Date 1856 November 22

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Difficulties re: printing circulars undertaken by Mr. Gaskill. ER-13, p. 229

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Messieurs Pettigru and Yeadon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8763

Unit Date 1856 December 3

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Regarding the bylaws of the Association.

William F. Ritchie to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8764

Unit Date 1856 December 8

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. (copy) Asks Mr. Washington to reconsider views he expressed in letter to National Intelligencer in April, and give Virginia another chance to purchase home and Tomb of GW. Is confident differences in points of view can be adjusted - that MVLA have same patriotic idea of permanent preservation as Mr. Washington. ER-9, p. 15

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8765

Unit Date 1856 December 9

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Is soon to read Frobisher's manuscript. Personal matters. A-280

John Augustine Washington III to Henry Grey Latham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8766

Unit Date 1856 December 20

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. States that he does not believe that plan of the Ladies' Association can be carried out at this time. RM-523, ER-4278 (card also has numbers RM-524, ER-4295) Answer to letter in JAWIII and MVLA collection.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8767

Unit Date 1856 December 22

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. (draft of letter). Charleston. Acknowledges receipt of his Albany address; conferences with John Augustine Washington and Gov. Wise; difficulties in bringing J.A. Washington to terms for sale of Mount Vernon. On trip from Richmond she meets nephew of General Winfield Scott who pledges his support and suggests that Army make first contribution to Tomb. Hon. Albert Pike, New Orleans, pledges support of Louisiana masons. Places charter in hands of Attorney who will draw up Constitution and Bylaws. ER-1, p. 57-59

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8768

Unit Date 1856 December 25

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Boston (photostat). Hopes Mr. Choate and Mr. Winthrop will be invited to Richmond to speak on February 22, his health not well enough to permit a strenuous schedule. Has numerous requests to repeat his "Washington" oration. Would aid him in his lectures to have some word from Mr. Washington. Praises her readings in New York on behalf of Mount Vernon. ER-478

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8769

Unit Date 1856 December 28

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Hopes for some favorable news from John Augustine Washington before starting to lecture again, health permitting. Many requests from New England region and the West. ER-9, p. 113

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18950

Unit Date 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft of letter, perhaps related to letter dated September 27, 1856. Tells Mr. Everett the latest news on attempts to purchase Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8770

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Mrs. Gilpin sends her Edward Everett's picture and lock of hair for her Washington locket. Mr. Gilpin, familiar with Virginia laws, assists. ER-1, p. 51

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8771

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Asks Regent to have a paragraph written by "celebrated traveler Dr. Baird, inserted in Mr. Yeardon's Charleston paper to offset the "mortifying one" that appeared in Charleston entitled "Musical Attempt." ER-10, p. 127

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8772

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. 17 counties organized, 61 to be organized. Will proceed no further with organization, and withhold contributions collected until list is published in Mount Vernon Record. Sends duplicate list for this purpose. ER-10, p. 126

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8773

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Nashville. Questions about money to be raised.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8775

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: sending information and published articles to Mrs. Twing, Mrs. Telletson, and Mrs. Eve. Fears effects of Mr. Washington's letter. Asks for copies of Charter, Inquirer articles, etc. ER-13, p. 220

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8774

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will attend to Regent's request. Glad for news from Mrs. Eve; has not heard from Mrs. Gaskill. Sends Police Gazette giving account of Beale trial. ER-13, p.227

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8776

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: Mr. Bailey's supplying subscription books. Sends her articles from Tribune, one of which is from Horace Greeley. Mr. Bailey is a stationer, wholesale and retail. ER-13, p. 233

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8777

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 15 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Editor of Bulletin will publish the Boston Transcript poetry and furnish APC copies. ER-13, p. 237

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18903
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 15 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18904
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 15 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18906
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 15 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18907
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 15 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4520
Unit Date ca. 1856 - March 1857
Text 16 (box)
Language English.

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18908
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 16 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Ann Pamela Cunningham fragment of letter
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8778
Unit Date ca. 1856
Text 16 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Fragment. Problem of legislature, Gov. Floyd's support, Mr. Langfitt as representative. J.A. Washington's determination to have Virginians only in charge of Estate; constitution to be sent to

Governor through Mrs. Ritchie. 100 copies of Waltz 2 not yet received. ER-1, p. 53

Philoclea Eve to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8779

Unit Date ca. 1856

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Suggests building Grecian temple at Mount Vernon to hold sarcophagi.

M.L. Lawson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12603

Unit Date 1856

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Visited Mrs. Ritchie and both feel that Mr. Everett should lecture in Philadelphia, but there are objections to the day of February 22 because there are too many other events that day. ER-13, p. 87

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8932

Unit Date 1857 January 2

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re: delay of John Augustine Washington in answering William Ritchie's published letter about purchase of Mount Vernon, which causes delays in raising funds, and unfounded rumors re: sale. Souvenirs sold at Mount Vernon. Miss Ritchie writes a note at end of letter re: Mr. Washington's letter. ER-9, p. 17

John Augustine Washington III to William F. Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8933

Unit Date 1857 January 2

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon, copy. Has decided to give up residence at Mount Vernon. Understands present Virginia legislature is not favorable to his terms for sale, but if coming session desires he will extend time. Doubts if MVLA can organize under Bill passed by the Virginia Assembly or fulfill its aims if it incorporates. Association may be able to raise funds for purchase but not for maintenance, nor have women ability to administer estate. Will not sell to Virginia, for it to transfer to others. ER-9, p. 17

Anna Cora Ritchie to Mrs. Lucius C. Duncan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8934

Unit Date 1857 January 4

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. MIss Cunningham arrived here a few days ago to further Mount Vernon cause. She wishes Mrs. Duncan to select an orator for February 22 on subject of Mount Vernon and its purchase who will donate proceeds of his discourse to Fund. Urges her to stir up New Orleans on that day. Tells her of Messrs. Devereux and Co.'s offer of portraits to sell. They sell rapidly there and give Association good profit. ER-347

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8935

Unit Date 1857 January 13

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Charleston. Proposes to place the problem of the preservation of Mount Vernon before the Virginia Legislature, although "a Republican form of government is not the best adapted to this purpose." Requests that he prepare a report detailing methods and expenses necessary for the maintenance of the estate. ER-4227, RM-523

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8936

Unit Date 1857 January 14

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Returned to Richmond from stay at Brandon. Annie's mother has begun working "to earn daily bread." Mrs. Ritchie's own writing going slowly due to interruptions. A-280

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8937

Unit Date 1857 January 14

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Illness interrupts Mount Vernon work. Difficulties re: Mount Vernon subscription book in Independence Hall - no subscriptions due to people's lack of faith in John A. Washington. Note E. Everett lecture at Albany. Re: Senator Toombs' delayed letter. Drybough's bill sent to Mrs. Greenaugh in Paris. Fears for February 22nd return in Philadelphia. ER-13, p. 206

Sarah J. Hale to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8938

Unit Date 1857 January 16

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. February and March nos. of Lady's Book show continued interest in Mount Vernon, doesn't hope for much until Mount Vernon estate is purchased. Only established purchase can offset all the falsehoods about the transaction. Now comes story that U.S. Agriculture Secretary will buy Mount Vernon for an Agriculture University. Room for this and national cemetery. Why not write President - by uniting efforts, might raise $200,000 needed. We need Congressional aid. ER-13, p. 89

W.S. Underwood, George Washington Parke Custis, and Samuel Benson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8939

Unit Date 1857 January 16

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Copy. Encloses resolutions of United State Agricultural Society for the purchase of Mount Vernon in order to establish a national institute for the promotion of agriculture, and requests his reply to the proposal. ER-4296, RM-524

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8940

Unit Date 1857 January 17

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. His reply to Mr. Ritchie's letter regarding his willingness to sell Mount Vernon to Virginia - somewhat annoyed with Mr. Ritchie. Comments of unfavorable press - leaves Mount Vernon but future residence uncertain. ER-9, p. 19 (MVLA owns another copy of this letter RM-56)

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8941

Unit Date 1857 January 17

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Charleston. Requests further clarification of his conditions and asks that he drop his silence and become more actively involved in the public controversy regarding the sale and the Mount Vernon Bill before the Virginia Legislature. ER-4228, RM-523

Mrs. I.P. Putnam to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8942

Unit Date 1857 January 18

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Cambridge. Very enthusiastic about the cause.

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8943

Unit Date 1857 January 19

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Assures her of his interest in securing Mount Vernon but is troubled about the influence of critical times in U.S. Regrets J.A. Washington's attitude which must be cleared before public can be expected to support this worthy effort. ER-10, p. 49

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8944

Unit Date 1857 January 24

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Impatient at delay of John Augustine Washington's decision. Alludes to having met Regent and her mother. ER-14, p. 95

Octavia Le Vert to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8945

Unit Date 1857 January 25

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Transcription. Discussion of money raised. RM-144

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8946

Unit Date 1857 January 27

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. Charleston (end of letter missing). Received delayed correspondence between Mssrs. Ritchie and John Augustine Washington - latter's letter unsuitable for publication; plans another letter to Mr.

Washington. ER-1, p. 61

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8948

Unit Date 1857 January 27

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Glad Regent has returned to Mount Vernon and purchase postponed to February 22, which gives States more time to organize and collect funds. Has 2 orators for birthday celebration. Plans to apportion amount each county is to raise to make $5000 fund. Also plan for proceeds from a book, which would be promoted by Association without "publicity of authorship" by herself. (part of letter may be missing). ER-10, p. 129

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8949

Unit Date 1857 January 27

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Reports mistake in report of funds she has sent which should be $177. Has successful agent selling Washington Portraits, 275 sold, hopes to order more from Devereux. Re: the publication of her book, expenses involved putting book on market. Wants Regent to write introduction, send out a circular letter. Wants her authorship of book concealed, proceeds to Mount Vernon fund. Re: management of funds and payments to J.A. Washington. ER-10, p. 137

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8947

Unit Date January 1857

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Difficulties of getting Mr. Washington's commitment - has no doubts as to ability to procure Mount Vernon. Assures him of a fine reception in the South when he comes to give his address. ER-1, p. 62

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8950

Unit Date 1857 February 5

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Mrs. Ritchie has sent him Mr. Washington's letter to her husband, January 2. Not what he hoped for publication, would be unfavorable. Fears Washington's willingness to cooperate with Miss Cunningham and must wait for his change of mind. Advises her to counsel with Mr. Petigru. Thinks best to get legal status under charter and to raise money. Public's ideas of amounts collected differ. Mr.

Washington will sell if money is ready. Lecture again on 23rd. Has 12 bonds, $1000 each, at 7%, one $500 at 6%. If impractical to buy Mount Vernon, sum to be used for Washington commemoration elsewhere, but no hasty action in affair. Thinks Richmond collection plus his own will surely make the purchase some time. ER-9, p. 115

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8951

Unit Date 1857 February 5

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond? Reports interview with Virginia Secretary of State, in which he refuses to give her list of subscribers presented to Governor Wise with the constitution. Encloses copy of his written report, stating Governor does not recognize new constitution, but only the first constitution presented. ER-3, p. 73

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8952

Unit Date 1857 February 6

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Charleston. Thanks him for his opinion of Mr. Ritchie's criticism of the Charter, requests from him a clear statement of the terms on which he is willing to dispose of Mount Vernon. Warns him of the prejudice and ignorance of the "Masses of the Community" and assures him that she will spare no effort to protect his reputation from such prejudice. RM-523, ER-4229

Edward Everett to William F. Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8953

Unit Date 1857 February 6

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Acknowledges his letter with copy of Mr. Washington's. Choate will not go to Richmond. Winthrop will go another year. Hillard would deliver good address. ER-479

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8954

Unit Date 1857 February 7

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. initial S. Charleston. Sends him a copy of Mr. Washington's letter to her regarding Mr. Ritchie's letter to him, so that Mr. Everett may know Mr. W. and understand him. Defends Mr. Washington. Will make a real effort to go to Richmond next winter. Has received proposition from Mr. Hall regarding making allies of Agricultural Society which wanted to buy Mount Vernon for a state model farm. ER-1

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8955

Unit Date 1857 February 9

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Will not fear for New York while Mr. Ruggles leads it. Attitude toward Secession and George Washington influence converting Mr. Washington to selling Mount Vernon; Virginia State Legislature's position in purchase. Gives Mr. Washington's chief characteristics and opinions re: Mount Vernon. Sends correspondence with Governor Wise. ER-11, p. 1

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8956

Unit Date 1857 February 10

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks for information on Mount Vernon for Dr. Burrows who is to speak on Mount Vernon at Lynchburg. Mr. Washington's letter a damper on Mount Vernon cause, has just received the Regent's last letter and copy of Washington's. ER-4, p. 82

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Governor Henry Wise

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8957

Unit Date 1857 February 12

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876

Scope and Contents

A.L. Signed Southern Matron, Pres. of Mount Vernon Association (not in Cunningham's handwriting). Appeal to the public. Submits correspondence between William Ritchie and John Augustine Washington to be placed before General Assembly together with such data as governor deems advisable, since Mr. Washington refused to deal with other than Virginia State in this sale. Offers funds collected. Constitution and bylaws required by Charter granted Association March 17, 1856 to be duly submitted. ER-1, p. 63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18909

Unit Date 1857 February 13

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8958

Unit Date 1857 February 13

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Ritchie's husband ill. Personal matters. A-280

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8959

Unit Date 1857 February 15

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. A popular magician, "Fakir of Ava" offers half proceeds of his entertainments if Regent will sanction his performances and introduce him to Vice Regents of each State. ER-10, p. 139

Samuel Benson, W.S. Underwood to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8960

Unit Date 1857 February 16

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. No response to their inquiry re: his selling Mount Vernon (letter Jan. 16) so ask him again if he will sell Mount Vernon to U.S. Congress. p. 18

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8961

Unit Date 1857 February 20

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Nashville. Will do anything for Mount Vernon. Hopes to be there in June. Blesses Cunningham for all she's done. ER-10

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8962

Unit Date 1857 February 22

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Charleston. Alludes to her efforts with Mr. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and their earnest desire for his cooperation in the cause. ER-4230, RM-523

Mrs. C.P. Speed to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8963

Unit Date 1857 February 22

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg ? re: sale of 200 to 275 pictures, some framed, for Association profit. ER-3, p. 77

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8964

Unit Date 1857 February 25

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Acknowledges receipt of her letter with exchange of letters between her and Mr. Washington enclosed. Part of unfavorable impression of Mr. Washington removed but he is not at point of cooperating yet - does not approve of publishing any part of correspondence - avoid irritating Mr. Washington; organize under charter and get funds to buy ready. Hopes to realize $1500 from repetition of address in Boston. Likes idea of Mrs. Hale to purchase part of Estate for Agricultural Society. Mr. Pryor, late of Richmond Enquirer, now on Mercury, has uncordial attitude toward Everett which he asks Miss Cunningham not to let interfere in Mount Vernon cause. ER-9, p. 117

Mary E. Harrison to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8965

Unit Date 1857 February 26

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. $27.70 only collected at speech. Will write articles for newspapers. Combating Richard Washington's reported statement that his brother, John Augustine Washington says he will not sell to Ladies and has been offered $300,000 elsewhere. ER-3, p. 70

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8966

Unit Date 1857 February 26

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Apparently first draft, large portions of text crossed out, though legible. Refers to confusion in his correspondence with Mr. Ritchie and offers made by the United States Agricultural Society for the purchase of Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4231

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8967

Unit Date February 1857

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. He leaves for 6 to 8 weeks soon. Received letter from U.S. Agricultural Society requesting to purchase Mount Vernon - declined on grounds he had already in some manner pledged a different disposition of property. ER-9

Mrs. C.P. Speed to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8968

Unit Date 1857 March 1

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg. Re: Mr. Everett's lecture, subscription, sale of pictures, newspaper clippings, gives names of subscribers with amounts given. ER-3, p. 79

Jonathan C. Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8969

Unit Date 1857 March 2

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Becky's prolonged illness.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8970

Unit Date 1857 March 3

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Apologizes for confusion corrected by her correspondence with many other parties concerning the Association and negotiations for acquisition of Mount Vernon. Suggests some minor revisions in the draft of the contract or terms of sale. Expresses surprise at the offer of the Agriculture Society to buy the estate. ER-4232, RM-523

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8971

Unit Date 1857 March 9

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sees news report of Regent's attendance at Masonic celebration, has had 1000 copies

A.L.S. Nashville. Sees news report of Regent's attendance at Masonic celebration. has had 1000 copies of her book printed, 500 bound, 100 sent to Mrs. Pellet in Richmond. Has had a portrait of Miss Cunningham printed - the first item to adorn Mount Vernon and one for each Vice Regent. Dr. Lindley sent Governor Wise check for $2000 which cost $100 Mrs. Fogg paid personally. Asks Mrs. Pellet to call for it. Her book is ready for distribution, urges influence of Regent for its adoption. ER-10, p. 147

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/8972

Unit Date 1857 March 9

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Expects Mrs. Ritchie has forwarded to her his previous letter and one to William Ritchie. If Virginia purchases Mount Vernon as he hopes, he is not unwilling to sell remainder of land to U.S. Agricultural Society. Alludes to Miss Cunningham's reference to relative of J.A. Washington who states he is unreliable in dealings and urges that she give him the name of this person. ER-9, p. 23

Huntington to "My dear friend"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9150

Unit Date 1857 March 11

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Comments on and offers criticism about the poem which he has received previously.

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9151

Unit Date 1857 March 12

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Wilmington. Hopes to raise much money in her town. Thanks APC for everything. RM-970, MS-5551

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9152

Unit Date 1857 March 15

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Repeats oration twice in Albany. ER-9, p. 119

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9153

Unit Date 1857 March 17

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 10 p. Charleston. Writes to reassure him about rumors and published accounts questioning his motives in the matter of the sale of Mount Vernon; accusations that he has neglected the estate and that he is attempting to "speculate in the bones of his ancestors." She assures him that she has been active in his defense and points out the malice and ignorance of his detractors. Mentions the private offer of $300,000. The Virginia Bill and the proposal of the Agricultural Society. RM-523, ER-4233

Col. H.L. Scott to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9154

Unit Date 1857 March 18

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Copies of correspondence from March 18, 25, and 28. Re: purchase of Mount Vernon for invalid soldiers.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9155

Unit Date 1857 March 18

Text 16 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Charleston. Worried about increasing conflict in country. Thanks him for his oratory and all he's done for cause.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4521

Unit Date March - July 1857

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Jonathan C. Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9156

Unit Date 1857 March 21

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. They depart this afternoon for Charleston by steamer - declines her invitation to stay with her brother.

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9157

Unit Date 1857 March 22

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Draft of letter. Refers to "misrepresentations respecting me" which are discussed in her letter of March 17, 1857 and he professes "a perfect indifference" to the opinions of "nameless and irresponsible creatures who write for newspapers." States that he is willing to sell Mount Vernon only to the United States or to Virginia, not to the Ladies' Association or to the parties who had offered $300,000. States his utter indifference to his place in history. RM-523, ER-4234

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9158

Unit Date 1857 March 22

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regrets Miss Cunningham cannot give him name of person who has called him unreliable in transactions. Declares that "except in one instance" his terms and price have been the same - and he relates terms offered in that one case when party to contract failed to meet his agreement and J.A.W. was thus released from his. States that his views and expressions of them during 6 or 8 years he has owned Mount Vernon have been about the same. Has not objection to anything he has said or written being printed. ER-9. p. 25

Edward Everett to George Bancroft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9159

Unit Date 1857 March 24

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Successful Albany visit - resolution passed by both houses of legislature referring with approbation to effort to aid in purchase of Mount Vernon. Does he think discourse should be repeated in New York? Last year Mr. Washington's letters threw cold water on any such discourse there. His receipts for Mount Vernon are nearly $16,000. If purchase should fail, fund to be appropriated to some other object commemorative of Washington. consult some judicious persons regarding expediency of repeating discourse there. ER-480

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9160

Unit Date 1857 March 24

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Has been unable to write due to her husband's illness. Plans trip to Boston. Annie Frobisher is also ill. A-280

Edward Everett to John Crerar

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9161

Unit Date 1857 March 24

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Boston. Has repeated address frequently since giving it there last year - funds from it go to purchase of Mount Vernon. If Mount Vernon cannot be purchased, funds to go to other object commemorative of Washington. Repeated speech on February 23 before Mercantile Library Association of Boston for

whom it was originally prepared. Will repeat it under auspices of Mercantile Library Association of New York if any real interest is shown in it. ER-481

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9162

Unit Date 1857 March 25

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Assures APC she hasn't offended her. Tells of plans for organizing Association there. Has much encouragement and help from gentlemen. Asks for letter of introduction to Mr. Everett when he speaks there on April 21. ER-14, p. 97

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Peabody

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9163

Unit Date 1857 March 27

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Tells him of women's efforts to honor Washington by purchasing Mount Vernon. Encloses publications of Association to explain their purpose, activities, etc. Asks him, a self-exiled son of America, to support the movement. ER-11, p. 3

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9164

Unit Date 1857 March 30

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. The correspondence in Enquirer looks good, and Miss Cunningham's address good. Success in Albany. Both houses of legislature passed resolutions complimentary to his errand - attack on him in "Albany Evening Journal." ER-482

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9165

Unit Date 1857 March 30

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Congratulates APC on her diplomacy - saw her address and the correspondence printed in Richmond Enquirer. Virulent attack on him in Albany Evening Journal. ER-483

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9166

Unit Date 1857 April 4

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

St. Louis. Asks her aid in letting Mr. Everett know they are organizing. The Young Men's Library Association has written him but hasn't heard anything. Thinks he is waiting for an invitation from the Ladies'. ER-14, p. 95

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9167

Unit Date 1857 April 8

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Thinks Mrs. Octavia Levert the most wonderful after the Regent in personality and accomplishments. Now reading her book on Europe. Mr. Fogg, at Regent's request, analyzed the Constitution and bylaws and thinks nothing more necessary. Will send number of her books Mrs. Pellet orders for Richmond booksellers, and what Regent orders for Charleston booksellers. ER-10, p. 153

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Washington Parke Custis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9168

Unit Date 1857 April 10

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Scope and Contents

A.L. Sends pamphlets. Is sure he will rejoice at prospects of Mount Vernon. Invites him to be present at acceptance of Charter by Association, probably February 22, 1858. ER-11, p. 7 See also same letter RM-29, ER-2031

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mr. Prentice, Louisville Journal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9169

Unit Date 1857 April 10

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Appeal to Kentucky citizens to contribute to Mount Vernon fund, which she hopes newspaper will make. ER-11, p. 7

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9170

Unit Date 1857 April 14

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Frobisher recovering from scarlet fever. Ritchie plans trip to Boston in July. Ritchie's sister studying art in Europe. Letters from Mr. J.A. Washington to Mr. Ritchie published in the Enquirer. Is returning Mr. W's letter to Frobisher. Mr. Everett continues his exertions for us (the MVLA). Soon to lecture in St. Louis. Says MVLA hopes to purchase Mount Vernon by 22 February 1858. A-280

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9172

Unit Date 1857 April 15

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regent extends to her the office of corresponding Secretary, Mount Vernon Central Committee of the Union and offers her an assistant, suggesting Miss Christie Johnson for the position. ER-4, p. 121

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9173

Unit Date 1857 April 17

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Had successful meeting of Missouri Association - 15 women, 3 men. Very excited.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9174

Unit Date 1857 April 19

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refers to "Enquirer" article. Receipt of a large package of MVLA papers from Miss Lawson with no explanation for sending them. Writes at length on motives of cause, in form of a few thoughts thrown together for an address to be published in religious periodicals. ER-3. p. 81

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9175

Unit Date 1857 April 20

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Reports success. Mrs. Cabell called a meeting, weather prevented attendance of members. Mrs. C. in Europe when first circular was published. Mr. Bunnus gives readings when asked, organizing societies in principal places in Virginia. Sends partial list of members. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie postpone foreign trip. Mr. Everett offers to interest country in APC's and Mrs. Ritchie's efforts. Asked for notice in May nos. of Godey and (Thompson's) Messenger. ER-16, p. 233

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9176

Unit Date 1857 April 20

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Asks her to sign corrected version of paper.

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9177

Unit Date 1857 April 28

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Edward Everett gave lecture and was much entertained. Raised about $1900. Hopes for much at Catholic Fair. Reports on other entertainments. Thinks of asking state legislature for an appropriation. ER-14, p. 97

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9367

Unit Date 1857 May 1

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Has published Annie's (?) in the Enquirer. Sends her pamphlet to better help her understand Mount Vernon matters. Lauds Edward Everett for his efforts on behalf of the MVLA. A-280

President John Tyler to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9368

Unit Date 1857 May 1

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tyler, John, 1790-1862

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Will mention Mount Vernon in speech. Commends Association in its efforts. Photostat and transcript also available in folder.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9370

Unit Date 1857 May 13

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Wishes Frobisher to meet Miss Aronia, who makes her debut soon in Boston. Tells her to write some lines of Miss Aronia, send them to Richmond paper for publication. Ritchie has just returned from Washington, D.C. A-280

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9371

Unit Date 1857 May 26

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Work interrupted by illness. Appeal printing a gift. ER-13, p. 204

Richard Rush to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9372

Unit Date 1857 May 28

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lydenham near Philadelphia. Presents compliments to Southern Matron and acknowledges receipt of Appeals for the Purchase, etc. Will join the Philadelphia organization. ER-13, p. 88

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9374

Unit Date 1857 May 29

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Suggest she write an engagement notice for Mrs. Ritchie's daughter, which she will have published. Other personal matters.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9375

Unit Date 1857 June 8

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Massachusetts. Reports an agreeable and prosperous tour in the West. Spoke at inauguration of the Washington University, at St. Louis, twice before Library Association, and once for MVLA. Spoke in Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Maysville, Buffalo, Utica, and Troy. Explains funds resulting only $8000 received to date which he will invest. Fatigue forced him to end speaking for season - spent one week with daughter, Mrs. H.A. Wise, in Washington. Also photostat of brief note on the letter in Everett's hand (letter book notation?) ER-486, ER-9, p. 121

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9376

Unit Date 1857 June 11

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends printing bill, report to Messenger too late for publication, submits it for APC's criticism. Mrs. Ritchie should have written it. Godey notice for July. Asks how much now subscribed. Virginia (without Everett's) about $2000, list of names to be published. Mrs. Cabell apathetic to celebration July 4, but tried to rouse interest in Baltimore. ER-16, p. 233

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham with note from an unknown person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9377

Unit Date 1857 June 12

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Subscribes to the cause and its methods. Suggests a discourse at Mount Vernon on anniversary of death of George Washington which would raise funds. Enclose a signed note suggesting Mr. Brown make such a request through newspapers. 3-83

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9378

Unit Date 1857 June 12

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Has collected about $1000, loaned $500 at 12% payable on call. A friend is taking literature to California. Asks for information re: purchase terms for Mount Vernon. Judge Douglas to speak July 4th. ER-14, p. 101

Richard Yeadon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9379

Unit Date 1857 June 14

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. He yields to Southern Matron's plan but still thinks his own is better. Also includes a pencil draft of a declaration or certificate of support for the MVLA. ER-14, p. 192

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9380

Unit Date 1857 June 15

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Takes time from her school duties to report she has found 2 assistants to help in Richmond; efforts to develop a celebration for July 4; mailed out Appeal of Mr. Yeadon; Mr. Porter's letter to be published with Mr. McFarland's acknowledgement of Charleston artillery donation. ER-4, p. 129

Richard Rush to Sarah J. Hale

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9381

Unit Date 1857 June 15

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Rush is responding to a receipt from Mrs. Hale for a donation and request that he prepare an oration about George Washington to be delivered to various audiences, the proceeds to benefit Mount Vernon. RM-915, ER-5446

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9382

Unit Date 1857 June 23

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Apologizes for not writing earlier and promises to work for the cause.

Richard Vaux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9384

Unit Date 1857 June 26

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Vaux, Richard, 1816-1895

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Vaux, Mayor of Philadelphia, response to Appeal for purchase fund. ER-13, p. 90

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9385

Unit Date 1857 June 27

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mrs. Walton sends Treasurer's Report - $1100 besides Washington's Artillery, $85. Mrs. Walton of St. Louis will attend Central Committee meeting in August if held in Richmond. Wrote new Knight Lambert Pond (Ohio) sending Mount Vernon information. Asks for copies of first organization of Mount Vernon Central Committee alluded to in "Appeal" published in 1855. Correspondents through Godey's. Mrs. Walton re: Everett's lecture tickets at 50 cents. ER-16, p. 235

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9386

Unit Date 1857 June 28

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Fears delay in receiving answer to suggestion for December 14 address may now make plan impossible of results desired. ER-3, p. 85

R.C. Gilchrist to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9387

Unit Date 1857 June 29

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Charleston. Is willing to help but not take the lead in any of their endeavors. Has been unable to convince any others to help as well. RM-197, ER-2606

Mrs. John M. Speed to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9388

Unit Date 1857 June 30

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg. Confession caused by letters to and from John Augustine Washington, asks for letter from Regent to be read at their Society's next meeting. Pennsylvania's actions add to difficulties in furtherance of plans to raise funds. ER-3, p. 87

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9389

Unit Date 1857 July 5

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Has published Frobisher's letter about Aronia's engagement. News of her husband's health. A-280

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9390

Unit Date 1857 July 10

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Report of Charleston celebration of 4th a success, no Virginia celebration. Mrs. Cabell invites Mr. Everett to repeat his lecture in Richmond during November Agriculture Fair. Mr. Gaffney's offer to canvas Virginia referred to Southern traveling agent to raise funds. Asks instructions re: keeping records, and other duties. Asks for copies of 1st appeals; sends APC State circulars of 1855 for use in organizing other sections. ER-16, p. 237

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9391

Unit Date 1857 July 12

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sent G.W. Riggs $200 - more to follow in a few days. ER-10, p. 154

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9392

Unit Date 1857 July 13

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Wrote Mr. Gaffney. Urges APC to go to White Sulphur Springs for bother her health and "the cause." Mrs. Cabell's effort the 4th a failure. Loudon County raised $200. Mrs. Cabell thinks Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Semmes, and Secretary P. only ones working. Questions authenticity of GW cane. Sent Virginia State Committee Circular to Mr. Gaffney with letter. ER-16, p. 236

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9393

Unit Date 1857 July 13

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Working for contributions at Agriculture Fair. Despairs at small returns. Offers to work for cause on her trip east. Wishes to ask Missouri legislature for appropriation. Hon. S.B. Woodson offers his support. Reviews newspaper support. ER-14, p. 100

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9394

Unit Date 1857 July 15

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Independence Hall. Presents plan of an artist, Mr. Devereux, for selling portraits of Washington for 50 cents, with 15 cents from each to go to Fund - sure he can raise $10,000-$15,000 for fund this way. ER-D-11

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9395

Unit Date 1857 July 17

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Hopes to come to Richmond in November. Had successful speaking tour in West.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9396

Unit Date 1857 July 20

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. On receipt of Regent's letter re: GW's cane, etc. went to Mrs. Cabell who questioned authenticity of relics. Writes for information and finds G.W.P. Custis, sole surviving executor of Will, had given a certified statement re: them. Plans for funds to purchase relics. Mount Vernon Report published without reading proof - asks Mrs. Hale to correct errors before copying again. Mrs. Dickinson sent $1742.22. Reports smaller funds, and future benefit entertainments. ER-4, p. 126

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9397

Unit Date 1857 July 20

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Soon leaves for New York. Other personal matters. A-280

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9398

Unit Date 1857 July 22

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Medford, Massachusetts. Has delivered address 5 times since return from West - had he time could repeat it every evening. Family difficulties may prevent his tour through South. Also ER-251 letter book copy. ER-9, p. 123

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9399

Unit Date 1857 July 22

Text 17 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Receives appointment and instructions, will start work at once. Thinks Mrs. Polk and others of wealth will contribute. Expects Edward Everett to speak in October during State Mechanics Fair. Will send Mount Vernon Appeal to all the Sunday Schools. (part of letter missing). ER-10, p. 117

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18960
Unit Date July - October 1857
Text 18 (box)
Language English.

Edward Everett to Octavia Le Vert
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9400
Unit Date 1857 July 22
Text 18 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877
Scope and Contents
Medford, Massachusetts. Photostat. Will accept her invitation to repeat his discourse in Mobile if she can, thanks her for having publisher send him a copy of her book. ER-488

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9401
Unit Date 1857 July 22
Text 18 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Photostat. Sorry she is ill. He continues to make his speech.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9402
Unit Date 1857 July 24
Text 18 (box)
Language English.
Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Richmond. Philadelphia affair result of personal opposition to APC. Refers to affairs in Indiana, Georgia. Asks for money to pay assistant. Must have copy ready for Messenger 28th of month. Arranging exchange of papers. GW cane to be sold July 30. ER-16, p. 239

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9403
Unit Date 1857 July 30
Text 18 (box)
Language English.
Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Richmond. Expert's statistics finished. Will try to bring about reconciliation in Georgia affair. Hopes to systematize reports and activities. GW cane to be sold today. Ladies authorized a $200 bid. Hopes to have Everett in Richmond for grand presentation. Receives article from Petersburg, the Courier. Mrs. P. to have all exchange papers from Enquirer's office for Mount Vernon clippings. Heard from Mr. and Mrs. Eve. Offers to aid Association reported. ER-16, p. 241

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9404

Unit Date 1857 July 31

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Understands Mr. Millard will send his statement of Mount Vernon funds. S.F.W. wishes to compare it with his statement. Crowds in hall - hopes for results for Mount Vernon fund. ER-13, p. 113

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9405

Unit Date 1857 August 6

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Sent article from local paper. Continues to raise money.

Thomas James Finnie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9406

Unit Date 1857 August 11

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Memphis. Reports little success in various attempts for Mount Vernon, but will make further attempts. ER-10, p. 155.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9407

Unit Date 1857 August 14

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. APC on Sullivan Island. Will give history of purchase of cane later. Mrs. Cabell's plans for cane and raising funds given, asks for her liberal contribution. Agrees with APC on Masonic affair, wishes to know total amount collected. Is trying for Monthly Reports. Time for new report. Memphis sends $65 Tennessee contributes. ER-16, p. 242

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9408

Unit Date 1857 August 14

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Astoria. Trip to Long Island went well. Husband did journey well, despite health. Expects to go to Boston. News of friends. A-280

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9409

Unit Date 1857 August 15

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re: presentation of Mount Vernon cause to Masonic orders, especially to December meeting of Grand Lodges in Richmond. Names prominent Masons they could approach. Suggests finding GW's Masonic Apron to present as gift. Asks what to do with spy-glass. ER-4, p. 123

William Porcher Miles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9410

Unit Date 1857 August 16

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Miles, William Porcher, 1822-1899

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Formally presents a sum which he requests shall not be publicly acknowledged. ER-10, p. 50

Susan L. Pellet to Mrs. Grant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9411

Unit Date 1857 August 22

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Difficulties between the Savannah and Augusta Associations in regard to precedence. ER-3, p. 89

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9412

Unit Date 1857 August 22

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Newport, Rhode Island. Continues to give his speech. Sends best wishes to Mr. Ritchie in his illness.

Alice H. Dickinson to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9413

Unit Date 1857 August 23

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Reports depositing $2000 collected in 10 counties in North Carolina. ER-3, p. 91

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9414

Unit Date 1857 August 27

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mr. Sheffley approves of giving Everett the cane; sends $5; cites other approvals. Mrs. Ritchie answered Mrs. Grant's letter. Hasn't enough information from workers to make September report. Enquirer has no room for Mount Vernon report on Regent's article. ER-16, p. 266

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9415

Unit Date 1857 August 29

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Medford, Massachusetts. Acknowledges letters and clippings on Mount Vernon. Reports giving GW oration in Massachusetts and Newport twice each, and in Maine three times. Innumerable invitations from all parts of country and 6 or 8 engagements. Some details re: Buffalo, Cleveland, New York City, Richmond, and Alabama. Thinks it may be unwise to present him with GW cane much as he desires it. Great bitterness of Pryor in South, and Harce Greely and Wendell Phillips criticizing him in North. ER-9, p. 127

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9416

Unit Date 1857 August 29

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. end of letter missing. Richmond. Extension of 10 days given for "dead line" or reports for Messenger. Received from William Yancy $1024.75. Mrs. Dickinson collected about $2000 from N.C. ER-16, p. 240

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9417

Unit Date 1857 August 30

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Taunton. Sends copy of a disturbing newspaper article. Says Miss Martha Haines Butt, a Virginian, offers her services. ER-14, p. 99

James L. Petigru to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9418

Unit Date 1857 September 1

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Petigru, James Louis, 1789-1863

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Feels great responsibility in drawing up a constitution for so lasting an organization. Submits draft for Regent's corrections, no work done yet on bylaws and needs directions before undertaking it. Refuses to consider renumeration for services. Draft on back of letter. ER-3, p. 93

Thomas James Finnie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9419

Unit Date 1857 September 3

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Memphis. Will again attempt work for Mount Vernon, and report its progress. ER-10, p. 155

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9420

Unit Date 1857 September 5

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.S. Telegram on original telegraph form, New York and New Orleans Magnetic Telegraph Company. Signed Southern Matron. Reports Everett fund as $29,000. ER-1, p. 72

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9421

Unit Date 1857 September 7

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re: mistakes and delays in Report for Messenger. Mrs. Grant says "the Savannah Association has become an auxiliary to the Central Committee by advice and permission of Southern Matron." Collected $1426. Asks her to note what Mrs. Grant says about Mrs. Meade's and Mrs. Ritchie's letters, both dictated by Miss Cunningham. ER-4, p. 122

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9422

Unit Date 1857 September 12

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Re: George Verger, President Great Pacific Railroad who lends his support to Mount Vernon cause and will act as Treasurer in Mississippi. Asks Regent to make him a Knight. Suggests Mrs. MacWillie would make an excellent Vice Regent in Mississippi - husband is candidate for governor. ER-10, p. 159

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9423

Unit Date 1857 September 15

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Independence Hall. Sends long list of subscribers, and some comments. ER-10, p. 51

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9424

Unit Date 1857 September 18

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re: his views on monument to Washington, declares his support and will be active in cause. ER-3, p. 95

Edward Everett to William L. Yancey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9425

Unit Date 1857 September 18

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Yancey, William Lowndes, 1814-1863

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Wants to do speaking tour of the South on behalf of Mount Vernon in November but is not certain he can be away from home so long.

Edward Everett to Octavia Le Vert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9426

Unit Date 1857 September 18

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Unable to commit to long speaking tour in South due to wife's illness and business concerns.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9427

Unit Date 1857 September 23

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Editor of the Whig offers to aid a demonstration at the Fair, other publicity noted. ER-4, p. 83

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9428

Unit Date 1857 September 29

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Returned to find ladies had done nothing in her absence. State leader, Mrs. Hart, has done almost nothing. ER-14, p. 99

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9429

Unit Date 1857 September 30

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.S. Telegram on original telegraph form, New York and New Orleans Magnetic Telegraph Company. Signed A Southern Matron. $40 for Charleston. ER-1, p. 74

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9430

Unit Date September 1857

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft letter, incomplete. Concerning cane to be presented to him by the Ladies'.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9431

Unit Date 1857 October 3

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Incomplete letter - still unsure about Southern tour.

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9432

Unit Date 1857 October 4

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Recites troubles she has to make state organization function. Still rumors of John A. Washington's refusal to sell Mount Vernon. Money panic in St. Louis is "dreadful" - worst since 1837. ER-14, p. 101

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9433

Unit Date 1857 October 5

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Telling of his extensive schedule of Washington lectures. Hopes to come to Richmond. in November. RM-600, ER-4488

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9434

Unit Date 1857 October 5

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Medford, Massachusetts. Expresses admiration for her energy and seal. Speaks several times in Buffalo and vicinity; Philadelphia's new opera house last on this tour. Terrible financial crisis makes times unfavorable form Mount Vernon cause. Richmond visit uncertain and thinks presentation of can unwise. Concerned by her report of Governor Wise's attitude. ER-9, p. 123

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9435

Unit Date 1857 October 14

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sends an article to be published in Charleston Courier. Wants Miss Cunningham's statement to refute statement that Virginia will own Mount Vernon after people of other States have paid for it. "Patriot" article will be sent soon. ER-10, p. 161

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9436

Unit Date 1857 October 14

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Receives letter from New Hampshire, evidence of popularity of Mount Vernon cause. Can have rooms in Mrs. P.'s school, meals across the street. Mrs. Grant is a business woman. Fair opens 27th. Hopes to have E. Everett at that time. Banks have suspended but country people have gold they will spend at Fair. ER-16, p. 243

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9437

Unit Date 1857 October 19

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Cannot accept invitation at this time as his family, business and the building of the public library keep him busy at home. Has been away much since speaking in St. Louis in April, repeated oration 40 times this season. ER-9, p. 133

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9438

Unit Date 1857 October 19

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Unable to go south until winter at least.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9439

Unit Date 1857 October 20

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Tells why he declined Mrs. Ritchie's invitation to Richmond - Has repeated oration more than 40 times, neglecting his family, business and duties connected with new public library. Went west last week, spoke 5 times in 7 days, traveled 1600 miles in 10 days and will speak in own vicinity 4 times in next 8 days. has asked to postpone Philadelphia date. ER-9, p. 135

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9440

Unit Date 1857 October 20

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re: a couple of pictures Mr. Devereux has sent her, with reposition for selling copies for benefit of Mount Vernon. Companion piece of Martha Washington from Boston Athenaeum's Gilbert Stuart portrait. Asks about progress of purchase fund, so he can answer inquiries of subscribers at the Hall. ER-13, p. 91

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9441

Unit Date 1857 October 23

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks when Regent is coming to Richmond. E. Everett is unable to speak during Richmond Fair, Nov. 9. Has given lecture 40 times since St. Louis. Thinks cancel of lecture date loss $10,000. Plans for substitute speaker; tent on Fair grounds for Mount Vernon subscriptions. Expects $200,000 will be left in Richmond by Fair as panic does not effect farmers. ER-16, p. 269

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9442

Unit Date 1857 October 24

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re: misunderstandings about his proposed orations in Richmond. ER-9, p. 137

Edward Everett to J.P. McLear and J.C. Taylor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9443

Unit Date 1857 October 26

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Would give his talk for free, but any proceeds must go toward fund for purchase of Mount Vernon.

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9444

Unit Date 1857 October 26

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Definitely unable to travel away from Boston. Will give his talk only locally.

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9445

Unit Date 1857 October 27

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Boston. Apologizes for confusion of date to speak in Richmond. Much too busy to do so.

Edward Everett to Octavia Le Vert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9446

Unit Date 1857 October 28

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Still postponing talks in Philadelphia and Richmond. Hopes financial state of country will improve.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9447

Unit Date 1857 October 29

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Encloses copy of Mrs. Fogg's letter. Would like help answering it.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9448

Unit Date 1857 October 30

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Report. Richmond. Despite financial panic, the Association's offers of assistance continue. Since September report, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, and New Mexico have been added to Association. Santa Fe citizens and Florida ladies active. South Carolina gives $51; Tenn. $189; Mrs. McWillie is Vice Regent for Mississippi. Dr. Burrows substitutes for E. Everett; Virginia gives $134. Funds to be sent to W.H. Mcfarland of Richmond, Treasurer for State, who in turn will place them in hands of Vriginia Treasurer for credit of Association. ER-16, p. 245

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9449

Unit Date 1857 October 30

Text 18 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. "strictly confidential." Report of exhibition of Washington's cane and spy glass at Fair - and only $100 raised; Mr. Everett thinks fund cannot be raised in time; Masonic Orders' plan for buying Mount Vernon, but confidence in J.A. Washington's word is lacking; Odd Fellows contribute $55; paid $106 for relics; disgust with Virginia's efforts.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4522

Unit Date November - December 1857

Text 19 (box)

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9450

Unit Date 1857 November 4

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. "Private." Pleased with Dr. Mackey's interest in cause. Refers to Masonic interests. Describes how he has handled Mount Vernon fund accruing from his oration. Now has little under $24,000, explains expenses taken out, "never deducted a dollar" from money, local committees always took care of that. Outlines present investment of the funds. $2200 interest yielded on $36,000 or $37,000 fund. Regrets cannot convert investments into cash without loss. Will be able to deliver when time comes - advises against publicity. Can forward to Governor Wise a certified statement of general condition of fund - to be paid over at proper time. ER-9, p. 141

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9451

Unit Date 1857 November 4

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Messenger will not grant space for monthly report, Mr. Thompson has advanced date for report to be in his hands. No pamphlets to send as you direct. Asked her to remain in Charleston because of Masonic plans for subscriptions; some Masons think Mount Vernon is to be owned by them. ER-16, p. 251

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9452

Unit Date 1857 November 6

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents
Working for the cause in North Carolina. RM-970, MS-5553

William M. Martin to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9453
Unit Date 1857 November 6
Text 19 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Charleston. Sends $58 and list of names. ER-10, p. 53

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9454
Unit Date 1857 November 9
Text 19 (box)
Language English.
Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Nashville. Re: Vice Regent for Louisiana. Prepares a series of lectures for Mount Vernon fund. Requests Mrs. Lucius C. Duncan be sent credentials and 25 printed subscription blanks, William Bilbo to be made Knight of Mount Vernon. Agent in Texas put to work. ER-10, p. 149

L.S. Porter on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9455
Unit Date 1857 November 9
Text 19 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Charleston. Report to be published in daily paper with an urgent appeal for more funds. Mentions her approaching visit to Richmond. Note: "Trying to get up a convert." ER-9, p. 87

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9456
Unit Date 1857 November 10
Text 19 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Selling pictures for Mount Vernon purchase fund in cooperation with Devereux Co. Mount Vernon to receive one-half proceeds for fund; find impressions sold for $100 per hundred, Association receives 50%, elaborates on methods of selling and prices charged. ER-13, p. 93

John Cunningham to Governor Wise
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9457
Unit Date 1857 November 13
Text 19 (box)
Language English.
Creator Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876

Scope and Contents

Copy of letter written by Ann Pamela Cunningham's brother, John Cunningham at her instruction. Charleston. Offering statement of funds collected with copy of Constitution and Bylaws required by Charter granted. Plan to turn over funds impractical in this period of financial depression because of loss on investments involved. ER-1, p. 85

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9458

Unit Date 1857 November 14

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Confidential (last page pasted down). Re: securing Mount Vernon for February 22; the interest of Masonic Order in purchase of Mount Vernon and aid they have offered; thinks John M. Gilmer is opposed to Ladies' Association; benefits to be given; E. Everett' transfer of funds to Virginia. ER-9, p. 84

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9459

Unit Date 1857 November 17

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Pleased that request for Mr. Washington's extension on time of purchase is approved by her. Again asserts that when friends are ready to buy, Mr. Washington will sell. General financial affairs better. Has as many engagements for his oration in vicinity as his health permits him to give. ER-9, p. 145

L.S. Porter to Mrs. Lucius Duncan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9460

Unit Date 1857 November 17

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Charleston. Congratulates her on behalf of APC, Southern Matron, on appointment to head Louisiana committee. ER-348A

Governor Wise to John Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9461

Unit Date 1857 November 18

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Executive Department signed by George W. Mumford, secretary. Richmond. Secretary reports Governor will submit to Virginia legislature any report touching funds for purchase of Mount Vernon. ER-3, p. 97

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9462

Unit Date 1857 November 19

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. "Private." Reports total cash received $24,000 and interest on its investment bring it to $36,000. Has placed his Mount Vernon fund under Board of 5 which he names, and gives details of method of investing same. Has delivered oration 64 times. ER-9, p. 143

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9463

Unit Date 1857 November 19

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Will do best she can with "Mount Vernon Waltz." Asks instructions re: funds, has asked collectors to check money with Mr. Mcfarland. Mr. Gaffney has issued an Appeal, which is not "just the thing." Money pressure not yet felt in Richmond as elsewhere. ER-16, p. 252

L.S. Porter to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9464

Unit Date 1857 November 20

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Written at APC's request. Cunningham asks Mrs. Pellet to rewrite Association's last report so as to bring full force of public opinion to bear on Virginia legislators. J.A. Washington demands prompt purchase but gives no time limit for payments. APC suggests many examples of individual and group efforts to be cited in report, showing remarkable success in raising funds during a period of depression. Constitution and Bylaws drawn by James L. Petigen (Petigru?) and Richard Yeadon now in Governor Wise's hands. Note: Nov. 1857 L.S. Porter in October report rewritten by Mrs. Pellet. ER-1, p. 79, 81

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9465

Unit Date 1857 November 21

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks if Mount Vernon funds should be transferred to Virginia State. Exchange is high. Letter from E. Everett confirms letter to APC re: his funds and investments. Encloses November Report, which was not published in Messenger. Questions advisability of inviting organizations to send friends to Virginia at this time. Comments favorably on Irving's "Life of Washington," mentions Walberg's equestrian statue of GW. Asks APC to make additions and changes in Report as far as she sees fit. ER-16, p. 253

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9466

Unit Date 1857 November 22

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L. Charleston. Will send Constitution and Bylaws to Governor, thus preventing Legislature from blocking Charter. Problems of accurate representation to Legislature, exact sums collected and by whom, prevention of loss by transfer of funds, certified statements before purchase payments. Suggests each state representative be asked for one day's pay as for Calhoun. (pencil comment: Important on purchase.") ER-1, p. 91

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9467

Unit Date 1857 November 24

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Re: report on funds collected to be sent Virginia legislature. Instruct Macfarland to turn over funds in his possession to State Treasury. Important to show financial crisis is not stopping collections. Call from Senator Yulee and Ex-Governor Broone of Florida. Will offer Mrs. Yulee Vice Presidency, though Mr. Y. is "bitterly prejudiced" against Mr.Washington. ER-1, p. 89

Edward Everett to J.K. Tefft and others

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9468

Unit Date 1857 November 24

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Will be delighted to speak before citizens of Savannah. ER-519

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9469

Unit Date 1857 November 24

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Acknowledges her letter and copy of Col. Cunningham's letter to Governor Wise. Improved financial conditions bring principal back to value before panic. has been less active in cause lately due to other pressure on time and his own health. P.S. Pleased with account just received of Governor Wise's attitude and Mr. Ripley's enthusiasm. Hopes to make a southern trip. ER-9, p. 147

Devereux and Co. to Samuel F. Watson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9612

Unit Date 1857 November 25

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. Opens negotiations with Mount Vernon Fund to aid it with a portrait of Washington. Authorizes him to communicate proposal to Southern Matron. ER-D-5

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9613

Unit Date 1857 November 28

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks APC to send copy of Governor Wise's letter which Mrs. Ritchie failed to copy. Masonic Orders definite aid to Mount Vernon Association for purchase fund. Mrs. P. and Mrs. Ritchie have changed the Report since receiving Governor's letter. Wishes S.C. list of subscribers and amounts to give Governor Wise. Will secure lists from other states. ER-16, p. 254

Governor Wise to MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9614

Unit Date 1857 November 28

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Wise, Henry A. (Henry Alexander), 1806-1876

Scope and Contents

A.S. Disapproves of constitution and bylaws submitted by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and gives reasons. Signed Henry A. Wise. ER-3, p. 99

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9615

Unit Date 1857 November 28

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Washington Square, Philadelphia. Writes in reference to their Washington Portrait. Has sent Mr. Watson of Independence Hall a Memorandum as a basis of negotiation. They wish to aid the fund. They feel it important the portrait of Washington should be circulated among the citizens. Will furnish parcels of portraits to Managers of Association at different places, the Association to pay express charges. Ladies should be informed of sale of portrait and urged to use energy in its sale. First lot to each place to be sent on trust. Prices of various editions of Portraits. Half of price to be kept by Association, believes the better edition would better meet the wishes of the Southern and Western patronage. ER-D-47

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9616

Unit Date 1857 November 28

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Washington Square, Philadelphia. Writes her in regard to plan to sell Washington portraits for benefit of Mount Vernon fund. Association must pay Express charges on bundles of portraits. First lot of pictures to be sent to her and other Ladies on trust. Remittance for these to be sent with order

for second lot. Sends four types of portrait at prices ranging from $1.25. Half of money to be forwarded to them, half kept by Association. ER-D-13

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9618

Unit Date 1857 November 30

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia, Independence Hall. Mayor Vaux's subscription not yet paid. Inquirer, Bulletin and Godey ar all friendly. General Financial depression has cut into Mount Vernon receipts at the Hall. Has $120 collected. Commends Edward Everett's contribution. ER-13, p. 92

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9619

Unit Date November 1857

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Extracts from Mr. Watson's letter. Believes Association and Devereux & Co. can work out an agreement. Special edition of the Portrait for Association. Reasons for special edition, whole scheme of Association based on spontaneous and free gift of people without returning value for value. Association to receive 1/2 proceeds of sale; such a small margin of profit for D. & Co. that they cannot afford to do any advertising. ER-D-48

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9620

Unit Date November 1857

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Her health has been very poor during last 2 months. Thanks him for his recent act of patriotism. Calamitous economic conditions of world greatly injure the Mount Vernon fund. The Washington Portrait will help the Fund considerably. ER-D-119

Unknown author to L.S. Porter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9621

Unit Date 1857 December 1

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

New Orleans. From unknown sender? Will help association if he can, but fears not much can be done in Louisiana now. Has just received pamphlets with information. Proposes appointing "the Commercial Bulletin" as "organ" of Association. ER 349

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9622

Unit Date 1857 December 1

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Fragment of letter, 4 pages. Governor Wise's objections to Bill. Has written 5 Vice Regents asking them to send list of subscribers and amounts given - which will be sent to Governor when new constitution is sent. Secretary's Report has gone to printer. Masonic Order wants only to visit Mount Vernon once a year. Prospects are brighter. Reports funds collected. ER-4, p. 87

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9623

Unit Date 1857 December 1

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Asks Mr. Forrest (actor) to give benefit which he refuses to do. Hopes Pres. Hart will resign. Great prejudice against John A. Washington, and hard to get contributions or press notices. Has printed Appeal to Catholics. ER-14, p. 103

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9624

Unit Date 1857 December 7

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Declares she has neither compromised the Regent nor the Association in dealing with Governor; begs she correct mistakes in Messenger, encloses copy of a letter she sent Ladies re: funds; Savannah has funds invested at 10%; re: Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Cabell; Mrs. Ritchie thinks Governor meant no insult. ER-3, p. 101

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9625

Unit Date 1857 December 8

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. No mention of Mount Vernon in Governor's message. Mr. Langfitt was a know-Nothing, not in legislature. Re: Ritchies, perhaps well Governor did not allude to Mount Vernon in speeches. Mr. Yaney collects $370. Asks if Association wants spyglass, now in Virginia Capitol Library, Association has paid for it; Mrs. Cabell wants spyglass for Maryland Institute. Mr. Yeadon thinks "letter must be written by Southern Matron, who with Mrs. Ritchie are the magnets." - also Mrs. Le Vert. ER-16, p. 247

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9626

Unit Date 1857 December 9

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Washington Square, Philadelphia. Will forward Washington portraits with framed samples. Advises vigorous action needed to sell portraits in these hard times. Has requested Adams & Co. Express to send these packages of portraits gratuitously. ER-350

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9627

Unit Date 1857 December 10

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Encloses certified statement of funds collected and how invested. Advises no publicity be given this statement. ER-9, p. 149

Richard Yeadon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9628

Unit Date 1857 December 11

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. House of Representatives, Columbia. Sorry Governor Wise annoys her. Mr. Petigru still out of town. Thinks Governor Wise right in requiring "President to sign her real name." Comments on Governor Wise's ideas re: amendments, Charters, Constitution, and Bylaws. Thinks Governor Wise means no discourtesy to Southern Matron. ER-14, p. 192

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9629

Unit Date 1857 December 12

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Washington Square, Philadelphia. Suggests that the Washington Portraits may induce those who have already given to the Fund to give more. Removing speck of lint from surface of pictures. Cautions her to always send better editions of portraits flat, with a board top and bottom to protect them, except single copies, which can be rolled. Suggests printing on Portraits "sold for the Benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund." They have changed number of pictures in last order somewhat. Cautions her to roll mounted styles of Portraits from the top. Adams Express Co. to carry this package free. Hopes they will do the same for subsequent packages. ER-D-49

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9630

Unit Date 1857 December 14

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Private. Reports a meeting at Mrs. Ritchie's where legislators talked about Mount Vernon, the Bill and Virginia's inactivity. Everett's fund with certified statement received. Governor's and legislature's action probably favourable. Mistakes still in Secretary's report and trouble with publishers. ER-4, p. 88

L.S. Porter to L.B. Duncan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9631

Unit Date 1857 December 16

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Charleston. Writes on behalf of Southern Matron to urge her to vigorous action. Explains Devereux & Co.'s offer of portraits fund to add to Mount Vernon fund. ER-351

John Augustine Washington III to William F. Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9632

Unit Date 1857 December 16

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. John Augustine Washington asks Ritchie if the Virginia General Assembly has taken or will take action regarding the take over of Mount Vernon. Ritchie's repy to this letter, dated 19 December, is written at the bottom and described separately (next entry title) RM-1030, MS-5661

William F. Ritchie to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9633

Unit Date 1857 December 19

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Letter written at the bottom of John Augustine Washington's letter to Ritchie dated December 16. The reply from Ritchie states no action has been taken regarding the purchase of Mount Vernon. RM-1030, MS-5661

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9634

Unit Date 1857 December 18

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Expects APC to stay in Mrs. Pellet's school. Good report from Mrs. Fogg. Subscribers' names coming in from several points. Trying to turn Mr. Ritchie out of office for supporting Governor Wise. ER-16, p. 246

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9635

Unit Date 1857 December 21

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Regrets unsatisfactory newspaper reports. Wants $1700 contributions printed in Charleston papers with statement if will soon be $2000. Sent oration delivered in Hall of Representatives - wishes notice of oration placed in Charleston paper. ER-10, p. 167

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9636

Unit Date 1857 December 21

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Hastens to send John Augustine Washington's letter and Mr. Ritchie's answer, with request she return them promptly. ER-3, p. 109

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9637

Unit Date 1857 December 25

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Pleased to hear Mount Vernon's encouraging prospects. Hopes nothing will be done to antagonize Governor for whom he has great regard. The vacancy on board for Everett's Mount Vernon fund is replaced by deceased's brother. Lists engagements in East including New York Opera House. ER-9, p. 151

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9638

Unit Date 1857 December 28

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville, Pleased to hear Miss Cunningham is to be in Richmond to work with Legislature. Asks her to publish in Charleston papers list of amounts each State has raised. Each State representative should have list of amounts contributed. Tennessee has raised $2050. Asks how to handle this money. Received 300 copies of GW portrait for sale through dealer. Her public wants to know amount of

purchase fund raised exactly. Sent her E. Everett's letters. ER-10, p. 163

Anna Cora Ritchie to Reverend Thomas McMaster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9639

Unit Date 1857 December 29

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Refers Annie Frobisher to him.

Ann Pamela Cunningham and the Central Committee to Mrs. Charles Grant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9640

Unit Date 1857

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft or copy. A.L. Central Committee formed in May 1855. ER-11, p.11

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9642

Unit Date 1857

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Letters between Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Washington to be published, and Mr. Washington to add his pledge over his name of his terms of sale. This will stimulate interest and remove any doubts of Mr. Washington's intentions. Encloses a copy of Washington's letter so he can see him in a different light. Difficulties in getting Mr. Washington to write letter for Governor Wise and Assembly. Defends Washington's actions - he is under pressures from other members of the family not to sell to Ladies. Believes Mount Vernon can be obtained in a year's time. ER-1, p. 63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9644

Unit Date 1857

Text 19 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Refers to publication in Virginia of Washington letter and correspondence between the Ritchies.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4523

Unit Date ca. 1857 - February 1858

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Rutledge Fogg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9648

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

Copy telegraphic report. Reports contributions received from various places. ER-10, p. 145

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Richard Yeadon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9652

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Expresses gratitude for his help which redeems South Carolina's apathy. Suggests he receive all donations for state and publish donors' names in Courier. Offiers to furnish Courier with interesting information but allows no use of her real name. ER-1, p. 71

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9645

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Raised $200 in 2 days in Nashville.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9641

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: $205 and purchase of relics by Col. Gettings for the Association - spyglass and "other" sold together. ER-3, p. 107

Eliza Semmes to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9646

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks to be relieved of Vice Presidency of Association but wishes to continue as active worker. ER-3, p. 75

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9650

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re: future plans, vaguely stated, and communications for Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Ritchie ER-13, p. 206

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9651

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thanks her for notes and papers. Will try to have substantial offering for the 4th. Reports discouragements and successes. ER-14, p. 99

Extracts of correspondence from Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9772

Unit Date 1857-1858

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Extracts from letters, written in Ann Pamela Cunningham's hand. Undated.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9643

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with three notes re: Everett's lecture in Nashville, work with schools, Methodist General Council. ER-10, p. 143

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9647

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Working hard for the cause. ER-10, p. 141

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9649

Unit Date 1857

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Discussion of George Washington portraits, for sale to benefit cause. ER-10, p. 151

Octavia Le Vert to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9773

Unit Date 1857-1858

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript, undated. Sorry to have missed seeing her. Will visit in a few days. RM-144 TYP-2405

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9774

Unit Date 1858 January 1

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Washington Square, Philadelphia. Impossibility of getting package (of portraits) to their destinations before last Christmas. Hopes to have these packages carried free by the Adams Express Co. Lists numbers of and types of portrait sent to Vice Regents. The "Illuminated Character" of Washington going through the Press. Arranging for remittances to be sent them.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lydia Sigourney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9775

Unit Date 1858 January 5

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. draft. Philadelphia. Acknowledges receipt of gift, Mythology of Ancients. ER-11, p. 19

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9776

Unit Date 1858 January 7

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Boston. Thanks her for the little volume and flattering personal allusions in it. Hears the Regent is in Richmond, hopes she and the Richmond ladies can bring about the desired effect. Will be

in Richmond on Feb. 22 for grand ceremonial. Has many speaking engagements to repeat his "Washington" and also his speech on Charity. ER-494

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9777

Unit Date 1858 January 7

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Intelligencer and Union promise to publish APC's Appeal. Disapproves of Mr. Pryor. Fears loss of Bill. Antagonism to purchase price. Plans a benefit party. ER-14, p. 103

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9778

Unit Date 1858 January 9

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Richmond. Encloses a letter from Mr. Everett: invitations for 22nd not yet out; Mount Vernon cause to be presented at Winchester Masonic Lodge; Gen. Chapman and Mr. Ward (legislator) Masonic committee to call on Regent; selling pictures; Dr. Dove will call on Regent; sends Regent a "book." ER-3, p. 111

J.D. Craig to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9779

Unit Date 1858 January 10

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"Ledger" Office, New York. Returns $2 sent for subscription to "Ledger" for Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham. Will send her the "Ledger" free every week. ER-D-50

David Paul Brown to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9780

Unit Date 1858 January 11

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Accepts Miss Cunningham's position of "Knight of Mount Vernon" and stands ready to act in any exigency that may arise. ER-3, p. 115

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9781

Unit Date 1858 January 11

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for everything. Sent names. Selling pictures. MS-5552, RM-970

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9782

Unit Date 1858 January 13

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Hopes for Regent's safe arrival in Richmond. No objection to sale of music. Depression caused decrease in Independence Hall receipts. Devereux Co.'s plans for U.S. sales of pictures; illuminated "Character of Washington" and illuminated Farewell Address soon to be published. Edward Everett's lecture in New York and Philadelphia. ER-13, p. 94

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9783

Unit Date 1858 January 18

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 8 p. Writes to report decisions of Mount Vernon committee regarding contract, arrangements with The Virginia Legislature, celebration of Washington's Birthday, financial difficulties, terms of sale, and other topics. RM-523, ER-4236

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9784

Unit Date 1858 January 20

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Specifies condition for sale of Mount Vernon in respect for the Tomb; states that the present Tomb must remain the final resting place, although he has no objection to proposed monument on the site to be erected by Virginia. RM-523, ER- 4237

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9785

Unit Date 1858 January 22

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. Mount Vernon. Requests that if the Committee of the Virginia Legislature formulate a proposal satisfactory to her, she will send him a copy before it is submitted to the House as a whole. RM-523, ER-4238

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9786

Unit Date 1858 January 22

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Filled Academy of Music with 100 standing for Washington oration. 72 repetitions. Speaks at Philadelphia Academy of Music the 4th. Pleased with Richmond success. Thinks NY expenses were enormous, $300 - but profits must be great. ER-9, p. 153

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9788

Unit Date 1858 January 23

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. If Committee decides to present a Bill to Virginia Legislature, asks for copy, he will immediately state what he thinks favorable or unfavorable, and a conference may adjust difficulties - will go to Richmond if needed. ER-9, p. 27

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9789

Unit Date 1858 January 23

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sale of pictures in Independence Hall and Devereux relations to it. The Hall committee does not look with favor upon the boxes of Mount Vernon contributions and his trifles for sale. Glad to learn portraits are meeting "with such patronage" - hopes sale will reach $100,000 for $1 portraits. Now has $175. ER-13, p. 95

Edward Everett to William F. Ritchie and others

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9790

Unit Date 1858 January 23

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Boston. Accepts invitation of General Assembly to be present at elevation of statue of Washington on the 22nd of February. ER-495

Edward Everett to William F. Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9791

Unit Date 1858 January 23

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Boston. Has accepted official invitation for the 22nd of February. He will stay at Mrs. Stanard's as he had promised her. He is uncertain about whether he is deliver oration on the 22nd when he is to be presented with the cane of Washington. ER-496

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9792

Unit Date 1858 January 24

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Planned a Ball for 22nd in St. Louis, reports slow progress. ER-14, p. 103

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9793

Unit Date 1858 January 25

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Wants to wait for big celebration on February 22nd until papers for sale of Mount Vernon are signed. Wishes APC all good things. MS-5550, RM-970

Mary B. Weston to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9794

Unit Date 1858 January 25

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Not getting many contributions from her students at school.

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9795

Unit Date 1858 January 29

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Satisfied with General C.'s bill prohibiting future interments in or around vault. Does not approve Committee's recommendation for a "magnificent mausoleum" for GW and gives his

reasons, has no objections to a cenotaph near Vault. Delay in going to Richmond by wife's illness, but can go now any day but February 22nd. to close contract. ER-9, p. 27

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9796

Unit Date 1858 January 30

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Richmond. Forwards 3 newspaper articles from the Richmond South, the first a criticism of the Association and John A. Washington, Ann Pamela Cunningham reply, signed Southern Matron, and the original writer's answer. RM-4298, ER-4298 (different numbers on folder)

Susan L. Pellet to Mrs. Grant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9797

Unit Date 1858 January 30

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. "Bill" may be published. Attacks on Southern Matron. J.A. Washington "behaving nobly." Wants publicity in Savannah. Have fine speaker for Bill. Pictures selling by hundreds. Proceeds Mrs. Fogg's geography given MVLA. E. Everett and D.P. Brown in Philadelphia. GW cane presented to Everett and spyglass to W.L. Yancy (Alabama). ER-3, p. 117

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9798

Unit Date 1858 January 31

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile. Plans a pageant for February 22. Appeal to Masons. Gives suggestions for other entertainments. ER-14, p. 33

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9799

Unit Date 1858 January 31

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thanks her for copy of Bill, sorry the "South" is attacking it. Hopes to be in Richmond by 19th. Public Library duties necessitate his return to Boston from Philadelphia engagement before going to Richmond. ER-9, p. 155

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9800

Unit Date January 1858

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. fragment of letter. Re: Mr. Everett and his lecture; selling tickets; Mr. Yancy will not speak; guards at Mount Vernon paid $1 per day selling pictures. No carriages on Mount Vernon grounds the 22nd. ER-3, p. 113

Catherine A. McWillie to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10229

Unit Date 1858 February 1

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson, Mississippi. Sends $340.75 and account of state work. Complies with Regent's request that each state give an address on Feb. 22. Will try selling pictures later. ER-14, p. 75

John Augustine Washington III to Lewis McKenzie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10230

Unit Date 1858 February 2

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Copy written by J.A. Washington III (one of a series copied on the same sheet of paper). Mount Vernon. Washington refers to Richmond South articles that claim he offered to sell Mount Vernon for $100,000 to General Scott for U.S. Asylum for disabled soldiers. Asks if Mr. McKenzie knows that he ever offered Mount Vernon for sale, by whose authority, and to please submit copies of letters, if any, relating such an offer. ER-9, p. 39

John Dove, Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10232

Unit Date 1858 February 3

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends Resolutions, pledging aid in the purchase of Mount Vernon, by assessing each brother, with single condition they may occupy the premises one each year - about 350,000 members. ER-3, p.119

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10233

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 p. enclosure A.D. 1 p. Recounts his dealings with Commissioners of the Military Asylum, asserts his indifference to derogatory newspaper reports. Encloses statement of conditions of sale to Association. RM-524, ER-4299

Edward Everett to William F. Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10234

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Philadelphia. Matter of his oration cleared up. The 23rd will be satisfactory for his oration. Believes presentation should be after the oration. ER-497 a-b

Edward Everett to Joseph Hodgson and J.T. Jones

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10235

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Philadelphia. Unable to make appointment now for an oration at the University of Virginia. Will do so when he can. ER-520

Mary B. Collins to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10236

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Plattsburgh. Sends $57.10. Has had to contend with much opposition to the Association. $30 she sent was contributed by Masonic Lodge. ER-12

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18988

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received articles from Richmond South, thanks her for her defense of him. Encloses copies of all correspondence between him and Commissioners for Military Asylum 1851,

describes his one meeting with Commissioner, declares he has had but one price for Mount Vernon , $200,000 since it came into his possession in 1849. Press attacks unfair. Explains Lewis McKenzie's and others' attitude toward sale. In 1852 he promptly refused Mr. Corcoran's offer of $100,000 - wished to present it to U.S. Bill proposed for Virginia legislature 1853-1854, offering $190,000. J.A.W. has asked General Scott for a statement of price quoted to him in 1851, will forward on receipt of it. Copy of this letter ER-9-35 in following folder. RM-523,ER-4280

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10238

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of previous letter. ER-9-35

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10237

Unit Date 1858 February 4

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re: a contract to sell 200 acres and how it was cancelled. Was never offered for $300,000. Washington has never offered Mount Vernon for sale to any public or private body, but when asked if he would sell, has stated his price $200,000 and terms. ER-9, p. 33

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10239

Unit Date 1858 February 5

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Says she has not acknowledged his last two letters. Asks how she is. Advises she and John Augustine Washington III have patience and Everett will purchase Mount Vernon; all pleased with his lecture, 3000 there. Not half who wanted to attend could get tickets. Thinks he will repeat it. ER-13, p. 96

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10242

Unit Date 1858 February 11

Text 20 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports oration given in New England. NY Academy of Music gross receipts were $1800; due to low price of tickets and exorbitant rent, advertising, etc. proceeds only $1100. Philadelphia engagement not well handled, so on request, will repeat it a third time there. NY Central Stock is now back to purchase price. Photostat of letter also included. ER-9, p. 157, photostat ER-522

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18991

Unit Date February - March 1858

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10243

Unit Date 1858 February 11

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Nashville. "Francis D. Fogg, Counsellor at Law, advises you to pay at once every dollar you can collect." ER-10, p. 169

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10244

Unit Date 1858 February 11

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Nashville. "Tennessee Funds in bank two thousand six hundred dollars, $2,600." ER-10, p. 173

Nannie Yulee to Elizabeth Walton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10245

Unit Date 1858 February 12

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, written in her absence by D.L. Yulee. Acknowledges letter and sends ex-Governor Broome's address. ER-4, p. 199

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10246

Unit Date 1858 February 13

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Boston. Speaking arrangements in Richmond. Refers to Mr. Pryor's articles. Leaves Monday for South, to reach Richmond by the 20th. Speaking is very exhausting to him. Will deliver his "charity" address for any charitable object. ER-498

Catherine A. McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10247

Unit Date 1858 February 13

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson, Mississippi. Reported to Mrs. Pellet fully on work in Mississippi. Addresses will be given Feb. 22 for benefit of fund. Needs more literature. ER-14, p. 75

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10248

Unit Date 1858 February 13

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Encloses copies of Mr. Washington's letters to General Scott and Mr. McKenzie and their replies. Mr. Washington's differs from Mr. McKenzie's memory of offer for Mount Vernon. General Scott's recollection is in accord with J.A.W.'s. ER-9, p.37

Edwin Booth to Octavia Le Vert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10249

Unit Date 1858 February 15

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Booth, Edwin, 1833-1893

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Augusta. Wants to be of service but must put efforts toward paying for his father's monument. Apologies. RM-144, TYP 2407

Platt K. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10250

Unit Date 1858 February 15

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Deposited funds. Gives advice. MS-5549, RM-970

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10251

Unit Date 1858 February 16

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Fall from horse has kept him at home. Plans to be in Alexandria and will look for

her friend Mr. Dawson. Has had no communication with members of Virginia legislature, does not know their views, but thinks if Association can persuade legislators that they "need name of State" only and not funds, difficulties will be overcome. ER-9, p. 41

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10252

Unit Date 1858 February 16

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Philadelphia. "Your request shall be complied with." ER-9, p. 158

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10317

Unit Date 1858 February 17

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Has packed 3 boxes of articles to send to Augusta, GA Fair; Mrs. Eve hopes to realize $1000 from sale for Mount Vernon. Reports a soiree planned, attempts to reach schools. Masonic lodges. Has sent out 200 circulars. ER-10, p. 171

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10318

Unit Date 1858 February 17

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile, AL. Sends check. Masons give $670. Gives "first dollar" ($100) she receives from her "Souvenirs of Travel." Sold 190 pictures. ER-14, p. 33

Phoebe A. Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10319

Unit Date 1858 February 21

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Discussion of funds transfers.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10320

Unit Date 1858 February 22

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 p. Requests that he visit briefly to meet with her and Mr. Yancey and Mr. Everett. RM-523, ER-4239

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10321

Unit Date 1858 February 24

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 p. Sends him a portrait of George Washington and requests to come the next day to meet with her and Mr. Yancey. RM-523, ER-4240

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10322

Unit Date 1858 February 24

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mayor Vaux will send his check later. Sends $150 from subscribers. Reports on shipment of portraits for sale by Devereux Co., says they are prompt and reliable - have 15 or 16000 of the 2500 editions ready. ER-13, p. 97

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10323

Unit Date 1858 February 27

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Thanks her for courtesies extended him while in Richmond. Asks what changes Mr. Yancey suggests. Want Bill dealt with even if unfavorably at this session, and suggests they begin to plan further now in case of its defeat. ER-9, p. 43

Susan L. Pellet to Mrs. Lucius C. Duncan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10324

Unit Date 1858 March 1

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Urges her not to resign as Vice President of Mount Vernon Association because of illness

Richmond. Urges her not to resign as Vice President of Mount Vernon Association because of illness. She should appoint some one to aid her in her duties, as Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. MacWillie and Madam Le Vert are doing - assures her the Association will succeed whatever is the action of the Virginia legislature. Asks her to send in any funds by the 20th

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10325

Unit Date 1858 March 1

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. States that the Mount Vernon Bill in the Virginia Legislature will come up on March 3 and will be defeated. She desires to have a record of their transactions made public shortly after this and urges him to prepare a letter stating that as neither the United States nor Virginia will act to save Mount Vernon, he will sell to the Association. RM-523, ER-4241

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10326

Unit Date 1858 March 1

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Regrets he did not see her again before leaving. Everett had all Mount Vernon securities he has accumulated sent to Richmond. Since Miss Cunningham advised not transferring them, they were sealed and left with Mr. Macfarland - to be transferred to her at any time. Will keep cash funds in his own bank at 6% interest but payable to her with one day's notice. Plans for Richmond proceeds. Leaves in half hour for Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 159

Susan L. Pellet to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10327

Unit Date 1858 March 2

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Richmond. Informs him that an act of incorporation will be sought, in case The Mt. Vernon Bill is defeated in the Legislature. Date noted in J.A. Washington's hand. RM-523, ER-4242

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10328

Unit Date 1858 March 3

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. He urges that no matter how great the provocation, no offense be given the legislators. Passed night with Mr. Washington at Mount Vernon and discussed terms of purchase - objection to reservation of Tomb and demand for interest. If he adjusts the purchase could be made at once. Plans of woeful dilapidation. Repairs will be $15-20,000. New York Central Bonds are 11 cents

over price paid. Governor of Pennsylvania and other administrators invite him to repeat oration on Mar 13. Also, one photostat, ER-499 of letter book copy and typescript of part of letter. ER-9, p. 161

D. Burroughs to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10333

Unit Date 1858 March 3

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re: Virginia's refusal to buy tomb of GW. (note back of letter "written by D. Burroughs in behalf of Miss C. when she was too ill to write herself but not used on her recovery.") ER-3, p. 121

Ann Pamela Cunningham to William H. Macfarland

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10334

Unit Date 1858 March 3

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Encloses an itemized list of checks and coupons, $5093, for Mount Vernon fund. Memo for $5125, p. 18. ER-11, p. 15

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10335

Unit Date 1858 March 4

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 6 p. Richmond. Suggestions for negotiations on forms of the contract and handling of public announcement. RM-523, ER-4243

Ann P. Frierson to Mary Rutledge Fogg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10336

Unit Date 1858 March 4

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Shelbyville, TN. Delayed in starting Mount Vernon agency because of financial depression. Now has it started, gave supper, proceeds about $210. ER-10, p. 177

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10337

Unit Date 1858 March 5

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Plans to organize every county in Tennessee not already contributing. Reports work of schools, Masonic lodges, and has appointed 10 new agents. ER-10, p. 179

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10338

Unit Date 1858 March 5

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington? Mr. Booth's matinee for Mount Vernon - reference to another benefit. ER-3, p. 122

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10339

Unit Date 1858 March 6

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses the family vault, the most important matter in Mount Vernon purchase terms. The problems involved in selling to the state or to an individual. Alterations in the vault contemplated and ways of securing permanent preservation. Terms of payment, cash and securities offered, amount and time of payments. Mr. Yancey and Miss Cunningham suggest initial payment of 70 or 80 thousand dollars and the rest in one to three years. Important to have conditions exactly recorded and such that Association can meet its obligations. Contributions up to $5000 may be paid as received to lessen Association's interest on payments due. Suggests creating an act of incorporation before signing the contract. Asks for her ideas of a contract for the procedure of sale so as to avoid misunderstandings when the final document is drawn. ER-9, p. 45

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10340

Unit Date 1858 March 7

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brown's Hotel. Asks where Mr. Everett is, cannot understand his delay in giving oration there. With Mr. Dawson, she thinks failure of Bill will do Association good. ER-14, p. 103

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10341

Unit Date 1858 March 7

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Rejoices $28,000 has been paid since February 22. Reports further work with schools, Masonic lodges, Grand Ball for Mount Vernon fund at Memphis. (part of letter missing) ER-10, p. 181

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10342

Unit Date 1858 March 9

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Congratulates her on success of Mount Vernon efforts. Advises her to husband her strength. ER-13, p. 98

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10343

Unit Date 1858 March 10

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Looking forward to the cause being throughout the land - not just in the South. Regents appointed in northern states, too. ER-13

Mary E. Harrison to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10344

Unit Date 1858 March 12

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg, VA. Fears Leesburg too small a city to have Everett's lecture and secure the audience he might expect. Will do their best, thinks a good many pictures could be sold and Mr. Lynch will use his best efforts. ER-3, p. 70

Richard Yeadon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10346

Unit Date 1858 March 12

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. As Knight of Mount Vernon, has inaugurated Masonic movement with signal success; give Lodges and amounts each gave. Odd Fellows have started subscriptions. Everett Yancey at head of Knight movement. Next to APC, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Le Vert "will occupy most prominent niches." Called on Mr. Petigen (Petigru?) who advises obtaining charter from Virginia at once with power to purchase Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 193

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10347

Unit Date 1858 March 13

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Receives her letter on defeat of Bill in Virginia Legislature for purchase of Mount Vernon and renewal of Association's offer to purchase Estate. Experience of last 7 years convinces J.A. Washington that neither US nor Virginia wishes to purchase Mount Vernon. He is now willing to consider his 3rd choice for guardianship of estate and asks Association for terms of their offer. ER-9, p. 47

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10348

Unit Date 1858 March 14

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Repeats oration in Wilmington, Trenton, and Harrisburg. Compares the returns to those on his Charity lecture where tickets are $1.50 instead of .50 Will start on southern trip, 6 places in Virginia, through North Carolina to Charleston. Hopes bill does not pass. Country will prefer ownership by MV Ladies. Suggests contract can be made before Charter is granted, can hold money in trust. Urges her to take best legal advice. J.A. Washington "wholly the gentleman in feeling and principle... but keen." If large payment expected, should waive interest. Wishes to put Tomb in repair before it is turned over. Can rely on Mssrs. Macfarland and Petigen, Richmond. Gives his plans for turning over cash and investment funds. Is considering another discourse which will bear repetition widely. ER-9, p. 163

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10349

Unit Date 1858 March 15

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Philadelphia. Informs him that first installment of $57,000 will be ready as specified in contract. Requests discretion to keep matter out of news until official announcement is made. Includes plans for future transactions. RM-523, ER-4244

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10350

Unit Date 1858 March 16

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Collections small. Expects Everett. Dr. Hawks lectures in state. Sales of pictures bring $50. ER-14, p. 113

Albert Mackey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10351

Unit Date 1858 March 20

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Charleston. Encloses resolutions from Freemasons. Support will be from masons throughout union

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G.A. Myers to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10352

Unit Date 1858 March 23

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. John A. Washington gives him Constitution of MVLA; notes of heads for a contract of sale of property, which he will throw into form for Regent to submit to Mr. Macfarland. ER-3, p. 125

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10353

Unit Date 1858 March 23

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile, AL. Sends check for $1000, sent $1010 on February 18. Men gave money, women gave no aid. ER-14, p. 33

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10354

Unit Date 1858 March 25

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston."Dearest daughter." Is detained at home by severe illness of his wife. Did not mean to be discouraging about purchase contract. Hoped to scale down all possible on "exorbitant price," but whatever her decision, his fund is payable to her on one day's notice unreservedly. Suggests "President" and "Vice-Presidents" rather than titles "Regent" and "Vice Regents" - also compares two possible candidates in St. Louis. ER-9, p. 165

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10355

Unit Date 1858 March 25

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Her personal physician congratulates and admonishes her. ER-3, p. 127

Andrew H.H. Dawson to Judge Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10356

Unit Date 1858 March 26

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Savannah. Sends his [illegible] to call for Mount Vernon [illegible]

A.L.S. Savannah. Sends him orations to sell for Mount Vernon, fears his county cannot contribute much. He will write out and deliver this summer in Kentucky a series of 4 lectures. ER-10, p. 96

G.A. Myers to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10357

Unit Date 1858 March 27

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Washington wants to insert questionable clauses into contract with Ladies. RM-523, ER-4281

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10358

Unit Date 1858 March 30

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Plans to lecture in the South. Has heard that "Pamela had closed the bargain with Mr. Washington." Mentions his wife's ill health. RM-600, ER-4489

Susan L. Pellet to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10359

Unit Date 1858 March 31

Text 21 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Concerned about losing Association's money already paid in event of being unable to raise full $200,000 or Washington's death. RM-523, ER-4245

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4524

Unit Date April - May 1858

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10364

Unit Date 1858 April 1

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mrs. Ritchie revealed to him APC's identity. Receives copy of Mount Vernon Bill; reports glorious victory in Virginia and Mrs. Ritchie's part in it; mistake of forming Central Committee, how J. Gilmer's activities developed; J.A. Washington's refusal to sell Mount Vernon to Association. O.W. Langfitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie secure Charter; Judge Bernien, GA, gives counsel; importance of best

legal advice for Association. ER-11, p. 5

Susan L. Pellet to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10365

Unit Date 1858 April 3

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 1 p. on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Cover and photostat of cover. Date and writer noted on cover in John Augustine Washington's hand. Vice Regents are ready to transact business regarding the contract. RM-523, ER-4245 (says ER-4247 on folder)

Mrs. C.P. Speed to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10366

Unit Date 1858 April 3

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg. Asks for definite information re: purchase of Mount Vernon, terms, amount raised by Mr. Everett. Will appeal to Masons in Williamsburg. ER-3, p. 129.

Margaretta Morse to Mrs. Col. Edward Butler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10367

Unit Date 1858 April 3

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Wants her to head fundraising in Louisiana. ER-353

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10368

Unit Date 1858 April 7

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Savannah. Started on southern trip, goes back to Charleston. If there is not $9000 in cash on hand, will try to raise rest soon. Tickets here sold at $2 each. Asks if she wishes NY Central stock converted into cash. Would like to comply with her request for an article but has his time filled and knows she can do it well. Note on same page says he will call on her at 12 o'clock - no plans given. ER-9, p. 167

Susan L. Pellet to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10369

Unit Date 1858 April 13

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Richmond. Informs him that Mr. Everett is moving ahead with transfer of funds for settlement; other financial matters. RM-523, ER-4247

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10370

Unit Date 1858 April 13

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Frobisher engaged to be married. MVLA affairs in which Ritchie hopes Massachusetts will help. April 6, 1858 MVLA purchase of Mount Vernon was signed and sealed. Sends Frobisher copy of MVLA charter and constitution. Regent presides over MVLA each state allowed one Vice Regent who is MVLA Board of Managers. Mrs. Greenough is VR of Massachusetts. Mrs. Ritchie to be VR of Virginia. Soon hope to take possession of Mount Vernon. Now still raising purchase money. Asks Frobisher to make her friends aware of this and assist in raising funds, to get friends to make voluntary offerings to MVLA. Masons have pledged large sum towards purchase. A-280

F.H. Peabody to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10371

Unit Date 1858 April 13

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. At request of Everett sends $9193.81 for Mount Vernon Fund. ER-9, p. 169

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10372

Unit Date 1858 April 14

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Charleston. "$9000 were remitted to you from Boston yesterday." ER-9, p. 168

H.B. Adams to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10373

Unit Date 1858 April 16

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Belle Ville near Wilmington. Has $122.60 on hand for Association. Now controversy re: sale of

Mount Vernon is over, hopes to collect more funds. ER-11, p. 16

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10374

Unit Date 1858 April 16

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Accepts appointment as Vice Regent of Massachusetts. ER-12, p. 1

G.A. Myers to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10375

Unit Date 1858 April 16

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Discusses payment to account.

G.A. Myers to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10377

Unit Date 1858 April 17

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Richmond. Financial questions regarding sale. RM-524, ER-4302

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10378

Unit Date 1858 April 17

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson, Mississippi. Receives "Act of Incorporation of Mount Vernon" Constitution, Credentials. Empowers Mrs. Ritchie to act as her proxy in accepting Constitution and "amended Act of incorporation." Net agents in Louisiana. Have raised between one and two thousand dollars. Send Washington pictures to be sold. ER-14, p. 75

John Augustine Washington III to G.A. Myers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10379

Unit Date 1858 April 20

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Reply to his letter of the 17th, detailing payments owed him by the Association. RM-524, ER-4303 (folder says 4283)

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10380

Unit Date 1858 April 21

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks about her health. Speaks of the revival in religious interests. ER-13, p. 99

George Whiting, Masonic Grand Master to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10473

Unit Date 1858 April 23

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. signed by George C. Whiting. Washington, D.C. Grand Master of DC Lodge will present question of raising funds to his chapter and asks for copy of MVLA constitution. ER-3, p. 131

Mrs. V.O. Minor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10474

Unit Date 1858 April 23

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Richmond. Congratulations on Regent's Appeal. Has two prospects in Arkansas and asks for instructions. Interest of children growing. ER-3, p. 124

David Paul Brown to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10475

Unit Date 1858 April 23

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Thinks Washington's terms of sale not good. He keeps Mount Vernon while Association must pay him until full amount is paid.

Susan L. Pellet to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10476

Unit Date 1858 April 24

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Glad she accepted Vice Regent for Louisiana. ER-354

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10477

Unit Date 1858 April 25

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has Miss Christie's letter with check for $2454.75 proceeds from Charleston and Augusta, the other check for $315 he returns, not from his lectures but from Mr. Yeadon and should be so credited. If the $1002 from Charleston is not needed, Mr. Macfarland can return it to his fund. All of fund is always at her command. Hopes to go to Virginia in May. Says "Christie" must get a book and keep a copy of official letters. ER-9, p. 169

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10478

Unit Date 1858 April 29

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Gives list and dates of engagements, Lexington, University of Virginia, Norfolk, Brandon, but will go to Mount Vernon if he can be of help. ER-9, p.171

Catherine McWillie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10479

Unit Date 1858 May 1

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson, Mississippi. Will have APC's article published at once. Pictures for sale to be sent to Jackson. ER-14, p. 77

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10480

Unit Date 1858 May 2

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Receives her letter enclosing plot of 200 acres surveyed years ago by Johnston. Will have a re-survey made, corner stones set and sent her a copy. Asks for copy of her letter as published, signed. ER-9, p. 49

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10481

Unit Date 1858 May 5

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Sends circular of impending publication of Washington's Farewell Address. Intend sending circular advertising portrait to gentlemen and ladies around the country and to newspapers to try to boost lagging sales. Adams & Co. agrees to carry small parcels, including rolls of pictures, free, and a reduced rate for large bundles. [This letter written on a circular advertising Washington's Farewell Address.] ER-D-1

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10482

Unit Date 1858 May 5

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Copy "made and given by Miss Jane A. Riggs, Vice Regent for District of Columbia, May 13, 1913". Written on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Requests Mr. Riggs to become the official Treasurer of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10483

Unit Date 1858 May 5

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Later handwritten copy. Asking George W. Riggs to become the official Treasurer of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Christie Johnson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10484

Unit Date 1858 May 7

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Richmond, on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Instruction for surveying the two hundred acres and a visit and inspection of the grounds. Questions about insurance premiums and taxes due. RM-523, ER-4248

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/18995

Unit Date 1858 May 7

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Accepts the position of Treasurer for the MVLA. Wishes to help them as best he can.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10485

Unit Date 1858 May 8

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Recounts interest in Restoration of Mount Vernon including Tomb; formation of the MVLA; problems of purchase. Asks her to become Vice Regent for Maine. ER-19, p. 7

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10486

Unit Date 1858 May 10

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receives Amendments, Bills, letter from Judge Loring asking about organization of Mount Vernon workers and excluding abolitionists. Professor Rogers, Glasgow, thinks Regent's appeal to her English "sisters" would bring funds. Washington apathetic to Mount Vernon cause. Sent subscription lists to Mr. Huntington, also to Mrs. Otis, who would be a good secretary. ER-12, p. 5

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10487

Unit Date 1858 May 11

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Advisable for treasurer to be in D.C. National ground and therefore less jealousy between the states. Regent, at advice of Mr. Everett, selected Mr. Riggs as treasurer. Requests all Vice Regents to send in an accurate account of all money collected and by whom.

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10488

Unit Date 1858 May 11

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks for accurate description of Mount Vernon, especially tomb of GW; is preparing Address for July 4th, at Academy of Music. Regent's graceful apologies for J.A.W. do not pardon him. ER-3, p. 135

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10489

Unit Date 1858 May 11

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends vote for George W. Riggs as Treasurer. Sends message to Mr. R. Peale. Has portrait of GW copied from Stuart's unfinished head. (forgotten it was from Peale's portrait). ER-12, p. 7

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10490

Unit Date 1858 May 11

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Acceptance of appointment of Vice Regent for New York. J.B. Ruggles will aid her in preparing organization plan for NY. ER-12, p. 167

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10491

Unit Date 1858 May 12

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Acknowledges letters re: Mount Vernon and has sent replies mainly to Mrs. Ritchie because of Miss Cunningham's illness. Commends appointment of Miss Hamilton, as pleasing the people, also Rigg's appointment. Sends his letter to Mrs. Little of Maine and commends her fitness for Vice Regent of Maine. Typed transcript with letter. ER-10, p. 57

Alice H. Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10492

Unit Date 1858 May 12

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Approves choice of George W. Riggs as treasurer. Dr. Hawks to lecture for Association. Will send plants when Association takes possession. Sends account of funds. Now on deposit in Mount Vernon fund, $418.93. ER-14, p. 113

Louisa Greenough to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10493

Unit Date 1858 May 13

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

C. Ray to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10494

Unit Date 1858 May 13

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will assist Mrs. Morse in any way she can with the preservation of Mount Vernon. ER-355

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19013

Unit Date 1858 May 14

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Believes she has true patriotism, but Mr. Washington does not. Contemplates who should be Vice Regent for Pennsylvania. Wants to deliver an address on the tomb of Washington. ER-3-133

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10495

Unit Date 1858 May 14

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "My dearest little Pam" - discusses his domestic duties in helping prepare his daughter's family to go abroad. Believes there will be some reluctance in New York to the changes in the MVLA Constitution. ER-9, p. 137

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10496

Unit Date 1858 May 14

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Anonymous "lover of his country" to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10497

Unit Date 1858 May 15

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Suggests a plan for systematically organizing work in each state, England and France. An aged man, prefers to be anonymous. ER-13, p. 101

Eliza Semmes to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10498

Unit Date 1858 May 15

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Difficulties over termination of Central Committee and appointment of Mrs. Ritchie, northern born, to Virginia Vice Regency. ER-3, p. 137

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10499

Unit Date 1858 May 15

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re: organization of movement in states under Vice Regents. Outlines plan New York state has developed. ER-10, p. 55

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10500

Unit Date 1858 May 17

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks for reply to his suggestion of a Washington monument. ER-3, p. 139

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10501

Unit Date 1858 May 17

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

ER-356

Christie Johnson to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10502

Unit Date 1858 May 18

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. written by Christie Johnson on behalf of Miss Cunningham. Draft. Re: his proposal to deliver oration on Tomb, will send information. Richmond benefit excursion to be soon. Mr. Washington refuses to allow monument to be erected over Tomb. ER-11, p. 22

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10504

Unit Date 1858 May 20

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Staunton, Virginia. Asks for proper form for casting vote for George W. Riggs as Treasurer. Has asked Judge Loring's ideas for state organization. Unable to attend Council. ER-12, p. 9

Catherine McWillie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10512

Unit Date 1858 May 20

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson, Mississippi. Approves Mr. Riggs' appointment as treasurer. Reports on agents in counties and funds collected; total $2297.47. Replies re: editors in State. ER-14, p. 77

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10513

Unit Date 1858 May 20

Text 22 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re: organization of New York - devoted to securing Mount Vernon; subscription to be entirely from women; prefer to call "ladies" in North "women"; does not ask any other state to adopt NY plan, only asks Miss Cunningham's approval and they will set to work. Vice Regent Hamilton will attend meeting if possible the 29th. ER-10, p. 57

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4525

Unit Date May - June 1858

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10514

Unit Date 1858 May 21

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. "Private." Explains why he could not go to Richmond - various affairs calling him back to Boston, more than 100 letters accumulated in his absence. But for pressing duties, he would attend the "pic-Nic" at Mount Vernon on the 29th. Had fine time at Brandon. Mrs. Ritchie is a great favorite there. ER-9, p. 175

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10515

Unit Date 1858 May 22

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re: "State Organization" problems. States both sides and likens Constitution and organization under it to that of U.S. Cites New York problem and wisdom and tact of Mrs. Hamilton (later Vice Regent). Agrees in her idea that D.P. Brown's (Philadelphia) idea will cause both work and expense. Will sketch a report for Mrs. Pellet as soon as time allows. Has $6502 to send whenever she wishes it. ER-9, p. 177

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10516

Unit Date 1858 May 23

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Unable to meet Miss Hamilton and Mr. Ruggles at Mount Vernon, but invites them to Richmond. ER-1, p. 109

John Augustine Washington III to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10518

Unit Date 1858 May 23

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In regards to a survey of Mount Vernon.

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10519

Unit Date 1858 May 24

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Includes letter received and draft copy by John Augustine Washington. Mount Vernon. Expects a competent surveyor and Mr. Thornburn presently, and will then have everything ready for Association's official inspection. Mansion insurance $5000 Baltimore Co. and $5000 in Hartford Co. Questions of payments and renewal settled at conference. Relates a story Mrs. Alexander (aunt) told of GW's devotion to Miss Dalton (Miss C's great aunt). ER-4249, RM-523 and ER-9, p. 51

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10520

Unit Date 1858 May 25

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and draft. Richmond. His appointment as Treasurer required consent of the Grand Council, but all approved and he is now officially appointed as Treasurer of the MVLA.

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10522

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. written for Brown, signed J.R.H. "The above is a list os gentlemen, which should desire their appointment from you for the approaching ceremony, and they should be written to..." List of men for the Committee on Arrangements. ER-11, p. 39

David Paul Brown to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10523

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. In a secretary's hand, letter to Cunningham through Christie Johnson. Re: his oration; qualification for membership in Association, desires every American to contribute his "mite"; argues at length for plan he suggested. ER-3, p. 141

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10524

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. They have refrained from sending out their publication of the Circular, as she wishes. Has arranged with Mr. Godey, publisher of Ladies Book, to invite contributions to the Association and publish in his magazine the names of those buying Portraits and contributing through him. Suggests that a Southern publication should do the same. Hopes she will sanction their advertising and distributing the Circular. Feels this would be better than agency system because dependable, conscientious people who would do the work are hard to find. Suggests sending circulars to all those on subscription lists in "Godey's" and other publications to keep alive their interest. They have decided to reserve popular edition of the portrait for themselves, the $1 and 50 cent styles for her exclusive control. ER-D-17

E.S. Sanford to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10525

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. E.S. Sanford, General Superintendent Adams Express Company. On company letterhead. Unexpected journey prevented his carrying out proposed arrangement for Mount Vernon Association. ER-D-7

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10526

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rockbridge Alum Springs. Agrees with Regent, purchase should be without foreign aid. Appeal to Army and Navy. Will send replies to Judge Loring. Encloses her vote for George W. Riggs as Treasurer, p. 9. ER-12, p. 11

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10527

Unit Date 1858 May 26

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

George W. Riggs to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10528

Unit Date 1858 May 27

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. City papers will insert Mount Vernon notices from time to time if they don't take up too much room. Does not recommend application to Secretaries of War and Navy for aid, out to Colonels of regiments and commanders of ships. ER-21, p. 3

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10529

Unit Date 1858 May 27

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. States her views re: Mount Vernon, a national institution, democratic, free from politics. ER-12, p. 167

S.G. Bernard to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10530

Unit Date 1858 May 27

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10531

Unit Date 1858 May 28

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rockbridge, Alum Springs. Rains prevent her answering summons to Alexandria. Sent Judge Loring's opinions. Plans for the Judge and G.W. Riggs to meet. ER-12, p. 13

Sarah J. Hale to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10532

Unit Date 1858 May 29

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Congratulations on Association success. Keeps Mount Vernon project before Godey's Lady's Book readers, Mr. Godey has $40 in subscriptions. August number carries Appeal. Pennsylvania inactive - Masonic fraternity may aid. ER-3, p. 143

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10533

Unit Date 1858 May 29

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile, Alabama. Received 250 pictures of Washington from Devereux & Co. to be sold for $1. Regrets she was not at Mount Vernon the 29th. ER-14, p. 35

Kate Brumlay to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10534

Unit Date 1858 May 29

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Regarding her appointment as assistant in her parish to help collect subscriptions.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10535

Unit Date 1858 May 30

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Isaac E. Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10678

Unit Date 1858 June 1

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Sending check on behalf of his wife.

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10679

Unit Date 1858 June 2

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regrets the Regent does not agree with his ideas of the Committee and presentation of his lecture. ER-3, p. 145

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10680

Unit Date 1858 June 3

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Has not discussed local boards with Mssrs. Ruggles and Macfarland, gives his own views. Wise to adopt counsels of Miss Hamilton (N.Y.) and Mr. Ruggles. He returns a receipt for $2269.40 and

asks that a receipt for $2700 be sent which will include later returns on Richmond oration. Asks for receipt for $9193.81 Mr. Peabody sent her from Boston. Will send draft for GW oration in Philadelphia. Has not given oration recently - "needed repose" and to be at home. ER-9, p.179

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10681

Unit Date 1858 June 5

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thanks her for the daguerrotype of herself she sent him. Has been resting from public lecture though occupied by other duties. Has had many invitations to speak, but finds a great difference between the "65th and the 35th year of his life". ER-9, p. 181

Susan L. Pellet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10682

Unit Date 1858 June 5

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Discusses purchase of bond and publication of names of donors.

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10683

Unit Date 1858 June 5

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Talked with Mr. Devereux about portraits for sale. He attempts to reach postmasters. Since his limited funds did not permit his selling portraits at Independence Hall, offers other cooperative suggestions for his services to Mount Vernon. Now Mr. Godey has cooperated and helped overcome the public's suspicions. ER-13, p. 103

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10684

Unit Date 1858 June 7

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. Richmond. Written and signed by Christie Johnson on behalf of Regent. Gives plan for publishing subscriber's names. Requests Treasurer to influence more Congressmen to contribute. Mayors of cities to be addressed. ER-1, p. 105

Lizzie Kennon to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10685

Unit Date 1858 June 7

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Subscription list for the month. ER-360

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10686

Unit Date 1858 June 7

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re: plan of organization in N.Y. Has heard of progress in other states through Mrs. Pellet. ER-12, p. 169

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10687

Unit Date 1858 June 7

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Washington. Miss Cunningham's illness. Will pay Mr. Washington $5000 as soons as funds are accumulated. Protests that a bond for $50,000 as Treasurer is much too high. Received $1005.75 from M.S. Morse. ER-21

A. Luckett to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10688

Unit Date 1858 June 7

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Will do whatever she can for the cause.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10689

Unit Date 1858 June 8

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 4 p. Richmond.Asks his instructions for depositing $12000 with Mr. Riggs, requests information about their common ancestry in the Dalton and Herbert families and relates that Mr. Everett has insisted that she sign an appeal with her real name, not "my assumed name de plume" probably the Southern Matron. ER-4250, RM-523

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Thompson Westcott

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10690

Unit Date 1858 June 9

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Philadelphia. Probably written in the hand of Christie Johnson, signed by Cunningham. Thanks him for his help.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10694

Unit Date 1858 June 10

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Private. Returns letters she sent, Miss Hamilton to Mr. Ruggles and Mrs. Le Vert's. Sends draft of $6600 which she will endorse and send Mr. Riggs for payment to Mr. Washington. Comments on some investments of Mount Vernon fund he has raised. Cannot consent to Mrs. Le Vert's proposal publication with biographical part on Everett. Any ostentation at this time will bring trouble - and no reason for selecting him out of the many who have given generously. Refers to GW's early love affairs. ER-9, p.183

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10695

Unit Date 1858 June 10

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sends two drafts, $1300 and $5300, balance of uninvested funds from his oration plus interest on investments. Asks her to date receipt on day she signs them. ER-9, p. 185

William D. Lewis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10691

Unit Date 1858 June 10

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Accepts appointment as member of committee of arrangements for D.P. Brown's lecture July 4th, for MVLA. ER-13, p. 104

James Rush to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10692

Unit Date 1858 June 11

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Is unable to assist at the Mount Vernon benefit lecture by D.P. Brown on July 4th. ER-13, p. 105

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10693

Unit Date 1858 June 11

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Has received her letter, copy of Miss Hamilton's sensible letter enclosed and Regent's receipt. Corrects their accounting and asks for a corrected receipt to replace one returned. ER-9, p. 187

Richard Rush to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10696

Unit Date 1858 June 12

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Honored by being asked to serve on the Committee for the Mount Vernon benefit lecture by D.P. Brown, July 4th, he asks that his name be used, although he is forced to be out of the city on that day, but offers his hearty cooperation. ER-13, p. 105

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10697

Unit Date 1858 June 14

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Washington won't take payments on account - this will place larger sum than $5000 in his (Riggs) hands. He will give bond for the amount, with Mr. Corcoran as security. Bank won't allow interest on current deposits. He can invest money as received in safe investments. ER-21, p. 9

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10698

Unit Date 1858 June 14

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter received and pencil draft. Written in the hand of her secretary, signed by Cunningham. Discusses payment to Mr. Washington.

G.A. Myers to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10700

Unit Date 1858 June 15

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 3 p. Richmond. Financial matters. ER-4306, RM-524

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10701

Unit Date 1858 June 15

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Staunton. Sends change of address, gives substance of a letter from Judge Loring (p. 15) and list of newspaper editors. ER-12, p. 14

John Coleman to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10702

Unit Date 1858 June 15

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. From the Rector of Trinity Church. Expresses admiration for MVLA, accepts invitation to act on Committee of Arrangements for anniversary, and asks for instructions. ER-10, p. 59

Edward Everett to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10703

Unit Date 1858 June 16

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Returns drafts which lack Regent's signature. Corrects statements and accounts rendered on Charleston and Augusta orations and Selma contribution. Also statement re: Mr. Wilcox's contribution… "the most scrupulous accuracy is requisite." Sorry Christie Johnson is sick. ER-9, p. 189

Harris Sproat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10704

Unit Date 1858 June 19

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Harris Sproat, Secretary of the Society of the Cincinnati. Society will do all possible to forward views of Mount Vernon Association in accordance with Regent's letter of June 9. ER-13, p. 108

Eliza Schuyler to William Seward

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10705

Unit Date 1858 June 19

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft. Written at the request of her sister, Mary Morris Hamilton, concerning the MVLA and her appointment as Vice Regent.

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10706

Unit Date 1858 June 20

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile, Alabama. Asked Mr. Yancey to give her list of money he collected in state. Lists contributors and amounts given as she knows them. ER-14. p. 37

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10707

Unit Date 1858 June 21

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Paid Devereux & Co. $60 for Mount Vernon fund. Encloses a fine letter form Buffalo - thinks a great field in New York state is opened up. ER-13, p. 111

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10708

Unit Date 1858 June 21

Text 23 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Gives her his bond as Treasurer, for $50,000 with Mr. Corcoran as security. ER-21, p. 11

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19025

Unit Date June - July 1858

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10709

Unit Date 1858 June 22

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Cites Constitution, Art. 8, re: appointment of Lady Managers. Regent will leave these appointments to Vice Regents in each state. Entrusts NY State organization entirely to Miss Hamilton. ER-11, p. 23

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10710

Unit Date 1858 June 22

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Thanks her for help in N.Y. and encloses circular detailing how to send contributions and names of donors.

Horace Binney to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10711

Unit Date 1858 June 22

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Signed Hor. Binney. Declines, for various reasons, to act on Committee for Arrangements for D.P. Brown's benefit lecture for Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 107

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10712

Unit Date 1858 June 23

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Passes along Mrs. Thompson's name - can help in Buffalo.

Henrietta Amis to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10713

Unit Date 1858 June 23

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Refers to apparent mix-up in appointment in parishes.

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10714

Unit Date 1858 June 23

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Approves the freedom given each State to organize as it thinks best. Sends copy of a Circular to be used in N.Y. State in organizing Standing and Advisory Committees. ER-10, p. 60

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10715

Unit Date 1858 June 23

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. People in and around Philadelphia are in bad financial situations. Postpone meeting there.

J. Berrien Lindsley to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10716

Unit Date 1858 June 24

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Nashville. As Treasurer for Mrs. Fogg, sends $200 check on her behalf. of Mary Rutledge Fogg.

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10718

Unit Date 1858 June 26

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Offers suggestions from APC on organizing in New York.

Benson J. Lossing to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10719

Unit Date 1858 June 29

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie, New York. Mary Morris Hamilton may use his name on Advisory Board. Mrs. Lossing will serve as a Lady Manager. Will plan publication of Appeal and other publicity. ER-12, p. 210

C. Ray to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10720

Unit Date 1858 June 29

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Encloses list of donors in Monroe, LA.

Mary H. Hunt to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10721

Unit Date 1858 June 30

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lockport. Accepts offer to serve on Standing Committee in New York State. ER-14, p. 39

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10722

Unit Date 1858 June 30

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Confidential. He and Mr. Devereux unable to publish "Mount Vernon Book of Names." Mr. D. has developed a plan for Mount Vernon Record and they submit sample copy; 5000 copies in 1st issue, large portion for newspapers, rest for Association. Newspapers unwilling to give much space for names, etc. or their charges are prohibitive. Mr. D. will submit plan in detail. ER-13, p. 115

Eliza Schuyler to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10723

Unit Date 1858 June 30

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Written on behalf of her sister, Mary Morris Hamilton, about appointment of the New York Board. Incomplete. ER-12, p. 171

Eliza Schuyler to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10724

Unit Date 1858 June 30

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letter copied by Louisa Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton's niece. Dobb's Ferry, Westchester Co. Re: NY plan, appointing Board, Buffalo's efficient mgr. Appeal to Mayors not adapted to this region. Mary Morris Hamilton's meeting with fine response, Gov. King cooperates and Pres. When Advisory Committee is complete will issue an Appeal, practical, matter of fact in character. Incomplete letter by Eliza Schuyler in previous folder. ER-12, p. 171

M.E. Winn to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10725

Unit Date 1858 June 30

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Encloses $50 of contributions.

Extract of letter from Judge Lorring to Louisa Greenough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10726

Unit Date 1858 June

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copied extract from letter - advice on organization.

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11449

Unit Date 1858 July 1

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. Newspapers all want to be paid for inserting lists of subscribers--deplores lack of patriotism--proposes having their own publication, "Mount Vernon Records," a sheet devoted to memory of Washington and listing subscribers--to be sent to all newspapers throughout the country--believes prosect of seeing their name in print will make some people give to fund who otherwise would not--hopes to secure Mt. Vernon by 1859, the 100th anniversary of marriage of George and Martha Washington--Mr. Godey's support in his magazine will have great influence--invites her ideas on what to include in pages of the Record--first number will be printed in 5000 copies, most to go out to newspapers, especially in N.Y., Pa., and N. England--Mr. Watson to aid them in publishing Record from Independence Hall--did not plan on charging for the paper, but Post Office regulations necessitate their charging to be carried free through the mails--they must assume expense if there are no subscribers--have obtained concessions of Howard's Express and Kensley's Express to carry packages. ER-D-19

Millard Fillmore to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11394

Unit Date 1858 July 1

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fillmore, Millard, 1800-1874

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Buffalo. Acknowledges receipt of Appeal for purchase of Mount Vernon sent to Mrs. Fillmore during her illness; consents to use of her name. ER-12, p. 174

Frances Masters to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11395

Unit Date 1858 July 1

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Upton Park. Reads notice in NY Evening Express of Miss M's appointment and asks for appoint of manager in Oswego County, given her "genealogical" and other qualifications. ER-12, p. 173

Christie Johnson to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11396

Unit Date 1858 July 1

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Benson J. Lossing to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11397

Unit Date 1858 July 1

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Calls on Harper Bros. and will try to have an illus. article in Harper's Weekly. Lossing visited MV in July 1854, describes careful drawings of Mansion including some of outbuildings and stables "which stand as Washington left them"; also drawing of Vaughan mantel. Reports Harper's favorable to MV plan. Describes Mrs. Lossing's plan to organize children's campaign for funds. p. 210

Samuel B. Ruggles to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11398

Unit Date 1858 July 2

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has Gov. Hunt's list and will make out committee after seeing Miss H. Has lease of room in Cooper Institute at $13 per mo., $18 per mo. if held another year. Has also arranged for subscription books. Washington Irving allows his names placed on committee. ER-12, p. 175

Christie Johnson to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11399

Unit Date 1858 July 3

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regent is much pleased with Mrs. Long's work. Regent's preference would be for Mrs. Long to be Vice Regent for Florida but mutual friends suggest either Senator Yulee's wife or Mrs. Murat. If Mrs. Long thinks Mrs. Yulee best choice, asks for prompt answer and Regent will forward credentials to Mrs. Yulee; the public announcement of Mrs. Yulee as Vice Regent will be made in Fla. through Mrs. Long. Any changes in permanent state organization will be left to new VR. Asks Mrs. Long to ask Mrs. Murat to forward her report promptly. ER-4, p. 139, 149

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11400

Unit Date 1858 July 4

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Her circular delayed. Saw E. Everett. Mr. Choate has not replied. Provisions for money collected in Mass. in relation to Everett fund. Thanks Regent for many copies of her letters sent which aid in organizing. ER-12, p. 17

Frederic de Peyster to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11401

Unit Date 1858 July 5

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Accepts appointment enthusiastically and presents some plans for immediate participation in raising funds. ER-12, p. 177

Christie Johnson to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11402

Unit Date 1858 July 5

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Copy of letter. As part of history of MVLA activities in Maine, Mrs. Sweat copies this lengthy letter, giving an account of Miss Cunningham, information on how other states have organized, suggestions for Maine, present status of purchase fund, etc. ER-19, p. 19-26

Extract of letter from Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11403

Unit Date 1858 July 5

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Typed extract from letter, concerns donation from Mrs. Sigourney who would also like to plant a tree or shrubbery at Mount Vernon.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11404

Unit Date 1858 July 6

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has received $200 from Mrs. Francis B. Fogg, VR from Tennessee--forwarded his bond for $50,000. ER-21, p. 13

Eliza Semmes to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11405

Unit Date 1858 July 6

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks about duties and statue of Virginia Committee - her continuance in the work will depend on Regent's reply. ER-3, p.151

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11406

Unit Date 1858 July 6

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

John T. Roseou to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11407

Unit Date 1858 July 6

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11450

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. Her telegram reached them in time to save a large number of Records going off--error won't be noticed by those already receiving the Record--corrections to be made before any sent to N.Y.C. Philadelphia or other large cities--sorry for errors in first number--asks position of Watson and Godey--need influential lady acting for the Association in Philadelphia, to sanction an appeal to Pa. in August no.--should publish her appeal in several successive numbers of the Record--will be on look out for notices regarding the Record in various papers--to pay tribute in paper to some of people donating services to the Assoc.--suggests getting Jno. R. Thompson of "Southern Literary Messinger" and Mrs. Robt. Lee to write a few words for the "Record"--their printer, Mr. Chichester, has published in the "Printers News Letter" the appeal and an editorial in which he begs all publishers to copy appeal--will try to obtain understanding with Mr. Sanford of Adams Express to act in accordance with their assurances. ER-D-41

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11408

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received her letter, including 6 checks, amounting to $3957.82, not $4957.82, as stated by her--will write Mr. Washington to get his approval of state securities--hopes he will take them at cost and allow the interest gained ... ER-21, p. 15

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11409

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Facsimile. Miss Cunningham as Regent is telling Mrs. Morse of some of the responsibilities of a Vice-Regent. Mrs. Morse was one of the Founding Vice-Regents. RM-86a, PS-2234a, 2 pgs

Catherine Murat to Richard K. Call

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11410

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. From Catherine Murat and the Committee for selection of an orator for MV benefits asks Governor. Call to speak for them. Signed by C.D. Murat, Mary Robertson, C.G. Shepard, E.S. Gamble, S.S. Williams. ER-4, p. 141

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11411

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Written in the hand of her secretary, signed by Miss Cunningham.

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11412

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11413

Unit Date 1858 July 7

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11414

Unit Date 1858 July 8

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receives Appeals, Charters, etc. Will publish Mrs. Pellet's Report. Has circular ready to distribute. Has collected only $5, but is enthusiastic, working, and perfecting an organization. ER-12, p. 19

Silvia M. Livingston to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11415

Unit Date 1858 July 8

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Livingston, Columbia Co., New York. Accepts appointment on "Standing Committee." ER-12, p. 177

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11416

Unit Date 1858 July 9

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Reports from various centers, some do not like idea of selling books and portraits. Hears impatient reports from some eastern states on appointments of VRs and offers Regent assistance. ER-12, p. 179

S. H. Thompson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11417

Unit Date 1858 July 9

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Buffalo. Accepts appointment of Lady Manager; offers names of others who will aid, and suggestions for organizing. Regrets Assn. was not presented to public in beginning as a National and not sectional organization. ER-12, p. 181

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. Edward Fuller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11418

Unit Date 1858 July 9

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11419

Unit Date 1858 July 10

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has received check for $25 from Temple Chapter in Madison, N.C. for benefit of Mount Vernon. ER-21, p. 7

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11420

Unit Date 1858 July 10

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re $96.55 sent for purchase fund, speeches he has made, Mrs. Greenough's Appeals, Mass. state organization, Mr. Choate's address withh a reference to Mount Vernon. Sends a photographic view by Powers in return for her "beautiful daguerrotype". ER-9, p. 190

Ellen Call Long to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11421

Unit Date 1858 July 10

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. States advantages of Mrs. Murat for VR-Fla in comparison with her own qualifications. Mrs. Long, at Regent's request, offered Mrs. Murat the VR of Fla. And she accepted. Mrs. Murat a better choice than Mrs. Yulee who has been little in touch with Floridians. ER-4, p. 201

Nathaniel Silsbee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11422

Unit Date 1858 July 10

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mayor's office, Salem, MA. Answer to Appeal to raise funds. Raising funds for a Revolutionary monument, but hopes later to answer her Appeal more satisfactorily. ER-10, p. 63

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11423

Unit Date 1858 July 10

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Susan Fenimore Cooper to "my dear sister"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11424

Unit Date 1858 July 12

Text 24 (box)

Container OUT (folder)

Language English.

Creator Cooper, Susan Fenimore, 1813-1894

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Geneva. Will serve as agent of MV Assn, and send "tribute of our friends on the shore of Lake Otsego". Her aunt will collect in Geneva. Will return to Copperstown soon. ER-12, p. 246

Benson J. Lossing to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11425

Unit Date 1858 July 13

Text 24 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Russell Hotel, Quebec. Harper Bros. will take an illustrated article on MV for February no. Will go to MV in Sept. to make sketches. ER-12, p. 210

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4526

Unit Date July - August 1858

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunnigham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11426

Unit Date 1858 July 13

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood Home Place. Reports on funds collected. Sends her plan of working to Mrs. LeVert and Mrs. Morse. Washington portraits to be sold, are much admired. Difficult to get list of contributors published in her state. ER-14, p. 77

H. B. Andrews to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11427

Unit Date 1858 July 13

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Concerns publishing the names and contributions of past subscriptions.

Susan L. Pellet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11428

Unit Date 1858 July 14

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11429

Unit Date 1858 July 17

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L. Cambridge. Asks if Mount Vernon is to be Botanical Garden. Comments on Catharine Willis Murat's title. ER-12, p. 21

Laura P. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11430

Unit Date 1858 July 17

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Letter regarding mostly subscription lists and contributions. RM-197, ER-2608

Octavia Le Vert to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11431

Unit Date 1858 July 18

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile. Sends list of contributors and amounts given, including sums collected by Mr. Yancey. ER-14, p. 41

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11432

Unit Date 1858 July 18

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Sends $251.99 and announces good prospects for more. ER-4, p. 209

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11433

Unit Date 1858 July 19

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. State organization working well although slowly. Mrs. LeVert collects some from eastern Mississippi. ER-14, p. 79

Edward Everett to Samuel Souther

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11434

Unit Date 1858 July 20

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript of letter. Boston. Everett is apparently writing about a proposal by Souther to give the oration on the character of Washington and the conditions surrounding such a speech. RM-123, TYP 2342

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Catherine Murat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11435

Unit Date 1858 July 20

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

Draft of letter. Acknowledges Mrs. Murat's acceptance of Vice-Regency of Fla., sends credentials, and authorization to appoint local boards for collecting funds for purchase of MV. For letter see p. 205. ER-4, p. 211

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11436

Unit Date 1858 July 20

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Urges him to proceed with a letter he has promised to write for publication, which she asserts, will put an end to controversy and misunderstanding over the sale of Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4251

Nellie B. Eyster to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11437

Unit Date 1858 July 20

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Offers money and her influence to the MVLA and asks to have a subscription book sent to her. Portion of letter clipped away. ER-13, p. 109

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11438

Unit Date 1858 July 22

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Acknowledges receipt of credentials for MVLA. Also includes facsimile of letter, MV Neg. #3392. ER-4, p. 203

Octavia Le Vert to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11440

Unit Date 1858 July 22

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11441

Unit Date 1858 July 23

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Objects to having Mrs. Morse's Appeal so much hers and local idea that Mrs. McW. may not have written appeal. Will send reports to Richmond. ER-14, p. 79

Members of the Angerona Masonic Lodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11442

Unit Date 1858 July 23

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Memphis, Tenn., Angerona Lodge no. 168. Committee forwards $125.50 for Mount Vernon purchase fund and assurances of the cooperation of the Order in this worthy cause. Sends Charles Scott's address and By-Laws of the Lodge, and assurance of their high regard for the Regent's character, Signed by Committtee. ER-10, p. 101

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Catherine Murat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11443

Unit Date 1858 July 24

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

A.L. Philadelphia. Acknowledges Mrs. Murat's acceptance of the Vice-Regency for Fla. (for draft of letter, see p. 211). ER-4, p. 205

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11444

Unit Date 1858 July 24

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sends order for Challen and Co. publishers, for Oil portrait of E. Everett - portion of sale price for Mount Vernon fund. ER-10, p. 197

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11445

Unit Date 1858 July 25

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private. Recommends Mrs. Mary Boott Goodrich highly as a woman and an efficient worker. Discusses other possible appointments in R.I. and Conn. Reports slow progress in Mass. New Englanders would think Mrs. Murat's title of princess undemocratic, advises against its use in MV publications. ER-12, p. 23

Mrs. H. B. Andrews to Mrs. Brerton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11446

Unit Date 1858 July 26

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington, DE. Gives plan of local organization in State for collecting funds for purchase of MV. ER-17, p. 32

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11447

Unit Date 1858 July 26

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Philadelphia. Gives brief history of movement from beginning to date. Notes on margin, "Mrs. Goodrich, Conn., from A.P.C., Regent; copied and sent from Cape May. ER-4, p. 45

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11448

Unit Date 1858 July 27

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Asks her to send E. Everett one of the copies sent Regent of "Elements of Natural Science" and request him to obtain a written order from the Boston Board of Education for as many copies as schools system requires. Mrs. Fogg has asked Miss Hamilton to have Mr. Ruggles introduce the book into N.Y. Public Schools. Tries also for Philadelphia and New Orleans adoption. ER-10, p. 195

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11451

Unit Date 1858 July 27

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Asks VR-NY for further introduction of her Barrington's Elements of Natural Science into Public Schools - cites favorable comments and schools that have adopted it. Mrs. Fogg has pledged Tenn. For $10,000 for fund. Has collected $2500 from 11 counties in 4 months. ER-10, p. 201

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11452

Unit Date 1858 July 27

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Cambridge. Reports fully but asks Sec. to suppress details that might annoy Regent. ER-12, p. 25

Susan Fenimore Cooper to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11453

Unit Date 1858 July 27

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cooper, Susan Fenimore, 1813-1894

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Geneva. Ready to serve, is on "Standing Committee". Lives in a "very quiet wood" population of a half dozen, but will go into adjoining area. ER-12, p. 246

George W. Williams to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11454

Unit Date 1858 July 27

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Paris, Bourbon Co., KY. Sends $29.50 with names of contributors. ER-10, p. 66

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11455

Unit Date 1858 July 29

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Asks how many VRs have been appointed in northern states. Appeal goes out in NY this week. If landscape gardener for MV is to be appointed, whole country should be canvassed for the best one, but thinks appointment premature. ER-12, p. 183

Nellie B. Eyster to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11456

Unit Date 1858 July 30

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Will start work for funds at once. After Edward Everett's splendid reception, hopes for favorable returns. ER-13, p.110

Algernon Sydney to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11457

Unit Date 1858 July 31

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rail Road Stand, Kingsville, S.C. At request of VR-Tenn, submits a circular he has prepared giving a national plan for canvassing country for funds, also a second plan if this is not satisfctory. Advocates many small contributions from the 30 million population of U.S. Adds a "confidential postscript" offering his services with "another plan." Mrs. Fogg has sent his circular to Regent for publication in MV Record. (Appeal on p. 189). ER-10, p. 185

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11459

Unit Date 1858 August 1

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Glad Regent is at Cape May. Edward Everett is not well enough to leave home, expects to be restored to average health but will have to be more careful. Only given George Washington oration once since southern tour. Commends Mrs. Greenough's work for Mount Veronon. Approves of Mount Vernon Record. Refers to Mount Vernon articles appearing in press but regrets their references to "fund' he has raised, and any praise for him now, he thinks weakens cause. ER-9, p. 191

Philoclea Eve to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11460

Unit Date 1858 August 1

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Richmond. Approves of Mrs. Pellet. Loss of Assn. check placed in a Bible, but is sure amount will be found. Brought check for $110. ER-11, p. 14

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11461

Unit Date 1858 August 2

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sample of a letter she sent out to those she wished to enlist in MV cause, encloses copies of Act of Incorporation and Regent's Appeal. ER-12, p. 27

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11462

Unit Date 1858 August 3

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Refers to Miss Johnson as a Massachusetts woman. Slow progress. Suggestions for VRs in Ohio, New Hampshire and Vermont. Gov Clifford strongly advocates a paid agency as only effective means of collecting funds in Mass. Prof. Agassiz advocates voluntary system. ER-12, p. 29

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11463

Unit Date 1858 August 4

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Cape May. Confidential, fragment. Re misunderstanding in Mr. Thornburn's appointment. Re survey of Mount Vernon by John Augustine Washington and adjustment of boundary lines. Mrs. Ritchie and Regent consider Mr. T. for Supt. of Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 24

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11464

Unit Date 1858 August 4

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Re appointment of VRs, Miss Hamilton's recent Appeal in N.Y. Tribune, offer of VR-Conn to Mrs. Goodrich, possible VR for R.I., Miss Ogden for N.J., possibilities in Vt. And N.H. and western states. Recommendation of Mr. Thorburn for landscape gardener; note on MV Record's origin and purpose. ER-13, p. 51

Samuel B. Ruggles to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11465

Unit Date 1858 August 4

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Consultation with Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Hamilton - re qualifications for Vice Regents. ER-10, p. 67

Anna Cora Ritchie to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11466

Unit Date 1858 August 4

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Mary Morris Hamilton to the American Express Company

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11467

Unit Date 1858 August 5

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11468

Unit Date 1858 August 6

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Has received Regent's instructions: with Mrs. Long's assistance has appointed "agents" in all towns and counties, but not much can be done until Floridians return in Oct. Asks Regent to request Mrs. Long's father, General Call, to make speeches for MV fund. ER-4, p. 215

Christie Johnson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11469

Unit Date 1858 August 6

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Encloses paper published for the benefit of The Association [not present]. ER-4252 RM-523, p. 1

Mary Morris Hamilton to Wells, Butterfield & Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11470

Unit Date 1858 August 6

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19166

Unit Date 1858 August 6

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Encloses checks and lists amounts. Discusses deposits and funds. Hopes that the MVLA will pay off entire sum by February 22, 1859. ER-23, p. 17

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11471

Unit Date 1858 August 7

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Suggests names for VR in Kentucky. ER-12, p. 31

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11472

Unit Date 1858 August 7

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria, Long Island, New York. Visits Miss Hamilton, finds her state organization and office operating so efficiently, that Mrs. Ritchie writes a full description of plan to Vice Regents she corresponds with. Asks Mrs. Long to present the plan to Mrs. Murat as a suggestion for Florida. ER-4, p. 143-145

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. Amasa J. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11473

Unit Date 1858 August 8

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Asks her to serve on Standing Committee of NY state. ER-12, p. 185

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11474

Unit Date 1858 August 9

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Accepts appointment as VR for Connecticut although she is in state only 6 months in the year. Asks for instructions in procedure for organizing her state. ER-4, p. 57

Christie Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11475

Unit Date 1858 August 9

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Philadelphia? Capt. Drayton USN arranges interviews. Talks with Mrs. Gilpin; also Devereus re Mount Vernon Record. Read Mrs. Ritchie's letter in Harper's. Mrs. Gilpin friendly but refuses appointment. Meeting with Capt. D., Mr. Devereux and D.P. Brown who advise Regent's so;emce re Mr. Washington except to deny falsehoods. Will see editors. Advise Regent to open office in Phil. with private sec. Personal interviews with Regent at her residence. Suggestions for VRs. Mrs. Ritchie's letter re Sec. salary. These gentlemen recommend $2000 slaary for 6 hr. day. Leaves adustment to Regent, declares her loyalty to Regent. ER-15, p. 51

Abba Little to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11476

Unit Date 1858 August 9

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Has her instructions re "resuming reports of Assn", cannot comply with Regent's request because of pressure of her own business, hopes to make full report in October. Organizing Maine has been slow, started only recently but has reached every county and many towns. Needs pictures for sale, and for exhibition. ER-19, p.8

Martin Van Buren to Anna M. Hardee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11477

Unit Date 1858 August 9

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and typed transcript. Asks that she be involved in the work of the Association. ER-308

Helen Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11478

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 25 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Rec'd subscription books, Mount Vernon Record and Appeals which she will distribute as Lady Manager. Benson J. Lossing waits for most appropriate time to publish in papers. ER-12, p. 212

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4527

Unit Date August 1858

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11479

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknnowledges check for $166.75--receipt of $800 from Mrs. Lekert--since Mr. Washington objected to receiving stocks at cost, he [Riggs] placed funds in hand in Treasury notes [$6000 at 4 1/2 per cent] ER-21, p. 19

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11480

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. First number of the Record printed in 3000 copies; second numbe in 10,000--sent out to all Vice Regents & influential men and women throughout the nation--copies sent to journalists throughout the country--many papers give them notice and remark upon noble character of the cause--Mrs. Greenough, VR of Mass., sent some material for the Record--Miss Hamilton, VR of N.Y., writes that Wells, Butterfield & Co. will forward packages for the Association free--delighted that such distinguished gentlemen are backing the VR's of Mass. and N. York. ER-D-15

Eliza Schuyler to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11481

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Re VR for Pa. and other states. MV Record sent to all members on Standing Committee and will send also to clubs and reading rooms. Mrs. Kirkland, biographer of G/W offers her services; Mr. Ruggles absorbed with first boat on Erie Canal. ER-12, p. 187

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11482

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Anna M. Hardee to Martin Van Buren

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19153

Unit Date 1858 August 10

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kinderhook. Sorry she cannot accept a position in the MVLA but would like to be a subscriber. ER-309a

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11483

Unit Date 1858 August 12

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Atheneum, Philadelphia. Two first bound copies of "Farewell Address" sent to her and Mr. Everett. ER-D-62

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11484

Unit Date 1858 August 12

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria, Long Island, NY. re appointments of VRs. Best advisers say facts rather thatn a defense of J.A. Washington should be given. Sent VRs Miss Hamilton's system, has distributed Records; does not consent to publication of her letter re Miss Hamilton, but an article may be written by Christie Johnson from this letter - Miss Hamilton's constant efforts for MV - Disapproves Regent's wish to open an office in Philadelphia. Reports activity of workers in Astoria and Ravenswood. Mrs. R's father criticizes order of reporting VRs' names; refers to letter re salary. ER-3, p. 153-155

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11485

Unit Date 1858 August 13

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Alludes to his suggestion that Regent have an office in Philadelphia similar to Miss Hamilton's in N.Y. - elaborate plan, $2000 would take care of annual expenses of office. ER-3, p. 157

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11486

Unit Date 1858 August 13

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Columbia House, Cape Island. Acknowledges aid in appointing VRs. Better no appointments than those not qualified mentally and morally, although she wants each state represented. Relies on Miss H.'s views of management and her counsel. Explains her ideas of VRs qualifications and pressure brought to bear on her for appointments. ER-11, p. 30

Edward Everett to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11487

Unit Date 1858 August 14

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport, R.I. On request, he gives suggestions for appropriate lodgings for Regent and her secretary, where business can be conveniently and adequately transacted, and estimate of costs. ER-9, p. 193

Nellie B. Eyster to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11488

Unit Date 1858 August 15

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Starts on her work, finds prominent banker refuses to contribute because he thinks if an annual installment was not paid, it would cause forfeiture of "whole amount", and his wife understood it was to be given to the State of Virginia. Asks for facts to refute such statements. ER-13, p. 116

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11489

Unit Date 1858 August 16

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Columbia House, Cape Island. Sends check for $109 from Mrs. Eve, part of which is for sale of portraits--sends whole amount because of expense they have incurred advancing Mt. Vernon cause--plans to have a Report for Sept. number--insert notice of her address in future nos. ER-D-92

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11490

Unit Date 1858 August 17

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thinks "Record" useful - official reports not necessary, but lists of subscriptions, and Masonic activities for MV, Might reprint his report to Historical Society on fund he raised. Comments on various prospective VRs. Advises taking recommendations of Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Ritchie re Mrs. Goodrich. Also give advice re secretaries. ER-9, p. 195

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11491

Unit Date 1858 August 17

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Agrees with Regent re landscape gardener and that a resident Supt. Is more desirable. Assn. wishes to restore MV to what G/W made it. Re appointments of VRs is various state. Will try to send in "returns", but state is not yet canvassed, disappointed state is not more enthusiastic. ER-12, p. 189

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11492

Unit Date 1858 August 17

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re VRs for N.H. and Vt. Mrs. Ritchie in Mass, talks in Brookline on rise and progress of Assn. Also a statement that all authentic subscription books are signed by the VR-Mass or an appointed manager. ER-12, p. 33

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19154

Unit Date 1858 August 17

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Personal letter with postscript concerning subscription books. ER-12, p. 31

Excerpt of letter from Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11493
Unit Date 1858 August 18
Text 26 (box)
Language English.
Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891
Creator Johnson, Christie
Scope and Contents
Typed excerpt from letter. RM-144, TYP-2408

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11494
Unit Date 1858 August 19
Text 26 (box)
Language English.
Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Southbury. Accepts appointment as VR-Conn and is eager to start to work. ER-14, p. 65

Helen S. Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11495
Unit Date 1858 August 19
Text 26 (box)
Language English.
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Reports work she has done a Lady Manager. ER-12, p. 212

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11496
Unit Date 1858 August 19
Text 26 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Philadelphia. Received draft from her for $109.--will continue to run her address in the Record--forwards her a letter which arrived open--most important to be prompt in issuing the Record. ER-D-57

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11497
Unit Date 1858 August 19
Text 26 (box)
Language English.
Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Advice about signatures to documents. ER-3, p. 159

Louis A. Godey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11498

Unit Date 1858 August 19

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Godey, Louis Antoine, 1804-1878

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Personal letter written at bottom of a print form letter "Office of Godey's Lady's Book." Accident prevented his call and asks her to write him her wishes. ER-10, p. 77

Robert Gray to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11499

Unit Date 1858 August 19

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg. Attorney, Robert Gray. RM-1066, MS - 5708

Nellie B. Eyster to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11500

Unit Date 1858 August 21

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Again asks for fact to refute statements about installments and final ownership of MV. ER-13, p. 119

Susan L. Pellet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11501

Unit Date 1858 August 21

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Endorses draft for $61 for MV fund.

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11502

Unit Date 1858 August 22

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Darby. There has been some misunderstanding about a parcel sent to Miss Cunningham at Cape Island--Mr. Brown anxious to serve in any way he can--must guard against too much praise in Records of ladies of Assoc., unless quoted from another paper or a correspondent--Angenona (?) letter important and must be published in its entirety--nothing from Mrs. Greenough of Mass. except worthless scraps--President's letter is grand indeed. ER-D-55

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11503

Unit Date 1858 August 23

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re mail forwarded, a contract, working on Sept. no of Record, the Augerona (?) letter which E. Everett says should be published, Alabama report, N.H. Hamilton's favorable comments on Record. ER-13, p. 50

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11504

Unit Date 1858 August 23

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and facsimile copy. Elizabeth. Recovered from severe illness, is now ready to work for MV. Note that she accepted Vice Regency on this date. ER-8, p. 5

H.L. Parker to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11505

Unit Date 1858 August 23

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albany. Declines appointment of Standing Committee because of family cares. ER-12, p. 191

David Paul Brown to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11506

Unit Date 1858 August 24

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Pellet as secretary should not sign report - not official. ER-3, p. 160

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11507

Unit Date 1858 August 24

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Acknowledges receipt of Report. E-3, p. 161

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11508

Unit Date 1858 August 24

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Discusses signing report and publication of names from various states. ER-D-53

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11509

Unit Date 1858 August 25

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Darby. Procuring copies of "Barrington"--Mr. Leach one of committee and will use his influence for them--parcel for Mrs. Goodrich came--Mrs. Goodrich a good choice--feels she should make a mention of Mrs. G.'s appointment in the Record--Connecticut will be featured in the Sept. no.--Mrs. G. A. Hoyt there has largest list yet--nothing on Massachusetts--Mm. Le Vert's wonderful enthusiasm--Report is in type, ready to be put in "Record"--awaits her reply on whether to publish it in its present shape--her official notice of the "Record" as instrument of the Assoc. will help promote it--Mrs. Ritchie's excellent letter to Weekly ("Harper"). ER-D-54

M.H. Finley to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11510

Unit Date 1858 August 25

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marianna, FL. Acknowledges receipt of literature and directions; will start to organize and collect funds according to plan sent. ER-4, p. 149

E.A. Ladd to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11511

Unit Date 1858 August 25

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $55 from her community which she has canvassed thoroughly. Few who are able to contribute to MV. ER-4, p. 47

Susan L. Pellet to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11512

Unit Date 1858 August 25

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Regent to resume monthly reports. ER-367

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11513

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. LeVert dissatisfied with Record. Discusses Mrs. Goodrich's appointment and her part time residence in N.Y., also Regent's other appointments and Sec. Johnson's salary, etc. Talks over MV problems with Mrs. Greenough and Edward Everett. ER-14, p. 17

Benson J. Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11514

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Sends a poem by W.T.R. Saffell, Ellicott's Mills, Mds. Which may be set to music and sold for MV fund. Reports progress on Harper's article and Appeal, also work Mrs. Lossing is doing. ER-12, p. 210

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11515

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Must demolish part of material already set to make room for material concerning Mr. Yancey's progress in Alabama--Miss Hamilton's Report should be on front page instead of Mrs. Pellet's--the Records will show in all states the systematic plans of the Assoc. and will be of great service--preparing subscripton books to be sent--unless they meet with good response, he will be afraid to print over 5000--will send 2 or 3 of the contracts. ER-D-59

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11516

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Answers inquiry re her husband's legal residence in Conn.; had considered this point before accepting VR for Conn., but now, on advice of friend, feels she should decline because her husband, though a native of Conn, with strong ties there, does vote in N.Y. ER-4, p. 57

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11517

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re appointment of "standing committees" in state and their work in the counties. ER-12, p. 37

Louisa Greenough to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11518

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Asks Mrs. R. to give readings in Mass, or just to tell the story of MV Assn, will pay her expenses. ER-12, p. 35

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11519

Unit Date 1858 August 26

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Cape Island. Mrs. Goodrich's credentials, documents, etc. have been sent her. Considers Mrs. Preston for Ky., Mrs. Pendleton for Ohio; Regent would like Francis Scott Key's daughter as VR. Encloses copy of Lt. Maury's recommnedation of Mrs. Fogg's "Physical Geography"; comments on book, asks her to use influence to get it into public schools of N.Y. Lond comment on Mrs. Goodrich. Suggestions for VRs in Ohio, N.H. and Vt. ER-12, p. 192

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11520

Unit Date 1858 August 27

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Asks information re certain ladies she names as possible VRs for MV. ER-12, p. 192

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11521

Unit Date 1858 August 28

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Got 4 copies of "Barrington" and sent them to Mrs. Greenough, Miss Hamilton, Mr

Philadelphia. Got 4 copies of "Barrington" and sent them to Mrs. Greenough, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Hemphill; will send one to Col. Menninger--will take rest of books if Dr. Budd doesn't take them--the Barrington will be brought before School or Book Committee on Sept. 14--Express Co. would have passed package free if Mrs. Fogg had put mark on it--ashamed of Massachusetts' tardiness in work for Association--will print 10,000 again, hoping this issue of Record will bring forth better returns and more paying names on Subscription Books--has package for her from Mrs. Pellet--this Record will concentrate on N.Y., Masonic interests of Mm. Le Vert--cannot find a copy of "Souvenirs of Travel", so can give it no notice. ER-D-60

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11522

Unit Date 1858 August 29

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Hamilton, James A. (James Alexander), 1788-1878

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Recommends Augusta Larned as a good worker in the "cause" in N.Y. ER-12, p. 192

Edward Everett to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11523

Unit Date 1858 August 30

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Rec'd copy of "beautifully illuminated edition of Farewell Address...a truly magnificent specimen of ornamental topography". Rec'd also copies of first two nos. of MV Record, which will be "highly serviceable to MV cause". ER-9. p. 196

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11524

Unit Date 1858 August 30

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. S.G. Goodrich decided to vote in Conn. and Mrs. Goodrich accepts Vice-Regency for Connecticut. ER-4, p. 58

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11525

Unit Date 1858 August 30

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Record will be delayed--loss of their Express facilities--forwarded Mrs. Pellet's letter containing money by Adams & Co.--will send proof sheets as soon as possible. ER-D-61

Edward Everett to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11526

Unit Date 1858 August 30

Text 26 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Boston. Thanks them for illuminated edition of Farewell Address and for the dedication to him--also thanks them for copies of first and second numbers of the Mount Vernon Record. [Pasted to letter is newspaper clipping announcing arrangements by Boggs & Oakman and others to carry packages free of charge, and letter from E. S. Sanford to A. P. Cunningham, promising free carrying service.] ER-D-75

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4528

Unit Date August - September 1858

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11527

Unit Date 1858 August 31

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Forwards a letter from Mrs. Pellet which arrived with a parcel several days ago--will try to make arrangement with steamboats to forward packages again--received complimentary letter from Mr. Everett about "Record" and dedication of "Farewell Address" to him. ER-D-56

George L. Yerger to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11528

Unit Date 1858 August 31

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft enclosed for MV fund.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11529

Unit Date 1858 August

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Thanks him profusely for all he's done.

Extract of letter from William Macfarland to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11530

Unit Date 1858 August

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Accounting of funds held for MV.

Helen S. Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11531

Unit Date 1858 September 1

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Report on her work as Lady Manager. Mr. Lossing will send material to papers next week. Attempts to interest school children. ER-12, p. 212

Leonard Wood to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11532

Unit Date 1858 September 1

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Brunswick. Recommends lady to be part of cause.

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11533

Unit Date 1858 September 2

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends her long list of people who may aid Mrs. D. Article in last "Crayon" on Mount Vernon is timely and good. Will send Washington engraving and a "Gold mounted Portrait." ER-12, p. 39

Elizabeth Budd Smith to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11534

Unit Date 1858 September 2

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Monticello, Florida. Acknowledges appointment and redoubles efforts for MV. Suggests names of women who might prove effective workers and will try to locate an orator. Objects to J.A. Washington and his price for MV. ER-4, p. 155

Stephen Higginson to Louisa Greenough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11535

Unit Date 1858 September 3

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sends Wentworth Higginson's list of Worcester residents who might aid MV Assn. ER-12, p. 39

Christie Johnson to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11536

Unit Date 1858 September 3

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. Regent pleased with Maine Appeal, reviews in full false grounds of publicity against John A. Washington; contract terms of purchase, reason for his residence at MV until full payment is made; recommends adoption of Mrs. Fogg's "Physical Geography" in public schools, profits for Assn; purpose, use and status of MV Record; monthly reports to be sent Regent by VRs. ER-9, p. 31, 33, 35, 37

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11537

Unit Date 1858 September 3

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Dobbs Ferry. Discusses various ladies to assist with the cause.

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11538

Unit Date 1858 September 4

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends in report, state not yet wholly organized. Suggests buying up supply of Mapleson's (English) Coat of Arms of Washington for re-sale by Assn at a profit. ER-12, p. 41

Ellen Call Long to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11539

Unit Date 1858 September 4

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Writes of delightful friendships formed by intensive workers in MV cause; of Swedengorgiansim; how Florida has developed an Assn. plan similar to N.Y. plan - agents in larger towns and all counties, orators to speak in various parts of state; Florida has so small a population, an office with secretaries is unnecessary. Mrs. Long is acting for Mrs. Murat during her absence. Gives difficulties of raising money among cotton planters. Charges against J.A. Washington have injured work with country people. Mrs. Murat will call on Regent before returning to Florida. ER-4, p. 217-219

Benson J. Lossing to Mendes Cohen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11540

Unit Date 1858 September 4

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Poughkeepsie. Apologizes for keeping enclosed picture so long.

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11541

Unit Date 1858 September 5

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Informs her of a mistake in contract she forwarded to him--Record will have a great deal of good material in it--Mrs. Ritchie's article crowded out. ER-D-52

George T. Devereux to Mary A. McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11542

Unit Date 1858 September 6

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

Does Miss C. think it necessay to answer article in the North American?--they must have amount enclosed in advance for the Sept. no.--they are getting no returns or money from Portraits now--has sent Mrs. Blanding of California as many portraits as they can spare--a Tobacconist in N. Y. is giving 1/10 of his profits to Mt. Vernon fund--companion picture to Washington, of Martha, will be ready soon--Allison & Murphy, builders, considering sending $100 surplus to Assoc. ER-D-42

A.N. Brown to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11543

Unit Date 1858 September 6

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11544

Unit Date 1858 September 6

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Begs her to give a course of readings in Mass and tell the "MV story" as she did at Brookline. ER-

A.L.S. Begs her to give a course of readings in Mass and tell the "MV story" as she did at Brookline. ER-12, p. 43

Mrs. H.F. Raney to Catherine Murat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11545

Unit Date 1858 September 6

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Apalachicola, FL. Acknowledges appointment to collect funds for MV, also information from Mrs. Long. Will start work promptly. ER-4, p. 151

Christie Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11546

Unit Date 1858 September 7

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Richmond. Encloses Mrs. Greenough's report-largest list of $1 subscribers yet seen, and donations from Tenn., Ky.; other news re VRs. ER-3, p. 163

Jehiel Brooks to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11547

Unit Date 1858 September 7

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. near Washington, D.C. Application of a landscape gardener and requests privilege of visiting MV. ER-10, p. 69

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11548

Unit Date 1858 September 7

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Send list of names provided by S. Higginson. Adds to her circular, names of a "Board of Councillors" according to N.Y. plan. ER-12, p. 45

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11549

Unit Date 1858 September 7

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Advises her of receipt of $353

Advises her of receipt of $555.

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11550

Unit Date 1858 September 8

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Record delay is unavoidable--thinks this will be better issue than other two--several good articles were crowded out--hopes third issue will bring large response. ER-D-63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Richard K. Call

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11551

Unit Date 1858 September 8

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and typed transcript. Cape Island. Asks him to give addresses in Florida as Mr. Yancey and Edward Everett are doing elsewhere, to raise funds for MV. Commends fine work for MV that his daughter, Mrs. Ellen C. Long, has done in state and the manner in which she waived claim to VR-Fla in favor of Mrs. Murat who is considered "at the North, an admirable choice." Typed copy of same p. 135, p. 137. ER-4, p. 133

Edward Everett to James Lenox

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11552

Unit Date 1858 September 8

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Acknowledges receipt of document written by Washington.

Anna T. Howe to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11553

Unit Date 1858 September 9

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville, FL. Accepts appointment to collect funds for MVA. Has presented subscription list to Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodges, and will continue work. ER-4, p. 153

Mrs. S.A. Putnam to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11554

Unit Date 1858 September 9

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Madison, FL. Sends $18; objections to J. A. Washington and his price for MV. Sends clipping showing names of contributors; 7 or 8 want gold mounted Portrait of G/W. ER-4, p. 157

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11555

Unit Date 1858 September 10

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Sends copies of Sept. "Record"--could not include everything in 8 pages, so left out several things--hopes to expand and improve it if people begin subscribing--need evergetic and systematic plan of operation on part of the VR's for distributing the "Record". ER-D-20

Susan L. Pellet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11556

Unit Date 1858 September 11

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Sends $20 from Miss Mattie W. Gray of Lagrange, Tennessee, and list of subscribers. ER-23

Christie Johnson to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11557

Unit Date 1858 September 11

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

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Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island. Energies now centered on raising purchase fund, future plans decided by VRs at annual meetings, first to be next Feb. Regent thinks public will provide for restoration according to G/W's plans when purchase has been made. Devereux will supply portraits, the artists donate profits, purchasers listed in MV Record; gives plan for accounting of same. ER-19, p. 27-29

Louisa Greenough to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11558

Unit Date 1858 September 13

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends report of slow progress, advises not printing sums yet. E. Everett says $150 belongs to Mass. fund. ER-12, p. 47

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11559

Unit Date 1858 September 13

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Mrs. Pendleton accepted Vice Regency for Ohio; preparing her and Miss Ogden's papers and credentials. Receive mail only three times a week. ER-12, p. 192

P. Drayton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11560

Unit Date 1858 September 14

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends $5.00. ER-13, p. 117

Anne Stuart and Jane Stuart to Mrs. Fisk

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11561

Unit Date 1858 September 14

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport. Gives piece of lace ruffle from Washington's linen shirt given to Gilbert Stuart by Mrs. Washington when he was finishing the General's portrait. Auth file W-448

Phebe A. Ogden to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11562

Unit Date 1858 September 14

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Elizabeth. Accepts Vice Regent of New Jersey.

George T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11563

Unit Date 1858 September 15

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Sent parcels to new Vice Regents, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Ogden--sends her several letters--busy getting off the Records. ER-D-64

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11564

Unit Date 1858 September 16

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re names to publish as Counsellors. Is getting "delightful responses from all parts of state but three, there….silence." ER-12, p. 47

Louisa Greenough to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11565

Unit Date 1858 September 16

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Declares organization takes all her time. Has sent some framed engravings of Mr. Greenaugh's statue of G/W as samples; N.Y. organization may wish to sell them for MV cause. ER-12, p. 49

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11566

Unit Date 1858 September 16

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Boston. To "My Dear Little Daughter." Glad Cape May did her good. Discusses his health. Will give talk in New York State.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher Wildman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11567

Unit Date 1858 September 18

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Astoria. Long Island. Is prepared to help AF's husband with business problems. Tried to get AF position in Mrs. Greenough's (VR-Mass) secretary - did not work out. Has provided her with introductions to several VRs of pre MVLA. AF has writen to JA Washington. ACR advises her not to be disappointed by his failure to give immediate reply. A-280

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11568

Unit Date 1858 September 19

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. APC would like to meet her in Phila. before she returns South. ER-368

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11569

Unit Date 1858 September 21

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Cambridge. Wants county managers to interest editors. Encloses a newspaper clipping written by

A.L. Cambridge. Wants county managers to interest editors. Encloses a newspaper clipping written by a friend answering most common criticisms of J.A. Washington. Wants it reprinted locally with editorials and other favorable publicity. ER-12, p. 51

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11570

Unit Date 1858 September 21

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Nashville. Asks her to buy and send her paper for making flowers to be sold at a Fair the young ladies are having for MV fund. ER-10

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11571

Unit Date 1858 September 21

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Binghamton. To "My Dear Pam" - Unable to meet her in Philadelphia. Account has $7900 with more to come.

Richard K. Call to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11572

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lake Jackson, FL. Acknowledgement of Regent's letter of appreciation of his efforts for MV and those of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Call Long. ER-4, p. 221

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11573

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Beginning to get response in Mass. Circular ready but lacks all the influential names she wants. Encloses Daily Advertiser's letter answering objections to MV plan. Masonic Lodges will help, but fears demands they may make. O.W. Holmes and Longfellow both well disposed to plan. ER-12, p. 55

Louisa Greenough to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11574

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re monthly reports to Regent. Sent her Washington engraving framed through Mrs. Ritchie. Hopes for an article by Holmes in Atlantic Monthly, and will see Longfellow. ER-12, p. 53

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11575

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Approves Mrs. Pendleton's appointment as VR-Ohio. Laying out MV grounds referred to by Washington Irving according to plans owned by J.A. Washington, to be used in Lossing's book. Disapproves Dawson's plan. No important press criticism; Courier and Enquirer reports on opening tomb unfortunate. Opposes semi-monthly publication of MV Record, or making large advances for Record or any other "experiments". ER-12, p. 193

Charlotte Purdy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11576

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 27 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Truxton. Tells of her father's interview with G/W in 1798 when a student of medicine with Dr. Rush of Philadelphia.ER-12, p. 195

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19161

Unit Date September - October 1858

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11577

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria, Long Island. Re Mr. Zavala's contributions and an "agent" collecting in a hotel. ER-14, p. 19

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11578

Unit Date 1858 September 22

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Writes enthusiastically of Florida's activities; begs Mrs. Long to study Charter, Constitution, Appeal of Regent giving terms of contract with J.A. Washington for purchase of MV, and also history of Assn. States powers of Regent; VR in each state plans her own organization. Some suggestions for collecting funds and keeping records accurately for Archives. Assn. aims to restore MV to "exact order"...of G/W's time, "to embellish grounds, to build a mausoleum and to make home and grave a shrine. ER-4, p. 171-173

Samuel B. Goodrich to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11579

Unit Date 1858 September 23

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Dear Sir" His wife, Mrs. Goodrich, has been just appointed Vice Regent for Connecticut. Invites this gentleman to join local Advisory Committee for Mount Vernon project. RM-600, ER-4490, 2 p.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Miss Haines

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11580

Unit Date 1858 September 23

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. Dobbs Ferry. To Miss Haines of the "young ladies seminaries." Wants to address young women to interest them in women owning MV and preserving it as Washington planned.

Emily L. Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11581

Unit Date 1858 September 24

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "The Rocks", Newport, R.I. Declines appointment as VR-Md because of family cares. Her grandfather was a friend of Washington. ER-13, p. 26

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11582

Unit Date 1858 September 24

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria, Long Island. Has Mr. Thorburn's copy of letter from England. Cites complaints on Record, engraving of Washington by Mr. Greenough for VRs to sell. Saw Mrs. LeVert, will see A.P.C. in Phil. Difficulties with collection of funds; need for proper credentials. ER-14, p. 19

Mrs. S.A. Putnam to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11583

Unit Date 1858 September 24

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Madison, FL. Impossible to stir up patriotism in their region but will report later. ER-4, p. 167

Mary Morris Hamilton to A. Watson Webber

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11584

Unit Date 1858 September 24

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Responding to his offer to speak to young men on subject of cause in 100 cities on 100 nights.

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11585

Unit Date 1858 September 25

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent makes appointment if Miss H. Approves (no name given). ER-12, p. 192

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11586

Unit Date 1858 September 25

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Truxton? Re appointment of Mrs. A.W. Chase, VR-R.I. Asks why Masons are "singled out." ER-12, p. 195

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11587

Unit Date 1858 September 25

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Recommends Mrs. Jane Maria Van Antwerp for VR-Iowa. ER-14, p. 21

Susan L. Pellet to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11588

Unit Date 1858 September 25

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Discusses portraits of Washington and charges for them. Wants her to visit in Richmond on way back to New Orleans.

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11589

Unit Date 1858 September 27

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends her list of names in Worcester of those who may help in raising funds. ER-12, p. 57

Mrs. H.F. Raney to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11590

Unit Date 1858 September 27

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Apalachicola, FL. Encloses check for $123, and hopes to collect more. ER-4, p. 159

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11591

Unit Date 1858 September 29

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Has tried to locate right person for VR-Tex. Recommends Mrs. Johnson of Ark. Submits full account of subscribers, amounts collected, expenses deducted. Plans to reach prospects at election time; hope to get subscribers to MV Record; is selling G/W pictures. ER-14, p. 81

C. Dilworth to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11592

Unit Date 1858 September 30

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Monticello, FL. Offer of "agency" in MV Assn. acknowledged, and agrees to stir up interest in her

A.L.S. Monticello, FL. Offer of "agency" in MV Assn. acknowledged, and agrees to stir up interest in her exceedingly complacent region. ER-4, p. 165

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11593

Unit Date 1858 September 30

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Re appointment of VRs, Mrs. Chase of R.I., etc. ER-12, p. 197

M.E. Haughton to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11594

Unit Date 1858 September 30

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Palatka, FL. Has collected on $8, her community has mostly poor people but winter tourists may contribute some later. ER-4, p. 161

Maria B. Taylor to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11595

Unit Date 1858 September 30

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Osceola, FL. Pledges her support to MV movement. ER-4, p. 163

Mrs. John Bartlett to Mrs. Bates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11596

Unit Date 1858 September 30

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Mrs. John Bartlett, Manager for Middlesex County. Sending a book for registering subscribers and a circular.

H.B. Andrews to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11597

Unit Date 1858 October 1

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Belleville. Is leaving town for months and wishes another treasurer appointed in her absence; recent success with contributions and interesting people in MV fund. Encloses subscriptions for 1858. ER-11, p. 32

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11598

Unit Date 1858 October 1

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Enumerates difficulties she has in starting assn. in Conn. Has been successful with both men and women and states present developments. ER-14, p. 65

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19164

Unit Date 1858 October 1

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcript. Accepts the position of Vice Regent for Rhode Island, but fears she will not be able to raise much money. She will try her best. ER-13

Emily L. Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11599

Unit Date 1858 October 1

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11600

Unit Date 1858 October 2

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. In 1854 sold timber on 2 tracts of 23 and 31 acres to Mr. Crutchett to be removed in 3 yrs,m also 300 trees, not less than 6" diameter selected by J.A.W. on hill where house and vault stood, to be removed in 18 mos. A portion of 26 acre tract is in MVLA purchase as is the hill by Mansion (tree contract expired Feb., 1856, time extended). Mr. Crutchett has no rights now on MVLA property. Thanks her for first copy of MV Record; asks for an Assn agent to settle with him MV boundaries. Is willing to sell lower part of remaining property but wants to retain upper. Has not set price. ER-9, p. 53

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11601

Unit Date 1858 October 2

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Re suitable persons for VRs in N.H., Wisconsin, etc. Asks for truth of charges against Mr. Watson, who has portraits of G/W for sale in Philadelphia. ER-12, p. 197

M.H. Finley to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11602

Unit Date 1858 October 2

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marianna, FL. Sends $100; explanation of why community did not contribute more; and congratulations on the "success in so noble an undertaking." ER-4, p. 179

Christie Johnson to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11603

Unit Date 1858 October 2

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mrs. Long acts for Mrs. Murat in her absence. Regent asks for a monthly account of collections to be rendered 15th of each month. It will be stimulating to Lady Managers to see how fund grows. Asks Mrs. Murat to clall on Regent in Philadelphia and to work for subscriptions to Record. ER-4, p. 175

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11604

Unit Date 1858 October 2

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11605

Unit Date 1858 October 4

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Long's draft has not yet arrived but she sends on $100, and subscribers' names will follow. ER-4, p. 223

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11606

Unit Date 1858 October 4

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Mrs. Chace to be VR-RI; mentions VRs for Va., Minn., Mich. Will be at N.Y.

A.L.S. New York. Mrs. Chace to be VR Rl, mentions VRs for Va., Minn., Mich. Will be at N.Y. headquarters. Will organize Va on her return trip there. Concern over appointments for various states and Regent's duties. ER-14, p. 21

Richard Yeadon to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11607

Unit Date 1858 October 5

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kalmia, near Aiken, South Carolina. Regrets his letter with enclosures of $820.67 has been lost. Yellow fever in Charleston serious and difficult for him to give time to trace mail from there. Had written fully his views on John A. Washington's high price for MV. Said he would be one of 100 persons, each to loan Assn. $1000 to consummate purchase; gives plans of obtaining a mortage on MV and refunding money on loans; signs as Knight of MV. ER-14, p. 193

Mary I. Eccles to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11608

Unit Date 1858 October 5

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alligator, FL. Accepts appointment and will start work on raising funds at once. ER-4, p. 181

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11609

Unit Date 1858 October 5

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Advises her not to send more money to Watson for G/W portraits, for present. Is amazed to how little value is placed on G/W and realizes MV plan is a needed patriotic effort. ER-12, p. 57

Christie Johnson to Mrs. Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11610

Unit Date 1858 October 6

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. "All charges against Mr. Watson are unfounded...", "certainly as far as MV money is concerned." ER-12, p. 198

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11611

Unit Date 1858 October 6

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Nicholas Hotel, New York. ER-4, p. 227

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11612

Unit Date 1858 October 6

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

M. Marion Gerry to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11613

Unit Date 1858 October 7

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. White Springs, FL. Declines to serve in MV Assn. since a teaching position keeps her in Ga., but suggests her sister, Anna Gerry, would be an efficient worker. ER-4, p. 185

W.C. Bestor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11614

Unit Date 1858 October 7

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of her letter to Mr. Riggs, who is away in St. Louis. Mr. Riggs will answer her when he returns.

Kate M. Reardon to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11615

Unit Date 1858 October 8

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ocala, FL. Declines appointment to the Assn. because her time is already fully occupied, has tried to locate a suitable person, but in a "new" country it is difficult to find one. ER-4, p. 187

Martha P. Perry to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11616

Unit Date 1858 October 8

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Micanopy, FL. Accepts office of Lady Manager and will start duties at once. Has delivered message to the governor who is pleased to be on list of contributors. ER-4, p. 189

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11617

Unit Date 1858 October 8

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Recommends Mrs. Barry for VR-Ill. Comments on VR for N.H. Gives list of those ordering G/W portraits. ER-12, p. 59

Ellen Call Long to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11618

Unit Date 1858 October 9

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Addressed to Christie Johnson. Gives plan of state organization she has been developing during Mrs. Murat's absence. Recites difficulties involved. Key West active. Masonic Lodges will contribute. Has now $530. "Record" being circulated. "Auxiliary Association" is a title the editor of the Sentinel chose, but in future will try to correct errors. ER-4, p.231-233

Honorine G. Ross to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11619

Unit Date 1858 October 9

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alligator, FL. Accepts appointment of "agent" of MV Assn. Asks for Regent's Appeal to re-publish in local paper. ER-4, p. 183

J.N. Dennis to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11620

Unit Date 1858 October 11

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Key West, FL. Accepts invitation to be Lady Manager; suggests Gen. Call come to the Keys in January or February. ER-4, p. 191

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11621

Unit Date 1858 October 13

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Comments on some prospective VRs. Miss Hamilton (N.Y.) and Mrs. Ritchie (Va) called to

A.L.S. Boston. Comments on some prospective VRs. Miss Hamilton (N.Y.) and Mrs. Ritchie (Va) called to ask him to speak a third time in N.Y. Gives G/W oration in Bridgewater, Waltham, Burlington and perhaps other places in Vt. Gives itemized financial statement, with notes on investments. Suggests borrowing if final payment is not raised, to save interest on deferred payment. Adds personal note with concern about Regent's family. ER-9, p. 201

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11622

Unit Date 1858 October 13

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Repport on organizing Conn. Counties; has sent Appeal to all editors of newspapers. ER-4, p. 59

M.H. Finley to Ellen Call Long

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11623

Unit Date 1858 October 13

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marianna, FL. Sends $153; reports on addresses given as benefit to MV, and other activities. ER-4, p. 193

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11624

Unit Date 1858 October 14

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Enjoyed MV talk with Mrs. Greenough while in Boston. Pleased to receive report on Mr. Watson, asks about Devereux. Re apppointments of VRs. Hard to estimate amount to be contributed in each book. ER-12, p. 199

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11625

Unit Date 1858 October 14

Text 28 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Please forward all future reports to Miss Cunningham directly in Philadelphia instead of to Mrs. Pellet. Urges her to discuss Mount Vernon with the local Masonic Lodge. Impresses upon her the importance of the Mount Vernon Record. ER-370

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4529
Unit Date October - November 1858
Text 29 (box)
Language English.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11626
Unit Date 1858 October 15
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Boston. Comments on some prospective VRs. ER-9, p. 203

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11627
Unit Date 1858 October 15
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891
Creator Johnson, Christie
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Cambridge. Appeal to 150 Masonic Lodges of State, would like to send each a MV Record. Re VR-NH. Engraved G/W Portraits from S.F. Watson, not delivered. ER-12, p. 63

Devereux and Co. to Margaretta Morse
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11628
Unit Date 1858 October 15
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Forwarding her a copy of the illuminated Farewell Address. ER-371

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11629
Unit Date 1858 October 17
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891
Creator Johnson, Christie
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Cambridge. Will have publicity in Advertiser (Mr. Hale ed. Is nephew of E.Everett). Will abide by Regent's decision re Mrs. Murat's title. Asks to be kept posted on MV affairs, grounds, gardens, etc.ER-12, p. 61

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11630

Unit Date 1858 October 18

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Forwards Mrs. Chace's report and $358 from Navy Yard. No further word from Masonic Order. ER-12, p. 69

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11631

Unit Date 1858 October 18

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Reports progress. ER-12, p. 65

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11632

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Has not written in months - gives details of difficulties in raining MV funds - terrible drought in State, stringency of money market, distressing political campaigns, prospects of a "Black Republican" President. East Tenn. Lady declares her section good for $10,000, will redouble her own efforts. Sends $60 to Mr. Riggs. ER-10, p. 215

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11633

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. $75,000 has been raised; E. Everett has contributed $40,000, 430,000 remaining. Alabama has given $8000. Thinks Mass. Will give about $10,000. North and East must contribute liberally. Politics should be barred. Sends her Masonic Appeal. ER-12, p. 71

Mary Goodrich to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11634

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Suggests Mrs. Henry of Middlebury as a good prospect for VR in Vermont. Mrs. Sigourney gave $50 and commends her generosity. Asks about vacancy in Pennsylvania. ER-14, p. 65

Emily L. Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11635

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "The Rocks" Newport, R.I. In answer to Regent's urgent letter, insists only extreme pressure of personal affairs prevents her accepting appointment at this time. ER-13, p. 26

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11636

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. VR Greenough has sent in $1600 this month, Florida's first return is over 4600, Maine has a beginning. Mrs. Van Antwerp, cousin of Miss Harper, offered VR for Iowa; considering Mrs. Sibley, wife of governor, for VR in Minn. ER-12, p. 198

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11637

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11638

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

John Augustine Washington III to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11639

Unit Date 1858 October 20

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Back page (blank) cut away but letter is complete. Gives his genealogy and story of relatives going back to George Washington. ER-9, p. 55.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11640

Unit Date 1858 October 21

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Suggests Mrs. Comegys as VR-Del. Re appointments in N.H., Vt., Mich., Pa. Estimates N.Y. will give $20,000; 800 books out how, mgrs. Find considerable indifference and opposition. ER-12, p. 201

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11641

Unit Date 1858 October 21

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Sends her statement of money received by him for Association. ER-21, p. 25

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11642

Unit Date 1858 October 22

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Pleased to find Mrs. Comegys so interested in MV, explains some of duties and responsibilities of a VR. ER-17, p. 2-3

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11643

Unit Date 1858 October 22

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sent extract from Liverpool Mercury to editor Hale. Further comments on VR for N.H. Give Mrs. Otis credit in print for Navy contribution. Awaits Masonic Appeal proof from printer. ER-12, p. 73

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11644

Unit Date 1858 October 23

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11645

Unit Date 1858 October 24

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Re Mrs. Van Antwerp, Senator Yulee and wife, Mrs. Farnsworth. Mrs. Thorburn anxious to meet Regent. VR for Pennsylvania needed promptly. ER-14, p. 25

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11646

Unit Date 1858 October 24

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sympathetic comment on her family's difficulties. Since mortgage is impossible, must have final payment and save $10,000 if deferred. Speaks 4 times for small returns, but favorable public opinion essential. Must deliver some other orations also. Editor offers $10,000 for MV, advance payment, if E.E. will write weekly article. ER-9, p. 205

Sarah J. Hale to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11647

Unit Date 1858 October 25

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Addressed to Miss Cunningham on Spruce Street. Pencil writing on letter incorrectly identifies author as Sarah King Hale, Vice Regent for New Hampshire, but letter is actually from Sarah Josepha Hale of Godey's Lady's Book. Sends subscription list received from articles in the Lady's Book. ER-5, p. 131

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11648

Unit Date 1858 October 26

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will go to New York soon and stop in Philadelphia to see her. ER-21, p. 29

Louisa Greenough to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11649

Unit Date 1858 October 26

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

A.H. Bullock to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11650

Unit Date 1858 October 27

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Probably from Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester. Sends list of "county magnates". Saw Mr. Hale re E. Everett's lecture. E.E. was much hurt at his treatment here when he delivered his Washington Address, the only place he declared where "he had been assaulted". Suggests Custis' lecture on "Fair Play for Women", cost $50. ER-12, p. 100

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11651

Unit Date 1858 October 27

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Sends $55 and request for 12 portraits of Washington which they will sell. ER-4, p. 237

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11652

Unit Date 1858 October 27

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Constitution of MVLA was signed by Gov. Wise and became legal Jan 5, 1858. Mr. Mcfarland will prepare for Regent money rec'd since signing of Contract, previous accounting in Regent's hands. Have been selling 50 cent portraits for $1; Mrs. Ritchie receives all subscriptions in Va. and will organize similarly to N.Y. later. Hopes for required sum Feb. 22. Sends Regent Mr. Bennett's gift of MV views (ambrotype); states terms on which he wishes to sell them for MV; John A. Washington had given him photorights. Wishes to send set of photos to each VR. Has given sets to newspaper editors in Richmond. They are on display at "store of MV house". N.S. Bennett of Alexandria has not rec'd acknowledgement of ambrotype of vault at MV. Devereux sent copy of "Illuminated Farewell Address", price $10. G/W portraits selling well. ER-16, p. 255

Charles Hale to Louisa Greenough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11653

Unit Date 1858 October 28

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thinks Liverpool Mercury article not worth noticing. Printed letter from Commandant, Navy Yard. Pledges her his support. ER-12, p. 79

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11654

Unit Date 1858 October 28

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re unfavorable letter from Charles Hale, Daily Advertiser, advises that Assn. always refused to be drawn into any political discussion, putting MV always above party affairs. ER-12, p. 83

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11655

Unit Date 1858 October 28

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Reports to Regent re Views of MV, Mansion and Tomb of Washington, pub. By N.S. Bennett, colored lithographs, sold on boat (see p. 81). Comments on VR-Ver., and Mrs. Barry. ER-12, p. 85

Louisa Greenough to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11656

Unit Date 1858 October 28

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Asks about "Views of MV, Mansion and Tomb of Washington", pub. By N.S. Bennett in aid of Ladies MV Assn, lithograph printed in colors by Robertson, Seibert & Shearman, 93 Fulton St., N.Y. sold on boat passing MV for $2.00. ER-12, p. 81

Certificate of appointment as Vice Regent, Jane Van Antwerp

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11657

Unit Date 1858 October 28

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photo facsimile of Jane Van Antwerp's formal certificate of appointment.

Keywords

Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11658
Unit Date 1858 October 28
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary E. McKinne to Ellen Call Long
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11659
Unit Date 1858 October 29
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Campbellton, FL. Pledges her support as a good Virginian and will start work. ER-4, p. 169

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11660
Unit Date 1858 October 29
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Sends lists for MV Record. Asks to have articles returned to be used in N.Y. press. ER-12, p. 203

George G. Ingersoll to Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11661
Unit Date 1858 October 29
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Keene, Massachusetts. Reply re VR for Vermont. ER-12, p. 87

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Conklin
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11662
Unit Date 1858 October 29
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Scope and Contents
Copy. Regarding appointment as Lady Manager.

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11663
Unit Date 1858 October 30
Text 29 (box)
Language English.
Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. G. sails for Europe Nov. 5. Only one county in Mass. not working. Encloses Rev. George Ingersoll's letter re VR for Vt. Mrs. Hopkinson, who has acted as Mrs. G's sec. will carry on in Mrs. G.'s absence. ER-12, p. 89

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11664

Unit Date 1858 October 31

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Enclosed $153 from Marianna. ER-4, p. 241

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11667

Unit Date 1858 November

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Delay in completing "Record--sends letters and incomplete Nov. Record--will be detained late at the office and may not see her. ER-D-28

Abby Chace to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11668

Unit Date 1858 November

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends check from part of amount collected in Providence. ER-23, p. 45

Christie Johnson to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11669

Unit Date 1858 November

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Regarding publication of the Mount Vernon Papers.

Louisa Greenough to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11670

Unit Date 1858 November 1

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sails for Europe Nov. 5. Hopes to see Miss H. in N.Y. Will keep in touch with Mass. Organization while abroad and hopes to return in god health in spring, ready to carry on MV work. ER-12, p. 91

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11671

Unit Date 1858 November 1

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Encloses check for $710.55. ER-8, p. 11

Susan L. Pellet to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11672

Unit Date 1858 November 3

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Subscriptions received--regrets Maine's apathy--Devereux will send her for sale 50 copies Washington portrait, 3 copies Mt. V. restored -offers also lithographs of Crawford's statue of G.W to sell for profit. P.S. is dated Nov. 15--notes E. Everett's gift of $10,000 perhaps more--his expenses in N.Y. for Hall, etc. were heavy. ER-3, p. 165

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11673

Unit Date 1858 November 4

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends in Mrs. Otis' report. Continues her investigations of suitable women for VRs. Sends Regent 50 copies of Daily Advertiser's article on MV. ER- 12, p.95

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11674

Unit Date 1858 November 5

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and with facsimile. Philadelphia. Expresses her gratification that Mrs. Comegys accepts the Vice-Regency for Delaware. ER-17, p. 4

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11675

Unit Date 1858 November 5

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refers to Constitution, article 8, reappointment of local Boards of Managers; Regent's decision to leave appointments to VRs in their respective States. ER-17, p. 5

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11676

Unit Date 1858 November 6

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Speaks at Vermont Capital. Tickets low so receipts only $2000 for 11 engagements. Need editors' $10,000 as next payment is $57,000 plus $10,000 interest. Column is a good publicity medium for MV. Speaks again in N.Y. Asks what Regent needs on next $67,000 payment ("downright extortion"). Refers to various press comments. Editor extends limits on time for articles.ER-9, p. 207

Edward Everett to Robert Bonner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11677

Unit Date 1858 November 6

Text 29 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4530

Unit Date November 1858

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11678

Unit Date 1858 November 7

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. N.Y. City organized, preparing for E. Everett's lecture. Schenectada Co. organizing. Sends some printed articles that Regent may have reprints made of, if she desires. ER-12, p. 203

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11679

Unit Date 1858 November 8

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Difficulties re Box sent from Philadelphia with items for sale at Ladies Fair - which were to be sold on commission, not gift. ER-10, p. 223

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11680

Unit Date 1858 November 8

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11681

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends VR letter authorizing her to "take charge of the organization" of Del. VR may take organization expenses from funds raised; in various states much has been donated, such as printing, paper, binding etc. Credentials, Nov. no. MV Record (furnished in quantities to VRs), subscription books, for Lady Managers , will be sent soon. Suggests cooperation with other VRs. ER-17, p. 7

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11682

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends credentials for VR, copy of contract with John A. Washington, Act of Incorporation, Constitution and By-laws, Appeals, Reports, which give history of Assn since Mar when Assn gained title to MV. States aims of MVLA, "design" of Constitution, plan for collecting funds, VR' duties and reports made to Regent, method of paying installments. N.Y.'s plan of organization. Relations with Press. Success of MV Record. ER-17, p. 12-13

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11683

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent asks for a monthly report of work done in Del., due on 15th of each month, sugggests each Lady Manager report to VR; in advance of this date, when subscriptions reach $500, same to be forwarded to treasurer, G.W. Riggs. Devereux & Co's lithograph portraits of Stuart's G/W for sale at $1.00 each, methods of distribution through Lady mgrs., Godey's Lady's Book, through clubs; no complimentary portraits given; no paid agents for Assn. Activities. ER-17, p. 11

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11684

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thinks it unwise to try to take subscription books to Europe. Mass. Treasurer Parker will send G. W. Riggs $2500, leaving $140 in Mass. Balance for current expenses. County managers will forward money Feb. 1. Wrote Mr. Peabody received no answer. ER-12, p. 95

Octavia LeVert to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11685

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersburg. Visited Mount Vernon, regrets the neglect of the Tomb. ER-14, p. 45

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11686

Unit Date 1858 November 9

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Re Regent and Col. Cunningham, Mrs. Van Antwerp, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Walton. Difficulties in appointing a "standing Committee". Plans with opera members for a Richmond benefit, has worked hard for Miss Hamilton arranging for Edward Everett's lecture. Mrs. Greenough to arrive in N.Y. Refers to Mackay's valuable article. Sends $45 for pictures to be sold. Report on Miss Hamilton's efficient secretary. ER-14, p. 23

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11687

Unit Date 1858 November 10

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. List buyers' orders for 34 portraits and 2 MV Records; Devereux claims $36, not $41, was sent him. ER-12, p. 96

Ann Pamela Cunningham to William H. Macfarland and Emily L. Harper

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11688

Unit Date 1858 November 11

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

Draft letters to William Macfarland and Emily Harper on one piece of paper. Letter to Macfarland re funds. Regent attempts to systematize financial transactions; VR to give accounting from appointment to date to verify with Regent's account; treasurer to report funds rec'd, investments made from purchase fund with their par value. MV Record to be sent him regularly. Letter to Harper, she regrets her "decision in re to VR". ER-11, p. 45

Christie Johnson to Catherine McWillie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11690

Unit Date 1858 November 12

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent commends work in Miss. Hopes when legislature meets it may follow lead of Tenn. and members subscribe. Regent wishes to raise as much as possible in Nov. so as to make payment to John A. Washington without drawing on investments. ER-14, p. 81

William H. Macfarland to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11691

Unit Date 1858 November 12

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Financial statement submitted. Previous report submitted when purchase contract was signed, including statement re bonds paid him, interest on bonds, etc. Cannot furnish accurate itemized list of contributors. ER-11, p. 46

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11692

Unit Date 1858 November 12

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Astoria. Just returned from Niagara. Soon leaves for Europe. Asks when she shall be able to see AF again and __ how book is progressing. A-280

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11694

Unit Date 1858 November 12

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19176

Unit Date 1858 November 13

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Since Mrs. Morse has been "absent" she probably has not seen their progress in the Mount Vernon Record and Miss Cunningham has not heard any updates on the state of affairs in Louisiana. Asks to please be informed of any news in her state. ER-372

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11695

Unit Date 1858 November 14

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Looks for Nov. issue of Record for information and news. Writes of her difficulties in getting some sections in action. An Appeal to clergy requesting them to present MV movement to congregations on Thanksgiving Day. Some places may give Christmas entertainments. Has asked E. Everett to speak in some of Conn.'s larger towns. ER-4, p. 63

A.N. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11693

Unit Date 1858 November 15

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manitowoc. Complains that those who gave money through his efforts have not received portraits--possible aid from Masons--he worked many years ago to have nation buy Mt.Vernon and use it as a national school to try to allay any feelings of sectionism--discussion of choosing a VR for the

state--nothing yet done in New York; the Association seems little known there (Envelope included, dated Nov. 15 and addressed to Philadelphia)

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11696

Unit Date 1858 November 15

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Rec'd $1000 from ME., attempt to pay installment at this time without disturbing investments. ER-19, pp. 39,41,43,45

Artemas Lee to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11697

Unit Date 1858 November 15

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Templeton. To Mrs. Eliza Davis. Asks about terms of purchase, price seems exorbitant, and forfeiture of final payments possible. Asks who made terms of contract, but does not want to make his inquiry public or impede progress of MV cause. ER-12, p. 99

Anna Cora Ritchie to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11698

Unit Date 1858 November 15

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Asks about terms of purchase, price seems exorbitant, and forfeiture of final payments possible. Asks who made terms of contract, but does not want to make his inquiry public or impede progress of MV cause. ER-14, p. 27

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11699

Unit Date 1858 November 16

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Acknowledges money from Mrs. Finley; finds she has been so thoroughly canvassed she cannot hope for more subscribers for Record. Has issued an Appeal to the Masons. General Call will speak December 14. ER-4, p. 245

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11700

Unit Date 1858 November 17

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received checks totaling $753--awaits his brother's opinion on names she sent him. ER-21, p. 31

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11701

Unit Date 1858 November 17

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Reports on progress of work in N.J. Asks for more copies of the Appeal for distribution. ER-8, p. 13

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11702

Unit Date 1858 November 17

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends report for Essex Co. Mass, is slow in contributing, but cites signs of progress. Everybody praises E. Everett's contributions. ER-12, p. 101

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11703

Unit Date 1858 November 18

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Philadelphia. Alternative ways deed for MV maybe handled. ER-3, p. 169

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11704

Unit Date 1858 November 19

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Pressure to have purchase fund complete for Feb. 22. News of Lady Managers. Re appointment of VR for Vt. ER-12, p. 205

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11705

Unit Date 1858 November 19

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $54 from Lodges of District of Columbia. ER-21, p. 33

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11706

Unit Date 1858 November 20

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. "My dearest little Pam," declares London Illustrated News article well intentioned but in poor taste. Reviews how idea of repeating GW oration grew - if any credit to be given, it belongs to Regent. Suggests paying J.A. Washington installments month early if they can save month's interest, $285. Hopes interests was only to be paid on first installment to J.A.W. Feels growing interest in N.Y. Ledger articles. Comments on D.P. Brown's idea re payments only $54,000 cash here - and 10% interest bonds, par value $14,000 but now rather low in market. Sees no objection to paying J.A.W. first installment on Dec. 5 or entire payment, if Mr. Riggs agrees. ER-9, p. 209

Rufus King to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11707

Unit Date 1858 November 20

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Recommends Mrs. Alexander Mitchell as Vice-Regent for Wisconsin (Envelope dated Dec. 3, 1858, addressed to Philadelphia).

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11708

Unit Date 1858 November 20

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4253, p. 1

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11709

Unit Date 1858 November 20

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11710
Unit Date 1858 November 20
Text 30 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. ER-23, p. 35

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11712
Unit Date 1858 November 20
Text 30 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Acknowledges his receipt of 3 checks for funds. ER-23, p. 33

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11711
Unit Date 1858 November 20
Text 30 (box)
Language English.
Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19178
Unit Date 1858 November 20
Text 30 (box)
Language English.
Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Nashville. ER-10, p. 229

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11713
Unit Date 1858 November 22
Text 30 (box)
Language English.
Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Tallahassee. Encloses $116.50 from Key West and $100 more from Quincey. General Call to speak December 14. ER-4, p. 247

Mrs. John Davis to Artemas Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11714

Unit Date 1858 November 22

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Worcester. Signed Eliza Davis. Answers inquiries re terms of purchase, through press, as others have asked same questions. Cites great need for someone to by MV promptly and give it permanent and fitting dedication. ER-12, p. 101

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11716

Unit Date 1858 November 23

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. His brother recommends Mrs. George Collier Senior as best VR from Missouri--alternate choices from her list are Mrs. Polk ad Mrs. Kennedy--Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge of District is Christopher Cammack--are Va. Bonds and stocks to be used in payment to Mr. Washington? ER-21, p. 35

Mary Morris Hamilton to Professor Dalos

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11717

Unit Date 1858 November 23

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft of letter in pencil. Thanks him for his generous offer, but declines association with his lecture.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11718

Unit Date 1858 November 24

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Mr. Ullman to give a ball at Academy of Music for MV fund. N.Y.'s Ladies Standing Committee to be patronesses. ER-12, p. 205

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11719

Unit Date 1858 November 24

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re contributions and sales of Washington portraits. MV cause to be presented to legislature by influential men. Has had an account with Mr Yager who forwarded the money, and their accounts agree. ER-14, p. 83

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11720

Unit Date 1858 November 25

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Astoria. Reports grand success of Astoria entertainment, repeated twice. ER-3, p. 171

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11721

Unit Date 1858 November 26

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent pleased with progress in Del. Mrs. Comegys' Appeal will be published in next Record. ER-17, p. 15

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11722

Unit Date 1858 November 26

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. ER-23, p. 39

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11723

Unit Date 1858 November 27

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Encloses checks and writes private letter on opposite side. ER-23, p. 39

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11724

Unit Date 1858 November 27

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Confides to VR-Del that she plans to defer first installment John A. Washington. Selects Dec. 2 as day for payment, 5th anniversary of 1st Appeal. Mr. Riggs cooperates in plan. ER-17, p. 15

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11725

Unit Date 1858 November 27

Text 30 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will meet Mr. Washington on Dec. 2, with bond payable before Jan. 1--money in his hands amounts to about $9000--may have to convert Va. Bonds to pay Mr. Washington--gives his opinnion on interpretation of contract with Mr W. regarding interest. ER-21, p. 37

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4531

Unit Date November - December 1858

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11726

Unit Date 1858 November 28

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mendota. Thinks women of St. Paul and state will be interested in MV. ER-11, p. 233

Eliza H. Boardman Otis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11729

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Writes of enthusiasm of youth, 7-17 yrs. old, for MV purchase. Has visited 35 private schools and now begins work with public schools. Through children can reach parents. Worked for 10 yrs. to make Feb 22 legal festival in Mass--first state to do so. ER-12, p. 103

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11730

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Will request his Treasurer of Fund to send Riggs and Co. "all" on hand - as he understands you pay $57,000 with interest. Quotes J.A. Washington's statements re deferred payments and interest, and E.E. gives his interpretation of same. (Also photostat of letter book copy, #PS-536) ER-9, p. 211

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11731

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of 3 checks, amounting to $318.29--hopes to receive payment from Mr. Everett by the 1st of Dec., so he can pay Mr. Washington on the 2nd. ER-21, p. 39

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11732

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and typed excerpt. RM- 144 TYP2409

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11734

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Difficult to change state plans she has laid out and send funds now; has retained more from collections to meet current bills for printing Appeals, etc. ER-4, p. 62

James Crutchett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11735

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Crutchett, James, 1816-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Makes MVLA proposition to continue making MV souvenirs of wood from MV trees on a large scale: bracelets, necklaces, picture frames, giving 1/2 of gross receipts to the Assn for the MV purchase fund. ER-4, p. 102

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mr. Aspinwall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11736

Unit Date 1858 November 29

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11737
Unit Date 1858 November 29
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

F.H. Peabody to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11738
Unit Date 1858 November 29
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. on letterhead. Regarding funds transferred from Edward Everett.

Edward Everett to Octavia LeVert
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11739
Unit Date 1858 November 29
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877
Scope and Contents
Facsimile letter, ER-503a.

Edward Everett to Mary Morris Hamilton
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19231
Unit Date 1858 November 29
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Scope and Contents
Facsimile letter, ER-502

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11740
Unit Date 1858 November 30
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Boston. Reply to letter asking information for an article on E.E.'s weekly column in Ledger for publication in Record. Gives statement re $45,193 turned over to MV. Reasons for writing weekly article are: gives $10,000 at once to MV fund, fine paper reaching a million readers to interest in MV cause. Has delivered G/W oration 103 times - 96 for benefit of MV fund and explains others, gives brief summary of money collected. ER-9, p. 213

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11741

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Reports progress in state. MV Record is fine, national in character, shows large amounts collected. Mrs. Ritchie has left, gave beautiful tableaux, tickets sold easily; will add $700 to fund. ER-12, p. 207

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11742

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Supply of Records low, reprints needed. Portraits ordered were forwarded, E. Everett has sent G.W. Riggs $34,000. Plan for next payment. Sept.no. of MV Record exhausted. ER-17, p. 16

Charles Henry Parker to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11743

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston. Is acting for Mrs. Greenough. Has notified G.W. Riggs he may draw upon him for $3,000, MVLA funds. ER-12, p. 107

Charles Henry Parker to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11744

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11745

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. One of two on the same day. ER-23, p. 47

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19232

Unit Date 1858 November 30

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. One of two on the same day, ER-23, p. 43

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11851

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $34,000 from F.H. Peabody on behalf of Mr. Everett--also received her checks amounting to $495 and $717.50--hopes to see Mr. Washington tomorrow for payment--has on hand $44,000--has not received bonds from Mr. Macfarland. ER-21, p. 41

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11852

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Just mailed a check to G.W. Riggs for $500 which with other money transferred makes over $41,000, "ready for the grand event of the morrow". ER-17, p. 17

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11853

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $144 and a "beautiful tribute" from Mrs. Sigourney which she would like published in the Record. ER-4, p. 63

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11854

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Delayed sending money as requested because of high rate of exchange. ER-4, p. 249

A.L.S. Delayed sending money as requested because of high rate of exchange. ER-4, p. 249

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11855

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Rec'd $500 from Me; brings amount in G.W. Riggs' hands to $51,800. On 5th anniversary of 1st Appeal, Assn has paid on purchase contract $75,000, and plans for next installment. ER-19, p. 47

Benson J. Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11856

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Rec'd circular letter re grand festival for MV fund. Offers his name in promotion of same. ER-12, p. 210

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11857

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. One of two letters written on the same day. Rec'd circular letter re grand festival for MV fund. Offers his name in promotion of same. ER-23, p. 53

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19233

Unit Date 1858 December 1

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. One of two letters written on the same day. ER-23, p. 49

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11858

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Regent just learned by telegram that G.W. Riggs made first payment to John A. Washington with interest, on 5th anniversary of publication of 1st Appeal. ER-17, p. 18

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11859

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Announces G. W. Riggs, Treasurer, has paid John A. Washington first bond with interest on the fifth anniversary of 1st Appeal. ER-19, p. 48

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11860

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $3000 from Mass. And $450 from Mrs. Chace of Rhode Island. ER-21, p. 43

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11861

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has paid Mr. Washington the first bond--paid $57,000 and $2242 interest--knows how anxious she was to have it paid today, the anniversary of her first appeal. ER-21, p. 47

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11862

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Congratulates her on success of her efforts in behalf of Mt. Vernon--was delighted to telegraph her the news of first payment to Mr. Washington. ER-21, p. 49

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11863

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete.Half past one. Mr. Washington has not yet arrived for payment--regrets he may not receive the payment on the 2nd, as Miss C. wishes. ER-21, p. 45

George L. Yerger to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11864

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson. Encloses draft for $110--from Matron's letter to Mrs. McWillie, there seems to be a discrepancy in amount of funds remitted by him and Mrs. McWillie. ER-23, p. 51

Alice Dickinson to David Lowry Swain

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11865

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Wilmington. Typed transcript, original property of North Carolina Historical Society. RM-144, PS-2404

Eliza H. Boardman Otis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11866

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Asks to have her report returned for revisions re contribution from Navy Yard and private schools. ER-12, p. 105

Rufus King to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11867

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Milwaukee. Recommends Mrs. Alexander Mitchell to her.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11868
Unit Date 1858 December 2
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sending him additional check. One of three written on the same day.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11870
Unit Date 1858 December 2
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
Philadelphia. Sending more checks. One of three written on the same day.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12119
Unit Date 1858 December 2
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Details of checks received and to be sent. One of three written on the same day.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11869
Unit Date 1858 December 2
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Tells her first payment made to JAW III. ER-373

Alice Key Pendleton to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11871
Unit Date 1858 December 2
Text 31 (box)
Language English.
Creator Pendleton, Mary Alicia Key, 1824-1886
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
Telegram - Magnetic Telegraph Company, Cincinnati. Deposited $253.

Devereux and Co. to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/11872

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Telegram - Magnetic Telegraph Company. Philadelphia. Sent Letter with draft for $1271.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Officers and Members of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12120

Unit Date 1858 December 2

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Draft. Says payment of the first installment made to Mr. Washington was made. Reverse side to "Dear Sir" and referencing the letter to officers.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12121

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of 3 letters from her this morning including check for $500 from Maine and checks totaling $144--enclosure of $1271 from Mr. Devereux not received yet--Mr. MacFarland hasn't sent securities yet--leaves to her the announcement of first payment to Mr. Washington. ER-21, p. 51

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12122

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Congratulates Regent on raising fund and success of Dec. 3, 1858. ER-4, p. 59

Susan L. Pellet to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12123

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Fears purchase fund will not be complete for Feb. 22; hopes Masonic Order's help will be forthcoming. Sends her MV views as gift of publisher Bennett. ER-16, p. 256

Edward Everett to Moses Wight

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12124

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. Boston. Facsimile. Approval of "Engraving on Steel by H.W. Smith" of portrait of E. Everett taken from life by M. Wight. (Printed statement on inside page). ER-9, p. 214

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12125

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks him and sends more checks. ER-23, p. 59

William Macfarland to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19234

Unit Date 1858 December 3

Text 31 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding stocks held by the MVLA.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19235

Unit Date December 1858

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12126

Unit Date 1858 December 4

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received checks from her for $1271.80, $710.45, $547, and $206--Mr. Macfarland has instructions to dispose of Va. stocks as best he can--Mr. Washington is supposed to have 10 days notice before a payment is made to him--sends official announcement of Dec. 2 payment for her to use. ER-21, p. 53

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12127

Unit Date 1858 December 4

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re 1st payment which gives Assn right to "advance to Mr. Washington, on 10 days notice, any sums not less than $5000 and thus save interest". Now working for payment of installment on Dec. 14. Accounting of portrait sales to be kept separate from other returns. ER-19, p. 49

Margaretta Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12128

Unit Date 1858 December 4

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

New Orleans. Encloses check for $302.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12129

Unit Date 1858 December 4

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Discusses various financial details.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12130

Unit Date 1858 December 5

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Discusses how best to make announcement of first payment--redeeming Savannah bonds--Mr. Macfarland to sell shares of Farmers' Bank of Va.--payment on Va. stock has to be collected in Richmond. ER-21, p. 55

Christie Johnson to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12131

Unit Date 1858 December 5

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Expresses concerns that many people nationwide are unaware of MVLA and some states

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Richard M. Hunt to Reverend Henry W. Bellamy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12132

Unit Date 1858 December 5

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Discussed the reverend's ideas for a program at the Washington Tableaux event, but the Committee on Festival did not approve as it would necessitate the erection of a stage and take up too much space.

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12133

Unit Date 1858 December 6

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Not wise to ask for funds collected in state until further date. Asks if she wants lists of contributors on 15th of each month. ER-4, p. 63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12134

Unit Date 1858 December 6

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Financial matters.

William Macfarland to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12135

Unit Date 1858 December 6

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macfarland, W.H. (William Hamilton), 1799-1872

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Richmond. Discusses various stocks and bonds. ER-23, p. 65

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12141

Unit Date 1858 December 6

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Private. Miss Cunningham wants to know if he discussed using loan to pay Mr.

Washington with him. ER-23, p. 63

Alice Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12142

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Sends G.W. Riggs $721+, this with "Virginia coupon bonds" for $2500 is total contribution from North Carolina. ER-14, p. 113

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12143

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mr. Macfarland $102 in cash and check for $5127.07 for Va. stock sold. ER-21, p. 57

Sarah K. Hale to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12144

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah King, 1798-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Keene, New Hampshire. Sends $12 and list of subscribers for Mount Vernon Record--not certain to whom money should be sent. ER-5, p. 132

Anna Cora Ritchie to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12145

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Saw Ann Pamela Cunningham in Philadelphia. Re entertainments. ER-14, p. 27

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12399

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Private. Discusses funds with Mr. Macfarland.

Richard Rush to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12400

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Due to tooth procedure unable to meet with her. ER-13, p. 123

Platt K. Dickinson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12401

Unit Date 1858 December 7

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Wilmington. Sending check for $721.82 on behalf of his wife.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12402

Unit Date 1858 December 8

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received draft for $125 from Mr. John M. Speed of Lynchburg, Va.--does not think they could get advance from anyone to pay for the property at a low interest rate--Mr. Washington wishes land desired by Miss Cunningham to be surveyed and marked out. ER-21, p. 59

Mary Rutledge Fogg to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12403

Unit Date 1858 December 8

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Encloses check for $500. ER-23, p. 73

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12404

Unit Date 1858 December 8

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents
New York. Sending checks; appealing to military.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12405
Unit Date 1858 December 8
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
Philadelphia. Financial discussion.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12406
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Received $721.82 from Mrs. Dickinson of N.C.--will have to read act of incorporation of the Association to learn how the Assoc. may borrow money, if she wishes to make large payment--hasn't sold $4500 in Va. Bonds. ER-21, p. 61

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Eliza H. Boardman Otis
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12407
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873
Scope and Contents
A.L. Draft. Philadelphia. Re her list of subscribers for MV Record. ER-11, p. 47

Alice Dickinson to Susan L. Pellet
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12408
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881
Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Wilmington. List of Lady Managers and amount collected. ER-14, p. 113

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12409
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. New York. Send extract of letter from Mrs. Lydia H. Tyler of Middletown, who is a good writer and most capable Lady Manager. Reports $62 more. ER-4, p. 63

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12410
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Boston. Also includes photostat copy. ER-504, ER-9-215

Anna Cora Ritchie to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12411
Unit Date 1858 December 9
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Richmond. ER-23, p. 73

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12412
Unit Date 1858 December 10
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Received checks amounting to $553.33--notified Mr. Washington to arrange to receive payment--if New York receipts come in, will make it for large sum. ER-21, p. 63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12413
Unit Date 1858 December 10
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. New Jersey VR sent $1800; New York check for $1500. ER-11, p. 48

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12414
Unit Date 1858 December 10
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Facsimile copy. Discusses the MVLA Constitution, Council meetings, and payments to Mr. Washington. ER-505.

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12415

Unit Date 1858 December 10

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12416

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re loan to make larger payment to J.A. Washington, and its legal phases. J.A.W. will be keeping place in running order while living there, and MVLA will need a staff to keep place in condition for permanent exhibition. ER-9, p. 217

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12417

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Returns checks for $1167.26 to her for endorsement--received $50. from Mrs. Ritchie--has requested Mr. Washington be here on 14th to receive another payment. ER-21, p. 65

Harriet R. Lane to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12418

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnston, Harriet Lane, 1830-1903

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Executive Mansion, Washington. Will present her letter of the 9th to the Cabinet at their next meeting. Note: niece of, and hostess for, President Buchanan. ER-11, p. 27

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12419

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12420

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

John Augustine Washington III to Burke and Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12421

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. With notes at bottom by Burke and Herbert and George W. Riggs. Discusses payments by the MVLA. ER-23, p. 79

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12422

Unit Date 1858 December 11

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses payment toward Mount Vernon. ER-23, p. 77

James Crutchett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12423

Unit Date 1858 December 12

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Crutchett, James, 1816-

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Mount Vernon Factory," Washington, D.C. Formal offer of half the proceeds of articles manufactured of MV wood, with an elaboration of plan for sales. ER-4, p. 103

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12424

Unit Date 1858 December 12

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re Mrs. Wheeler and "testimonials" from E. Everett. ER-12, p. 97

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12425

Unit Date 1858 December 13

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $41 from her, $50 from Mrs. Fogg, and $302.26 from Mrs. Morse--told Mr. Washington tomorrow's payment will not be less than $10,000. ER-21, p. 67

Julia Livingston Tappan to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12427

Unit Date 1858 December 13

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Also includes handwritten copy by Riggs. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Sends draft for $207 collected in last month. ER-23, p. 91 and ER-21, p.69

Mary Rutledge Fogg to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12428

Unit Date 1858 December 13

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sends check for $109. ER-23, p. 85

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12429

Unit Date 1858 December 13

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends checks for $400 and $300--has given Mr. Devereux $100 in cash to obtain a check to be forwarded--Mrs. Morse has sent checks--Mr. Yager's check not received. ER-23, p. 87

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12430

Unit Date 1858 December 13

Text 32 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York City. Sends draft for $1500 from state of New York. ER-23, p. 93

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12431
Unit Date 1858 December 13
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Johnson, Christie
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Devereux and Co. to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12432
Unit Date 1858 December 13
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12433
Unit Date 1858 December 14
Text 32 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Received $1500 from Miss Hamilton--now has on hand $700.18, after paying off the advance he made on Dec. 2--since she desires $10,000 to be paid Mr. Washington this morning, he advances the money--will sell Va. Bonds worth $4500 to go toward repayment. ER-21, p. 73

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4532
Unit Date December 1858
Text 33 (box)
Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12434
Unit Date 1858 December 14
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Has paid John A. Washington $10,000 on bond due in 1860. ER-21, p. 71

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12435
Unit Date 1858 December 14
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Confidential. Hopes to pay next installment of $41,000 on Jan. 1, some returns will

not be made before Feb. 1. Assn may pay in sums of $5000. Asks for MV Record item by Dec. 23. ER-17, p. 19

Susan L. Pellet to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12436

Unit Date 1858 December 14

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Asks if Regent has rec'd report of Mr. Macfarland for money rec'd since first payment to John A. Washington; can report on money paid her (S.L.P), but Mrs. Cabell, Mrs. Semmes, Mr. Minor paid their collections directly to Mr. Mcfarland. Rec'd from Regent "Extra Record" announcing $57,000 payment, had learned news from N.Y. papers. Virginia Masons in Session, will consider MV subscription. Again asks Regent to write Mr. Bennett (Alexandria). ER-16, p. 257

Anna Cora Ritchie to Catherine McWillie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12437

Unit Date 1858 December 14

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Entertainments, tableaux, festivals, etc. ER-14, p. 27

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12438

Unit Date 1858 December 15

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received checks for $400 and $300 and endorsed checks for $1167.26--received $4500 from sale of Va. bonds, forwarded by Macfarland--encloses formal advice of $10,000 payment. ER-21, p. 75

Mary Morris Hamilton to Laura Keene

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12439

Unit Date 1858 December 15

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12440

Unit Date 1858 December 15

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Private. ER-23,p. 95

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12441
Unit Date 1858 December 15
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. ER-23, p. 95

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12442
Unit Date 1858 December 16
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $110 from Geo. S. Yerger. ER-21, p. 77

Excerpt of letter from Anna Cora Ritchie to Henry S. Randall
Unit ID RM-144; TYP-2410
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12444
Unit Date 1858 December 16
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870
Creator Thane, Elswyth, 1900-1984
Scope and Contents
Typescript excerpt of letter from Anna Cora Ritchie, Vice Regent for Virginia, to Henry S. Randall, December 16, 1864. Note at the bottom indicates the excerpt came from author Elswyth Thane's notes. Original location or source for the letter is unknown. RM-144 TYP-2410

Hannah Farnsworth to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12445
Unit Date 1858 December 16
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Detroit. Pleased first payment on MV is made. Send $95 for MV Record and will forward $200 for fund. Is preparing subscription books and has met kindness everywhere, plans to personally visit every county and develop its organization. Ann Arbor well organized. ER-10, p. 73

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12446

Unit Date 1858 December 16

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12447

Unit Date 1858 December 17

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Amount he advanced on payment was $2,600 but no need to execute any legal document--remittances come in almost daily--receipt of checks for $100 and $207 from Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. Tappan. ER-21, p. 79

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12448

Unit Date 1858 December 17

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends 2 "beautifully written articles" from Middletown, to be put in Record if possible. Asks for more information for same author who offers to write more for MV movement. ER-4, p. 62

Christie Johnson to unidentified recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12449

Unit Date 1858 December 18

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Describes the subscription fee of $1.00 to become a "member" and the portraits given by Devereux and Co.

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12450

Unit Date 1858 December 19

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks Regent to send her accurate information re the rumor of J.A. Washington's failure; it has paralyzed efforts in her region. ER-12, p. 108

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12451

Unit Date 1858 December 19

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private to Regent. Re appointments of VRs, political affiliations, and sending in funds. ER-12, p.109

Christie Johnson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12452

Unit Date 1858 December 20

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Ann Pamela Cunningham hopes that another partial payment toward settlement of contract will be possible in January. Reports success in fund raising in many states. RM 523, ER 5254, 2 p.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12453

Unit Date 1858 December 20

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mr. Ritchie recommends that infamous reports in papers be stopped and editors be made to retract. Is pleased with Virginia's response; Lady Managers bringing in money which is sent promptly to Mr. Riggs. ER-14, p. 29

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12454

Unit Date 1858 December 20

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Writes enthusiastically of John M. Bright's lecture on Charity - might give it for MV cause. Re items for sale at Ladies' Fair. $240 receipts from Lieutenant Maury's lecture. ER-10, p. 233, p. 235

Mrs. B.F. Bancroft to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12455

Unit Date 1858 December 20

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Salem. Re appointment of Lady Managers. Receives cooperation from local papers. Men in community think price paid J.A. Washington too high. ER-12, p. 207

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12456
Unit Date 1858 December 20
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Johnson, Christie
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Anna Cora Ritchie to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12457
Unit Date 1858 December 20
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Christie Johnson
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12458
Unit Date 1858 December 20
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Johnson, Christie

George L. Yerger to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12459
Unit Date 1858 December 20
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19259
Unit Date 1858 December 20
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Nashville. ER-10, p. 233

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12460
Unit Date 1858 December 21
Text 33 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. $100 from Mrs. Ritchie. ER-21, p. 81

A.L.S. Washington. $100 from Mrs. Ritchie. ER-21, p. 81

Margaretta Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12461

Unit Date 1858 December 21

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Encloses check for $100--gratified at learning of payment of $57,000, but disapproves of means resorted to in N.Y. to raise money. ER-23, p. 103

Phebe Ann Ogden to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12462

Unit Date 1858 December 21

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Enlists her interest in MV and suggests places where Appeal may be made - will send her copies of Record and subscription book. ER-8, p. 19

Christie Johnson to Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12463

Unit Date 1858 December 21

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

D.M. Higgins to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12464

Unit Date 1858 December 21

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poolesville, MD. Sends money for the Mount Vernon cause. Hopes to do more in the future. ER-23, p. 100

H. Tilliman to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12465

Unit Date 1858 December 22

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Is working with schools; has disributed considerable MV literature. Glad VR-Ky is appointed, some criticize the fact few states are represented. ER-12, p. 209

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12466

Unit Date 1858 December 22

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Private. Philadelphia. ER-374

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12467

Unit Date 1858 December 23

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Will send collected funds as soon as she recovers from illness. Only $135.15 from General Call's lecture. ER-4, p. 251

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12509

Unit Date 1858 December 23

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private to Regent. Sends lists of contributors. Had inspiring letter from Mrs. Ritchie, makes suggestions of workers in New Hampshire and Vermont. ER-12, p. 111

David Lowry Swain to Alice Dickinson (transcript)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12510

Unit Date 1858 December 23

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

General

Typed transcript. Chapel Hill. Advice on fundraising, names of people to help. RM-144 PS-2403

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12511

Unit Date 1858 December 23

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent wishes to make another payment to John A. Washingtn, asks VR-NY how much money she can send by Jan. 6. G.W. Riggs will make an advance on this amount. ER-12, p. 207

Phebe Ann Ogden to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12512

Unit Date 1858 December 23

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Has asked E. Everett to deliver lecture in Elizabeth and other principal towns in N.J. Is active in collecting funds. ER-8, p. 21

Alice Nisbet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12513

Unit Date 1858 December 24

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Enclosing a check. ER-23, p. 103

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12514

Unit Date 1858 December 24

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Offers gift of 2 engravings of MV framed in wood from MV if she does not have them already. ER-3, p. 191

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12515

Unit Date 1858 December 25

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Reports various sums collected in different parts of her state. Letter dated "Christmas Day." ER-4, p. 56

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12516

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Encloses a letter he has been asked to send Regent from James Dunning of Bangor who suggests Assn. could make $50,000 - issuing engraved certificates for $1, MV stock to be sold in

various cities - elaborates plan. Marginal note classifies it as "speculation". ER-9, p. 223

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12517

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Many interesting letters from Miss Cunningham and Miss Johnson unanswered due to pressing engagements. Spoke 6 times in 20 days, travelled over 1200 miles. Pleased she likes "MV papers" she has seen. States various types he is trying to reach, cites some results as Cambridge express-man giving $10, Ledger Agency Firm $50, etc. Re taking possession of MV, Feb 22. Hopes to send $1500 soon. ER-9, p. 221

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12518

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Check for $300--check for $50 from Mrs. Fogg--will see to payment of taxes. ER-21, p. 83

Edward Everett to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12519

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re his lectures. Thinks "Mount Vernon Papers" in the Ledger will do in MV cause no harm; cites some unusual responses. ER-9, p. 220

Nancy Halsted to Phebe Ann Ogden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12520

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Accepts appointment of Lady Manager, has received instructions and materials and will start work although Mrs. Rutherford has already collected considerable in district. ER-8, p. 23

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12521

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Comments on Assn.'s payment of $5000 to J.A. Washington, and Mr. Rigg's liberality in advancing sum that must be returned promptly; declines Mr. Gruchette's offer and charges Assn. is a prey to speculators; reports on N.Y. ball given; city is to be thoroughly organized for collecting funds; asks for plans to further work after purchase of MV; difficulties in reporting amount state has collected to date; Washington Irving gives $500. ER-3, p. 173

Devereux and Co. to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12522

Unit Date 1858 December 27

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Alice Nisbet to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12523

Unit Date 1858 December 28

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent pleased with progess in Del; now equals Maine (which is handicapped by powerful body of Abolitionists who are violently opposed to Assn.) ER-17, p. 20

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12524

Unit Date 1858 December 28

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy written in the hand of John A. Washington. Thanks her for promised payment, congratulates Association for its successful fund raising, sends some plans of Mansion (not present), and urges action be taken to formally delineate boundaries of estate. ER-4255, RM-523. 2 p.

Alice Nisbet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12525

Unit Date 1858 December 28

Text 33 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19260
Unit Date December 1858, ca. 1858
Text 34 (box)
Language English.

R.R. Benson to Margaretta Morse
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12527
Unit Date 1858 December 28
Text 34 (box)
Language English.
Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Sends a check for money raised. ER-376

Anne P. Rogers to Eliza Schuyler
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12528
Unit Date 1858 December 28
Text 34 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Hyde Park. ER-12, p. 210

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12529
Unit Date 1858 December 28
Text 34 (box)
Language English.
Creator Johnson, Christie
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. ER-23, p. 109

George W. Riggs to Margaretta Morse
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19261
Unit Date 1858 December 28
Text 34 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Received her money and letter from the 21st. Paid $10,000 more toward Mount Vernon on the anniversary of Washington's death. ER-375

Robert Winthrop to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12530
Unit Date 1858 December 29
Text 34 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Boston Light Infantry corps sends donation and asks, if possible, for a certificate for same to be framed for the Armory walls. ER-10, p. 71

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12531

Unit Date 1858 December 29

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $283.90 from Geo. Yerger and $100 from Mrs. Morse--will settle taxes--received $270 and $5 from her and Miss Nisbet's letter. ER-21, p. 85

Helen Lossing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12532

Unit Date 1858 December 29

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Re Lady Managers. Has taken Mr. L.'s engravings and drawings to schools to arouse interest in MV. ER-12, p. 211

Sarah G. Bernard to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12533

Unit Date 1858 December 29

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Forwards subscriptions collected by Mrs. Templeton who has been very successful. Wishes she could hear Mr. Everett speak and meet Mrs. Morse personally. ER-377

Devereux and Co. to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12534

Unit Date 1858 December 29

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12535

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Ritchie suggests tableaux and festivals for raising funds, asks for and gives some practical suggestions. ER-12, p. 213

Alfred H. Love to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12536

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. American Literary Union of Richmond will devote its Feb. meeting to benefit of MV purchase fund - one of the largest halls engaged, will have orchestra and address. ER-13, p. 121

Alice Nisbet to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12537

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regrets scarcity of MV Records, plans on publication of Jan. number. List of names arrived in time for publication; space does not allow continuing publishing names and contributions less than $1.00. ER-17, p. 21

Alice Nisbet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12538

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. One of two on the same day. Regarding funds collected. ER-23, p. 110

Alice Nisbet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12539

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. One of two on the same day. Regarding funds and payments. ER-23, p. 111

Moses H. Grinnell to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12540

Unit Date 1858 December 30

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Florence. In regards to raising funds from Americans abroad.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12541

Unit Date 1858 December 31

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $259.40 and $25--$210.70 from Mrs. Nisbet. Draft on Mr. Parker. ER-21, p. 87

Elizabeth Montgomery to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12542

Unit Date 1858 December 31

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. (Mary Morris Hamilton's secretary) Reports returns on tableaux, $734.36. Miss Laura Keene's benefit will yield $500. ER-12, p. 215

F. Peabody to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12543

Unit Date 1858 December 31

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sends money from Mr. Everett's account to the MVLA. ER-23, p. 113

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12550

Unit Date 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marked "Private." Postmarked December 3, 1858 on envelope. MSS-630a

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Armistead Burt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12552

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Appeal - wishes every person in state registered in MV book of contributors to be kept in Assn. Archives. Re organization of S.C. Miss C. will appoint Lady Managers for counties, towns and villages, who in turn appoint assistants. Asks friends to recommend ladies fitted for such work. ER-11, p. 21

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Editor of a Philadelphia newspaper

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19268

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Two letters. The first to an unknown editor of a Philadelphia newspaper. The other brief note is to Mrs. Otis, and may be a copy of a letter from Mrs. Wheeler of Vermont. ER-11, p. 77

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12544

Unit Date 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft. MVLA now needs a treasurer located in Washington. E. Everett suggests G.W. Riggs has all the qualifications desired to inspire confidence from all parts of U.S.; asks him if he would consider taking on these duties. (see also p. 91 to p. 92, epitome of letter). ER-4, p. 104

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12551

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

"Monday, 11." Letter meant to be a postscript to another letter. Discusses the work of Miss Hamilton and the New York ladies. Wishes to keep politics and opposing parties out of Mount Vernon business. ER-11, p. 119

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Miss Percival and Miss Barnwell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12546

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Miss Cunningham denies herself personal correspondence. No VR-SC but has contributed nobly without one. Desires more help, especially from interior and upper counties. Asks for names of women to enlist in "MV fund". (Same letter sent separately to each.) ER-11, p. 31 and ER-11, p. 49

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Frank Peters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19269

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. To Mr. Peters of Philadelphia asking for any assistance to the Mount Vernon cause. ER-11, p. 82

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nellie B. Eyster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12547

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Scope and Contents

Draft. Mrs. Eyster in Harrisburg, PA. Authorizes her as a pioneer in cause to solicit funds for purchase fund until VR for Pa. is appointed. Sends her copies of MV Record. ER-11, p. 37

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Robert Allston, Governor of South Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12548

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Appreciation of S.C.'s efforts. A Book of Registry of subscribers to MV purchase fund to be kept. Last winter Tenn. Legislature gave as a body, suggests S.C. do same, that its name and efforts may form part of Assn. history. ER-11, p. 33

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Robert Allston, Governor of South Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12549

Unit Date 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. "Yours of February 25 was received...." ER-11, p. 35

Notes on correspondence by Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12545

Unit Date 1858-1861

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Notes taken on correspondence dated 1858 through 1861. Discusses in part the qualifications necessary for being appointed a Vice Regent. Quotes multiple letters to different parties.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Anna Cora Ritchie to "Dear Sir"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12600

Unit Date 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Copy of letter written to unknown recipient. Concerning Mount Vernon's purchase. ER-3, p. 147

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12606

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. A.L.S. Begins on page 3. ER-13, p. 53

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22821

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Can she write and circulate an appeal for July 4. ER-426

Christie Johnson to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12607

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Small note, "Miss C is not well enough to sign the card today…." ER-23, p. 3

Christie Johnson to Emily Harper and Mr. Haas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22803

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. It is very unfortunate that Miss Harper cannot accept position as Vice Regent at this time. Could she help Miss Cunningham find an appropriate representative for Maryland? A.L. Draft to Mr. Haas of Alexandria on the reverse thanking him for the ambrotype of the bust of Washington and two views of the Tomb. ERL-65

Colonel Arthur Simpkins to Dr. Gibbs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12599

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy, probably by Miss Cunningham or her secretary. Colonel Arthur Simpkins to Dr. Gibbs, Mayor of Columbia. Concerning her efforts to engage the help of all mayors in the vicinity to assist with the Mount Vernon cause. ER-11, p. 25

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12604

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives plan for publishing 2 numbers almost in one month and increasing number of papges in order to catch up on all the material they have--sorry she has misinterpreted their motives in the matter--urges her to agree to their plan. ER-D-44

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12605

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Two letters, A.L.S. with note written on an envelope. One letter includes extract of Samuel Watson's letter to Ann Pamela Cunningham. ER-441

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12597

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Updates Miss Cunningham on news from Missouri. ER-14, p. 107

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12598

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "I'm just in receipt of letter written by Miss Pellett." Discusses Missouri updates and article in the newspaper by Mr. Pryor. ER-14, p. 91

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19270

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wishes she would visit. ER-14, p. 107

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12590

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Sends $15 and appreciation of Mrs. Ritchie's cordial welcome. ER-12, p. 3

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12591

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. State of affairs in Massachusetts where there is much interest in the Mount Vernon cause, "a determination not to be behind her Southern sisters." ER 12, p. 75

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12592

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Mrs. Greenough's acceptance of appointment as Vice Regent for Massachusetts. Negative number 3389.

Louisa Greenough to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12593

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends an engraving of her husband's statue of Washington. Is thinking of having copies made and sold with benefits going to the Association. ER-12, p. 45

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12594

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks why she must report to the Regent and the Record when other VRs do not. Says she must report only the same news over again. Difficulties in her state with answering questions about the

security of the Association's business affairs. ER-12, p. 57

Mary McMakin to Phebe Ann Ogden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12589

Unit Date 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. J.A. Washington has left MV. Regent asks VRs their opinion about calling Annual Council, in the absence of any needed legislation to be considered. All VRs will wish to be present at formal acceptance of MV title. Suggests Feb 22 or Dec 14 as possible dates for meeting. All letters re MV will be needed later for records and should be preserved. ER-8, p. 17

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12602

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. ER-12, p. 191

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12596

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Re G.W. Riggs' appointment as Treasurer. Questions advisability of keeping money in one place unless to accumulate interest. Has kept a book showing receipts for $2100. Will correspond zealously with 70 counties. Working on a Statistical and Political Geography of N. America. Refers to items sold at Ladies' Fair still causing trouble. ER-10, p. 241

Susan L. Pellet to Colonel Anderson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12601

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Copy. With typed transcript, notes at bottom by Superintendent Dodge swearing to the authenticity of the letter (1912). Gov. Wise's refusal to recognize Assn. under amended act of incorporation. New act does not require name of subscribers recorded in book for archives of Va., but old act did. Asks what Gov Wise means by stating he will claim MV when "paid for by nation, in trust for Virginia." ER-4, p. 125

Note on funds raised by Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12595

Unit Date ca. 1858

Text 34 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten note "Connecticut 1858, Mrs. Mary Boot Goodrich 1st Vice Regent, It is greatly to be regretted that so few records of Mrs. Goodrich's works in her state are to be found. With great difficulty she raised $5,500 for the Mt. Vernon fund - The following letter from the Regent is one of the earliest responses to Connt. work."

Keywords

Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4533

Unit Date January 1859

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12729

Unit Date 1859 January

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Refuses to accept Miss Macalester's decision (re raising funds?) and asks for interview on other topics. ER-11, p. 52, 53

Margaretta Morse to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12730

Unit Date 1859 January 1

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Two drafts of same letter. Regrets Everett's inability to deliver Washington lecture in New Orleans. ER-378 and ER-379

Alice Dickinson to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12732

Unit Date 1859 January 1

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Sends list of subscribers; collections come in slowly. ER-14, p. 115

Ellen Call Long to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12733

Unit Date 1859 January 1

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Report on her father's speech to college students. Mrs. Murat is doing the "utmost", but difficult to keep interest active in state. ER-4, p. 253

Henry S. Randall to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12734

Unit Date 1859 January 1

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cortland Village. Suggests to Lady Managers of region that they write and ask E. Everett to speak in a "string of appointments." Sat beside E. Everett at Phil., thought his lecture "cold, retorical," but it met with great applause. ER-12, p. 217

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12735

Unit Date 1859 January 3

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $1500 from Mr. Peabody for Mr. Everett. ER-21, p. 89

Annie Pellet to Mrs. F.D. Gibson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12736

Unit Date 1859 January 3

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mrs. Ritchie thanks her for assuming duties of Lady Manager, sends her a subscription book. MSS-786

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12737

Unit Date 1859 January 4

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $122.64 from Alicia K. Pendleton--Mr. Devereux is here. ER-21, p. 91

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12738

Unit Date 1859 January 4

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. Poor returns from General Call's lecture make it difficult to plan for Edward Everett's lecture. Sends $161.39. ER-4, p. 255

Phebe A. Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12739

Unit Date 1859 January 5

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Small amount collected--hopes Mr. Everett will lecture in N.J. to bring about larger donations--sends check for $291.05. ER-8, p. 25

Alice Nisbet to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12740

Unit Date 1859 January 5

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Knows Mrs. C is "ready for the Legislature"; gratified with Del.'s progress, regrets delay and errors in MV Record. ER-17, p. 25

Phebe A. Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12741

Unit Date 1859 January 5

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, N.J. List of people who would like to purchase the portrait. ER-8, p. 27

Phebe A. Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12742

Unit Date 1859 January 6

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $72 collected. ER-8, p. 29

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12743

Unit Date 1859 January 7

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Encloses appeal she has made to people of Wisconsin.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12744

Unit Date 1859 January 7

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Thinks the Dec. no. MV Record very interesting, makes some corrections in names and sums contributed. Washington Irving's gift of $500; account of Laura Keene's benefit performance, nets $500. Mr. Ullman's Festival was a failure but may net $1000. ER-12, p. 219

Richard Yeadon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12745

Unit Date 1859 January 7

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Sends $150 for MV fund. Asks about funds on hand. ER-14, p. 194

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12746

Unit Date 1859 January 8

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of check for $550 from Roger Williams of R.I. ER-21, p. 93

Louis A. Godey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12747

Unit Date 1859 January 8

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Godey, Louis Antoine, 1804-1878

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. On "Office of Godey's Lady's Book" letterhead with printed terms for special clubs. Sends $469.90 which has been contributed to MV Assn, and also from sale of Washington pictures. ER-13, p. 127

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12748

Unit Date 1859 January 8

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson. Reports on funds collected. Has recently brought 25 counties, heretofore unrepresented, into the Assn., entire state now covered. Will invite Edward Everett to speak in Miss. ER-14, p. 83

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12749

Unit Date 1859 January 8

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Will send money as directed, fears Mass. will not reach $10,000. Commends Mrs. Hale's appointment as VR-NH; thinks Mrs. Cutts, VT., well qualified for VR-Vt. Asks for directions re subscription books, how much longer to collect subscriptions. ER-12, p. 113

Susan E. Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12750

Unit Date 1859 January 8

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Oxford, Chenango County, N.Y. Re raising funds in her community. ER-12, p. 223

Elizabeth Montgomery to E.E. Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12751

Unit Date 1859 January 9

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has rec'd MV Records. Miss Hamilton hopes to counteract false statements in press re J.A. Washington. Asks for corrections in MV Record. ER-12, p. 223

Eliza M. Hatton to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12752

Unit Date 1859 January 10

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baton Rouge. She is unable to obtain funds in Baton Rouge herself for Mt. Vernon but has zealous helpers--best way to make personal appeals to members of legislature--new Vice-Regent for Ky., Rosa Johnson--will ask aid of Mason in Baton Rouge. ER-380.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12769

Unit Date 1859 January 10

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of 3 checks totaling $237--Mrs. Morse's check for $101.50--will try to meet her in Philadelphia latter part of month. ER-21, p. 95

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12770

Unit Date 1859 January 10

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re VR- Ill, Mrs. Dodson's work. Mr. Hite (?), a Virginia application for superintendent; Mrs. Fogg (VR-Tenn) writes re Record; Mrs. Hoffman, Davenport writes of interest in Iowa; Miss Hamilton (NY) asks about tableaux "The Innocent Child" and reports difficulties with Academy of Music benefit performance; "Panorama of China and Australia" in Richmond not successful financially; have 60 subscription books distributed, sends Record to each worker; sends Regent newspaper clippings; replies to Mrs. Conner; comments on Mrs. Goodrich, a possible article for Enquirer, and a benefactor in California; approves Mrs. Macalester's appointment; begs Regent not to mention resigning to officers. ER-3, p. 193, 195

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12771

Unit Date 1859 January 10

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Original letter and handwritten copy. Assures her that he has no intention of selling to another party "that portion of Mount Vernon to the North of your purchase." States that he has no objection to the erection of a monument by The State of Virginia, and recommends (without naming) a friend to serve as superintendant of Mount Vernon when the Washington family vacates the estate. ER-9, p. 61 and RM-523, ER-4256, 3 p.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12773

Unit Date 1859 January 10

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. ER-17, p. 24, 25

Alice Dickinson to David Lowry Swain

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12774

Unit Date 1859 January 11

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript of letter. Wilmington. Appeal to have North Carolina become more involved, contribute to Mount Vernon. RM-144, PS-2402

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12775

Unit Date 1859 January 11

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nice, France. Could not bring MV books and papers with her because of duty, etc. Called on Minister in Paris and left Appeal and Record, and has promise of subscription book placed at embassy. Will distribute 6 subscription books in Paris. Hard to interest Americans in Europe in MV. Goes to Naples next. [Attached is a newspaper clipping regarding Plymouth Monument] ER-12, p. 115

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12776

Unit Date 1859 January 12

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $100 from Mrs. Sigourney of Hartford whose last contribution was $60. Is impatient to receive MV record. ER-14, p. 67

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12777

Unit Date 1859 January 12

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Delaware's subscription books much simpler and less expensive than others. Regent asks for 1/2 doz. to give to new VRs as samples. ER-17, p. 28

Extracts of letter from Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12778

Unit Date 1859 January 12

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

"Extracts from a letter to Mr. Riggs" Mr. Devereux shows his letter to Regent--she thanks him for advice--today Miss C. gave Mr. Devereux an order for $450 for the Record. ER-D-72

A.N. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12780

Unit Date 1859 January 14

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Manitowoc. Sends list of contributors and amounts of donations - errors in spelling in list sent before. Comments on various persons she is choosing for work, but times are hard in Wis. Comments on Mrs. Mitchell's appointment. ER-10, p. 75

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12781

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. $25 from Mrs. Fogg and $81 from Mrs. Morse. ER-21, p. 97

Christie Johnson to Judge John B. O'Neall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12782

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Draft on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Seeks his interests and oratory in Mt. Vernon cause. Refers to her Revolutionary ancesters and historical data the judge possesses; fears her own biography may be inaccurately written. ER-11, p. 241

Almira L. Phelps to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12784

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Sends her gift of "Christian Households". Has rec'd some pamphlets inscribed "With compliments of the Southern Matron." Mrs. Phelps is sister of Emma Willard of Troy Seminary. Suggests she and her sister might edit a book on Mount Vernon, proceeds to go to MVLA. ER-13, p. 33

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12785

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Pressing domestic care and business delay his answering letters. Contributions come in steadily from Ledger articles and he will try to give recognition to subscriptions of less than $1. Phil. Engine Co. gives $25. Comments on VRs' deputies. Wishes J.A. Washington would give up estate-it would cancel much unfavorable opinion re his terms to MVLA. Note says he will see her in Philadelphia. ER-9, p. 225

E.W. Macalester to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12786

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lexington. Declares she thinks they should both have a clear understanding re the appointment of VR-Ky, which she has explained in full to her brother-in-law, Charles Macalester (see p. 78-81). Asking him to forward it to Regent. ER-13, p. 82

E.W. Macalester to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12821

Unit Date 1859 January 15

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lexington, KY. Writes her brother-in-law Charles of complications developing from having Vice President Breckenridge and Mr. Preston ask her to serve as VR for MV and then read in paper that Regent had appointed Mrs. Johnson. ER-13, p. 78-81

Note on correspondence to John Augustine Washington III from the U.S. Agricultural Society

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12825

Unit Date 1859 January 16

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note referencing two letters from the U.S. Agricultural Society Committee to John Augustine Washington III concerning the sale of Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 19

Keywords
Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12822

Unit Date 1859 January 17

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. She set up her Committee before the letters confirming her appointment as VP were received--Mrs. Hoyt, an acquaintance of A.P.C.'s, is too zealous in the cause & has perhaps injured the Mt. Vernon movement--they open their campaign for money with a lecture this week--money much scarcer in west than 18 months earlier--encloses letters from Mrs. Hoyt.

Anna Cora Ritchie to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12823

Unit Date 1859 January 17

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Rec'd 50 cop. MV Record, needs 20 cop. of Dec. no. and 70- of Jan. when published. Asks price of Record to VRs. Pleased with VR-Ill. Mr. Ogden of Chicago, Phebe Ogden and Mrs. Barry are from her Ogden family. Wants varied news in Record. Mrs. Pellet wants money sent acknowledged soon after receipt. Wants a VR in South Carolina. Send 'infamous' article from a Rochester paper. Dr. John Dove give $273 from Missouri and Virginia Lodges. ER-14, p. 29

Cornelia Ward Smith to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12824

Unit Date 1859 January 17

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rochester, NY. Reports on work with schools. Asks for 200 Appeals. Suggests other energetic workers. ER-12, p. 225

Helen Brown to Samuel F. Watson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12826

Unit Date 1859 January 17

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Erie. Regarding the Mount Vernon Fund and money raised. ER-D-8

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12827

Unit Date 1859 January 18

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Acknowledges receipt of subscription books to be used as samples for new VRs. ER-17, p. 29

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12850

Unit Date 1859 January 19

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Difficulties with Mrs. Kennedy explained in Mrs. K.'s letter just received. ER-14, p. 105

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12851

Unit Date 1859 January 19

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Disappointed Masonic Order has not contributed more. Contributors want to see their names printed in the MV Record. ER-12, p. 117

Christie Johnson to Dr. Montrose Pallen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12852

Unit Date 1859 January 19

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Confidential. Asks him to recommend VR for Mo. to replace Mrs. Walton who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. George Collier, sr. has declined; asks about Mary Reyburn. ER-12, p. 104

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Mrs. John Davis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12853

Unit Date 1859 January 19

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Asks her to send funds to C.H. Parker, Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, before Jan. 24, but keep subscription books open. Urges her to further action. ER-12, p. 116

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12854

Unit Date 1859 January 20

Text 35 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends correctons for Dec. Record--will take measures with Masonic lodges. ER-5, p. 1-H

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19274

Unit Date January - February 1859

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12855

Unit Date 1859 January 20

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $273.10 from Mrs. Ritchie. ER-21, p. 99

Christie Johnson to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12856

Unit Date 1859 January 20

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia. Send "monies" to Regent which will be properly transferred. "Record" not yet self-sustaining nor adequate to demands made on it. Requests from Virginia Archives, names from Tenn. and N.C. and names from Ga. Sent to Miss Eve. ER-1, p. 111

Emily Goodrich Smith to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12860

Unit Date 1859 January 20

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Woodbury. Gives an entertainment in her mother's home and raises $66 for MV Assn; farmers send the ingredients for the refreshments as their share. Hopes for a notice in Record. ER-14, p. 67

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12861

Unit Date 1859 January 21

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Report for the Record, giving names of Lady Managers in various counties; gratifying response from Appeals to Masonic Lodges, militia,and young people. Transportation companies carry MV bundles free of charge. Asks to publish this report in Conn. papers. ER-4, p. 61

Emily C. Powers to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12862

Unit Date 1859 January 21

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Geneva. Reports her efforts, finds much opposition to high price asked by J.A. Washington, and to giving to this enterprise when so many people are suffering for necessities. The government should have acted in this matter many years ago. ER-12, p. 231

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12863

Unit Date 1859 January 21

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Asks for more corrections in MV Record. Approves putting by some money from purchase fund. Reports on work in various counties. ER-12, p. 231

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12864

Unit Date 1859 January 22

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports another $100 from Mrs. Sigourney. As soon as Regent approves Conn. Report will publish it in all county papers. Is impatient for appearance of next issue of MV Record. ER-4, p. 55

News clipping, letter to the Editor from Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12865

Unit Date 1859 January 22

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Dover. Newspaper clipping--success of collections in Delaware, but appeal for more funds. ER-17, p. 30

Charles Macalester to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12956

Unit Date 1859 January 22

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re the unfortunate affair in having his sister-in-law asked to be VR-Ky and then having Mrs. Johnson appointed. Suggests ways of smoothing out the affair (see p. 78-82). ER-13, p. 83

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12958

Unit Date 1859 January 24

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $194.40 from Geo. Yerger--Mr. Everett to be in Phila. This week--pressing business prevents his going to Phila. now. ER-21, p. 101

Unknown to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12959

Unit Date 1859 January 24

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Schenectady, NY. Unknown author, probably a lady manager. Has sent in subscription books for her region, has 38 managers engaged. ER-12, p. 233

Mrs. L.C. Clinton to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19275

Unit Date 1859 January 24

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Laura Catherine Spencer Clinton, wife of George W. Clinton. Buffalo. Regarding her appointment as lady manager. ER-12, p. 226

Alice Nisbet to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12960

Unit Date 1859 January 24

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regents finds Pennsylvania difficult to organize. Declares herself only "a private Asst." as Miss Johnson is private sec. to the Regent. Regent rec'd Mrs. C's letter re portraits by Mr. Butler, of whom she has not heard. ER-17, p. 31

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Frank Peters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12961

Unit Date 1859 January 25-26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Asks for interview, re VR-Pa; wants to make appointment while Edward Everett is there. ER-11, p. 51

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12962

Unit Date 1859 January 25

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends many lists for Record. Mrs. A.C. Paige sends in $912 for "Schenectada." ER-12, p. 235

Rhode Island First Light Infantry to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12963

Unit Date 1859 January 25

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends $100 for MV fund. (Letter signed by W.W. Brown, H.A. Prescott, F.J. Sheldon of Committee) ER-13, p. 8

Gerrit Smith to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12964

Unit Date 1859 January 25

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Peterboro. (Peterborough?) Print letter of appeal regarding Frederick Douglass with personal letter to Mary Morris Hamilton handwritten on continuing page.Thinks purchase price of MV too high, is opposed to slavery and MV is not free from it. ER-12, p. 287

Helen M. Pierson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12965

Unit Date 1859 January 26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Finds little interest in her community, reports various methods of arousing interest, has collected $50. ER-12, p. 227

Helen A. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12966

Unit Date 1859 January 26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Erie, NY. Reports on work started - $300 already subscribed. ER-13, p. 131

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12967

Unit Date 1859 January 26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $30.65 from Hartford High School to be listed in MV Record. ER-14, p. 65

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12968

Unit Date 1859 January 26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends note for next Record. ER-13, p. 8

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12969

Unit Date 1859 January 26

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Regarding money received. ER-21, p. 103

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12970

Unit Date 1859 January 28

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Thinks Regent needs 2 secretaries. Sorry Appeals from Kentucky and Wisconsin were omitted from Mount Vernon Record. Re failure of Mr. Ullman's festival. Cooperation of New York City press. Opposition is better not answered, regrets feeling against John Augustine Washington, best to meet it with extracts from his letters. Some Lady Managers make house to house calls. ER-12, p. 235

Christie Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12971

Unit Date 1859 January 28

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mr. Everett arrives, wants to adjust her duties and salary as Secretary. States terms under which she will work, nine hours social freedom at other times, $500 a year, plus board, laundry, traveling expenses. Gives other details; otherwise she will resign. ER-13, p. 52

A.S. Moss to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12972

Unit Date 1859 January 28

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. During his wife's illness, has carried on work, has 9 subscriptions in circulation, 5 more to start

A.L.S. During his wife's illness, has carried on work, has 9 subscriptions in circulation, 5 more to start. Has encountered some difficulties, definite opposition because price is too high, slavery, politics, etc. ER-12, p. 237

H.L. Parker to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12973

Unit Date 1859 January 28

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albany, NY. Finds prejudice against MV plan. Work progresses slowly. ER-12, p. 229

Sophia A. Shownard to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19276

Unit Date 1859 January 28

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Yonkers, NY. Returning subscription book. Having a hard time persuading people to contribute, buy portraits. ER-12, p. 229

George W. Cuyler to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12974

Unit Date 1859 January 29

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Palmyra. Re works in his region, and opposition of press. ER-12, p. 221

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12975

Unit Date 1859 January 29

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from her $1018.26--unable to leave here now. ER-21, p. 105

Eliza Scarborough to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12976

Unit Date 1859 January 29

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lake Providence. Sends $5. and list of names--desires portrait of G. Washington--will send money from other solicitors as soon as received. ER-381

Anne Mary Becker to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12977

Unit Date 1859 January 31

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saratoga. Reports progress is slow but sure, will start work with schools soon. ER-12, p. 241

Charles M. Reed to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12978

Unit Date 1859 January 31

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Erie. Reports progress is slow but sure, will start work with schools soon. ER-13, p. 135

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12979

Unit Date 1859 January 31

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Reports funds received from various Managers, will distribute 24 copies of Record; General Call zealous and will speak June 14th at Masonic celebration. ER-4, p. 275

Mary Morris Hamilton to H.L. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12980

Unit Date 1859 January 31

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. The "Uhlman" festival netted $1000, but is not sure that it was a wise procedure. Country districts responding well. Treasurer Riggs has rec'd $100,000, paid J.A. Washington $85,000, next payment due Jan 1860. ER-12, p. 241

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Frank Peters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12982

Unit Date 1859 February 1

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Regrets he is unable to serve MV cause. ER-11, p. 56

Alice Nisbet to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12983

Unit Date 1859 February 2

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks her to note Rule printed on p. 38, Nov. no. of MV Record, re names to be published. Mass list in Jan. no. to be regretted. ER-17, p. 31

Phebe Ann Ogden to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12984

Unit Date 1859 February 3

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Difficulties in getting work started in Trenton. Collects $79 from Mrs. Phillips). ER-8, p. 29

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12985

Unit Date 1859 February 3

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Washington. Will pay Mr. Washington's agents $5000--will make another $5000 payment as soon as draft for $6500 is collected from Mr. C. H. Parker, Boston. ER-21, p. 107

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12986

Unit Date 1859 February 4

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid today $5000 to Mr. Washington. ER-21, p. 109

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12987

Unit Date 1859 February 4

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Last half page with signature clipped away. Philadelphia. Problem of publishing names of $1.00 subscribers with limited space in Record. Miss Nisbet will edit list under Regent's direction. School

children often give 3 or 5 cents. ER-1, p. 113

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12988

Unit Date 1859 February 5

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Woodbury, CT. Itemized statement of $860 sent to MV fund. ER-14, p. 69

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12989

Unit Date 1859 February 5

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Confidential. Gov. Wise refuses to give Secretary Pellet list of subscribers' names - and Mr. Mumford's report on reasons for refusal - new constitution not recognized by Gov. Mr. Macfarland pays Mr. Riggs $65 for interest due on Savannah bonds. ER-3, p. 175

Susan Fenimore Cooper to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12990

Unit Date 1859 February 7

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cooper, Susan Fenimore, 1813-1894

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cooperstown. Has had meagre success, even in schools. ER-12, p. 247

George, Count Joannes to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12991

Unit Date 1859 February 7

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Jones, George, 1810-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re his address, The History and Character of Washington, and the American Revolution and its Effect in Great Britain ad France 1775-1799. Peter Cooper gives use of Institute's Assembly Hall. Refers to insult to G/W's name by French Imperial Government last July 4. ER-12, p. 251

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12992

Unit Date 1859 February 7

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received 3 checks totaling $625--$5000 to be paid to Mr. Washington today--will probably make another payment on Monday. ER-21, p. 111

Judge John B. O'Neall to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12993

Unit Date 1859 February 7

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Springfield. Injury keeps him from enlisting in MV cause, but will try to stir up enthusiasm. Does not plan to publish anything on Cunningham family. ER-10, p. 81-

Mary Morris Hamilton to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12994

Unit Date 1859 February 8

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Acknowledges receipt of letters, approves of unnamed plans sent. ER-12, p. 249

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12995

Unit Date 1859 February 8

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from her of checks amounting to $1926 and deposit slip for $50--received from Mrs. Ritchie a check for $247.31--press of business prevents his writing to her regarding to matter in her private letter. ER-21, p. 113

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12996

Unit Date 1859 February 8

Text 36 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $500, hopes to increase it soon, wonder how the Regent sustains herself when "state" discouragements alone weigh down on a VR so heavily. Asks about portraits wanted in one community. ER-8, p. 31

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12998
Unit Date 1859 February 9
Text 36 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. $500 check from New Jersey. ER-21, p. 115

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4534
Unit Date February 1859
Text 37 (box)
Language English.

George, Count Joannes to Mary Morris Hamilton
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/12999
Unit Date 1859 February 9
Text 37 (box)
Language English.
Creator Jones, George, 1810-1875
Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. New York. Refers to his public address and asks for some official representation of Assn. ER-12, p. 249

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13000
Unit Date 1859 February 10
Text 37 (box)
Language English.
Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $600 - has Regent's acknowledgement of 2 checks, $500 each. ER-8, p. 33

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13001
Unit Date 1859 February 10
Text 37 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Returns $30 for endorsement--will advise Mr. Washington to call for $10,000. ER-21, p. 117

Mrs. E. Vale Smith to Mary Morris Hamilton
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13002
Unit Date 1859 February 10
Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Williamsburgh, New York. Other names for E. Vale Smith are Euphemia Vale Blake, or E. Vale Blake. Writing a child's story for her son entitled St. George of America, the Eighth Champion of Christendom, and offers to give half proceeds to Mount Vernon. If Association will arrange for publication as reference to her writing ability gives names of prominent writers and editors. ER-12, p. 253

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13003

Unit Date 1859 February 11

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $500 from Ohio--hopes to advise her tomorrow of $10,000 to Mr. Washington. ER-21, p. 119

Joseph Reed Ingersoll to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13004

Unit Date 1859 February 11

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ingersoll, Joseph R. (Joseph Reed), 1786-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Macalester is as good a choice for VR as can be made. ER-13, p. 133

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13005

Unit Date 1859 February 11

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. $5000 paid on next bond is duly credited. Does not want to go to Philadelphia unless necessity requires it. Mrs. Lee, Arlington, writes that Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis wishes to give Nelly Custis' harpsichord to MVLA. ER-9, p. 61

Harriet N. Wing to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13006

Unit Date 1859 February 11

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albany. Sent $151.12--has met with most cordial reception among laboring classes, and press. ER-12, p. 255

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13007

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcript. Richmond. Receives Appeals. Mrs. Eve's "sublime letter" enclosed proving first assn. was started in Ga. which Mrs. R. did not know, regrets deeply her published statement that Virginia was first state to act. ER-3, p. 197

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13008

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has declined another appointment which might conflict with his assistance to MVLA.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13009

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Act of incorporation of Association prohibits her negotiating for an advance of money by pledging the property as security--Mr. Washington's agent hasn't called for $10,000 payment. ER-21, p. 121

Edward Everett to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13010

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Desires to know his views on borrowing money to consumate purchase of Mt. Vernon on the 22nd--he himself doesn't think it a good idea. ER-508

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13011

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from her of 3 checks for $70, $132.81, and $30.66. ER-21, p. 123

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13012

Unit Date 1859 February 12

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid Mr. Washington $10,000 today. ER-21, p. 125

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13013

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private. Re Mrs. Barry, report from Mrs. Mitchell, general progress. ER-12, p. 118

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13014

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Everett seems averse to her borrowing money--hopes she will make payment on Feb. 22 as large as possible and complete purchase when she has the money. ER-21, p. 127

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13015

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has 3 checks she sent, amounting to $815. ER-21, p. 129

Elizabeth Barry to Abraham Lincoln

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13016

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865

Scope and Contents

Two photostat copies and typed transcript. Chicago. Asks his permission to add his name as member of Board of Counsellors in state organization [Encloses a copy of act of Incorporation] Original copy at Library of Cognress, microfilm in the Illinois State Library. PS-81, TYP-324

Charles Henry Marshall to Mrs. Philip Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13017

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Original A.L.S. with handwritten copy and photostat. New York. Adds to his gift of $50, another $1000 in memory of his grandfather, Capt. Nathan Coffin, a patriot of the Revolution. ER-12, p. 256 and ER-12, p. 242

Alexander Henry, mayor of Philadelphia, to John Weiss Forney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13019

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Individually is willing to cooperate with Mount Vernon movement but doubts expediency of official action unless it is general throughout land. Feb.22 appropriate date for "united effort toward purchase of Mount Vernon." ER-13, p.139

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13020

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $509.50 from various banks. ER-14, p. 69

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13021

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from her 2 checks totaling $1014--has now on hand $2300, & hopes to pay Mr. Washington more soon. ER-21, p. 131

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13022

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Accepts honor offered--appointment as VR-Vt. Will proceed to organize state promptly, to enlist interest of Vermont's distinguished sons and the Masonic Order. Is already selecting Lady Managers. ER-11, p. 228

Edward Everett to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13023

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Everett writes to "my dear friend," probably G.W. Riggs re consummation payment to John Augustine Washington. Fears expected contributions will be disappointing. Delays in receipts from orations he has given. Brooklyn receipts may be $1000. Has rec'd $1000 from Ledger contributions. New York oration delayed by Everett's illness. ER-9, p. 227

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13024

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $300. Will send out Appeal. ER-8, p. 35

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13025

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private. Sent Appeal to principal papers in Boston, throughout state, 22 in all, due to death of 3 prominent persons had to postpone theatricals. Mrs. Otis getting up a Great Ball. Realizes great undercurrent of feeling re slavery, and proceeds with caution. Thinks Mass. may raise $15,000. Mrs. Greenough in Genoa en route to Naples. Tells of her detailed way of keeping track of affairs for VR. ER-12, p. 118

George, Count Joannes to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13026

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Jones, George, 1810-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Duplicate. Offers to speak Feb. 22 for Mount Vernon if Everett's health does not permit him to keep appointment. ER-12, p. 251

Reverend D. Ellis Willis to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13027

Unit Date 1859 February 15

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Granville. Eager to have E. Everett give his lecture in their county. ER-12, p. 257

Colonel Jehiel Brooks to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13028

Unit Date 1859 February 16

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Multi-page A.L.S. with photocopy. Brooks lays out his ideas and concepts for improvements to Mount Vernon and how to make it a shrine with monuments, memorials, a "Triumphal Arch," etc. Also suggests removing the outbuildings as they were the "abodes of menials, or subsidiary to animals existence, awakening no inventive to preserve a mere materiality, that could hold no relation to the ideal." RM-478, ER-3917

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13030

Unit Date 1859 February 16

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receives check for $294.48 from officers of the Navy Yard, Brooklyn. ER-21, p. 133

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13031

Unit Date 1859 February 17

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. According to Constitution, it isn't necessary to call a meetng before 12th of March--will defer calling of meeting. ER-382

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13032

Unit Date 1859 February 17

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re sending in money, Mrs. Otis' Ball, asks for information on J.A. Washington's terms. Commends VRs, N.H. and Vt., asks for 20 Records each month. Asks about what Regent expects Mass. to give. ER-12, p. 119

Gouverneur Kemble to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13033

Unit Date 1859 February 17

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. National Guard benefit--as official organization, not allowed to give, but Appeal distributed among them and may give individually. ER-12, p. 259

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13034

Unit Date 1859 February 17

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Forwards $500 - E. Everett's help in state acknowledged. ER-8, p. 37

B.H. Jones to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13035

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. House of Representatives, Missouri. Mo. Legislature has appropriated $2000 for MVLA's effort to purchase G/W home and Tomb. Thinks other States will follow Mo.'s example. Commends Assn.'s work. ER-10, p. 79

L. Kennon to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13036

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tangipahoa Depot, Louisiana. Sends $10 collected for Mount Vernon fund. ER-383

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13037

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Will try to send in any more money she gets before the 22nd. ER-14, p. 69

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13038

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received checks totaling $1046.58--received from Mr. Peabody in Boston $2000; $50 from Gen. George Mason Graham of La.; and $35 from Gen. George Mason Long of La.--has written Mr. Washington regarding making another payment. ER-21, p. 135

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13039

Unit Date 1859 February 18

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Check for $700. Cause becoming popular and some prejudices against Association are being overcome. Mrs. Hoyt continues to make the cause unpopular in certain quarters. Hopes whole $200,000 will be paid this year.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13040

Unit Date 1859 February 19

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $394.75 from Mrs. Ritchie and $272.36 and $1652.80 fro Miss Cunningham. Has drawn on Mr. Parker for $1135.35, will make as large a payment as possible to Mr. Washington by the 22nd. ER-21, p. 137

Thomas Gilmer to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13041

Unit Date 1859 February 19

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber, Jefferson City. Missouri legislature has pased bill appropriating $2000 to Mt. Vernon fund--hopes other states follow example. ER-10, p. 71

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13042

Unit Date 1859 February 19

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Reports Pennsylvania progress under Miss Lily Macalester; large subscriptions to date from Mass. and N.Y.; $20,000 of the needed $25,000 now in GW. Riggs' hands. ER-1, p. 115

Alice Nisbet to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13043

Unit Date 1859 February 19

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Receipt written by Ann Pamela Cunningham on one side with letter to Mrs. Little on the reverse. Rec'd check for $1000 to be used on Feb. 22 installment; also one for $389.20 receipted by Regent. ER-19, p. 71

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13044

Unit Date 1859 February 19

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Accepts Vice Regency for Pennsylvania. ER-13, p. 56

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13045

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. signed by Cunningham in writing of Christie Johnson. Philadelphia. Re date for calling annual meeting (cites Article 20 of Constitution), as VRs are needed in their own states for raising funds, no urgent business until purchase is made, Regent defers calling Grand Council until Assn takes possession of Estate (in year 1859). ER-17, p. 34

Mrs. L.C. Clinton to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13046

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Laura Catherine Spencer Clinton, wife of George W. Clinton. Buffalo. Festival with tableaux planned, publicity arranged. ER-12, p. 261

Christie Johnson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13047

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Formally acknowledging her acceptance of position. MVLA is a legal body and must make all appointments official. Will forward list of interested persons in her state. ER-4269 RM-576

J. Page, Masonic Order, to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13048

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Appeal remains unacted upon, some influence needed to bring cause up for consideration; writer no longer active officer, but will give his aid and thinks Grand Lodge of City the most like to take action. ER-13, p. 141

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13049

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $1200 from F.H. Peabody of Boston, also from her checks for $652.51 and $1389.20. Will make payment on the 22nd. Error in appeal in Washington paper. ER-21, p. 139

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13050

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 37 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bellevue, FL. Last Appeal came too late for publication in Sentinel. Is busy with a festival in a small village where a nephew of General Call will speak. ER-4, p. 257

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19277

Unit Date February - March 1859

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Edward S. Pepper to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13051

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Collects only 50 cents, gift of two boys. ER-12, p. 258

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13052

Unit Date 1859 February 21

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. signed by Cunningham in writing of Christie Johnson. She has the authority to appoint Lady Managers. She will responsible for all fundraising activities in Pennsylvania. ER-13, p. 124.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13053

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Quotes art.10 of Constitution re meetings. Decides to defer calling Council until MVLA takes possession of Estate. ER-11, p. 63

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13054

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has paid today to Mr. Washington $18,712.78, thus paying Bond due in 1860, with interest due. ER-21, p. 141

George W. Miller to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13055

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber. Wants all possible information on regulations governing association and on present successes of effort before bringing up subject of appropriations before Senate. ER-5, p. 1

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13056

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Printed Appeal to the people of … with a short note accompanying it. ER-13, p. 56-57

Ellen Willing to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13057

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Congratulates her on her appeal in today's newspaper. ER-5, p. 1-L

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13058

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $255.83 from Mrs. Hoyt of Madison, Wisconsin, proceeds from Mt. Vernon Festival there--$1000 from Mrs. Eve, from Mt. Vernon Fair--checks for $132--has $13,000 and shall pay today at least $15,000. ER-21, p. 143

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13059

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has paid today $15,000 to John A. Washington. ER-21, p. 145

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13060

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. signed by Cunningham in writing of Christie Johnson. Philadelphia. Quotes Constitution (which became law on passage of Act of Incorporation on Mar 12, 1856 and its formal acceptance by VRs) on

calling Council. Will defer meeting until Assn takes possession of Estate provided this is during 1859. ER-19, p. 51, 53, 55

E.W. Ten Eyck to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13061

Unit Date 1859 February 22

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Difficulties in raising funds, slavery problem hinders. ER-12, p. 265

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13062

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received her telegram that $700 will come--also Miss Hamilton's that $13,000 will come tomorrow--payment of yesterday increased $3712.78 to pay bond in full--will make another payment tomorrow or next day--expects $1000 from Chicago. ER-21, p. 147

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13063

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Amount paid yesterday completes payment of Bond due in 1860 of $41,666.66 with interest due--encloses statement. ER-12, p. 149

Irene B. Hinman to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13064

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Unit Date 1859 April 4

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. dated first on February 23 and continued later on April 4. Havana. Raising MV funds difficult, local taxes are high, opposition to purchase price of MV in general. When writing on April, reports she has received positive feedback from an interested party and has forwarded the subscription book back with updates. Says more can be done next winter and she will try again then. ER-12, p. 263

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13065

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Reports Mrs. Sigourney's gift of $100. ER-4, p. 55

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13066

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Reports Mrs. Sigourney's gift of $100. ER-9, p. 229

William H. Adams, Masonic Order, to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13067

Unit Date 1859 February 23

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Masonic Hall, Philadelphia. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is unable to contribute to MV Assn because of its present heavy indebtedness. ER-13, p. 143

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Cutts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13068

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft by Christie Johnson on behalf of Miss Cunningham. Philadelphia. Pleased she accepts vice-regency. ER-11, p. 54

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13069

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $13,000 from Miss Hamilton--also $700, $660, and $1000 from Miss C.--he advanced $6000 to payment on Feb. 22--todays receipts enable him to pay Mr. Washington another $10,000. ER-21, p. 151

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13070

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $66 from Masons in District of Columbia. ER-21, p. 153

George, Count Joannes to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13071

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Jones, George, 1810-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends itemized statement of expenses and receipts for lecture at Cooper Institute Feb 21--net profit of $5.00. ER-12, p. 264

Gouverneur Kemble to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13072

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Wrote her informally on action of his military company and asks letter should not be filed. Contributions to MV funds have been generous. ER-12, p. 269

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13073

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and typed transcript. Richmond. Sends Mr. Riggs $650 collected in state; wishes information about VR for Pennsylvania for publication; Dr. Dove wants VR-Ga to reach Grand Master of Masonic Lodge; suggestion for furthering work with other Masonic Lodges; suggestion for VR in Oregon; expresses admiration for Mrs. Eve; first Grand Council called after taking possession of MV; urges Regent to consider carefully the future and seek counsel wisely; difficulties with Savannah group. ER-3, p. 199

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13074

Unit Date 1859 February 24

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Ritchie checks totaling $655.36--also $242 from Miss C. ER-21, p. 155

Margaret Comegys to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13075

Unit Date 1859 February 25

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and handwritten copy. Dover. Reports subscriptions of $2050; subscriptions to Record, sales of portraits. State was organized Nov 20 - amount raised mainly through $1 contributions. ER-3, p. 177 and ER-17, p. 33

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13077

Unit Date 1859 February 25

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft. Pleased with her acceptance of Vice Regent of Pennsylvania. ER-11, p. 77

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13078

Unit Date 1859 February 25

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Sends money from sales of Washington portraits. ER-14, p. 45

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13079

Unit Date 1859 February 25

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakely. Authorization for Riggs to pay $15,000 to Burke and Herbert Bank toward bond of the MVLA. ER-23, p. 117

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13080

Unit Date 1859 February 26

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent so appreciative of Mrs. Comegys' progress; checks should go directly to G.W. Riggs who is preparing for another payment. Everyone appreciates Miss Macalester's appointment. ER-17, p. 35

David Lowry Swain to Alice Dickinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13081

Unit Date 1859 February 26

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript. Original document at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. A.L.S. Chapel Hill. Mr. Miller's lecture was very successful, encloses check with profits. RM-144, PS-2400

Mrs. H. Silliman to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13082

Unit Date 1859 February 26

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Acknowledges Miss H.'s note of commendation for her MV efforts. ER-12, p. 261

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13084

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Gives name of Mrs. Handy of Philadelphia as possible helper for Mount Vernon. Welcomes her to their ranks. ER-5, p. 211

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13085

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $425 from Mrs. Ritchie--has just paid $10,000 to Mr. Washington's agent. ER-21, p. 157

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13086

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid Mr. Washington $10,000 today. ER-21, p. 159

Susan M. Parish to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13087

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Short description of visit to MV, and suggestion for raising funds. ER-12, p. 263

I.B. Underwood to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13088

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wrote to Pres. of Senate and Speaker of House in Mo. which resulted in State appropriation of $2,000, and will continue efforts in State to raise funds and find a suitable successor to Mrs. Walton. ER-10, p. 61

Mrs. H. Silliman to Eliza Schuyler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13089

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Many apathetic, few enthusiastic, account of how school contributed in small sums, $32.54--fine moral effect on children, hopes to be able to raise $2000, gives details of her work. ER-12, p. 271

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13090

Unit Date 1859 February 28

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re plans for raising funds, has more than $100 in response to Appeal. Bill for $2000 introduced into State Senate. ER-13, p. 58-59

W.H. Welsh to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13091

Unit Date 1859 February

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate, Harrisburg. Congratulations on appointment as VR--intends to support measure for state appropriation of money to Mt. Vernon, but desires information on aims and condition of Association. ER-5, p. 1-L

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Weiss Forney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13092

Unit Date 1859 February

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft, not complete. Appeal through Mr. Fourney. Cites how Assn. met terms of purchase contract signed April 1858, when $18,000 was paid. 1st installment due Dec.2, 1858, paid Jan.1., 1859, $57,000; 2nd installment due Feb.22, 1860 already paid $25,000. $15,000 now invested a 6%; large sums collected in various states. Expects $150,000 to be paid J.A.W. on Feb 22, 1859, leaving balance on purchase price $50,000 to be raised. Lists various types of people contributing. ER-11, p. 71

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13093

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and photostat of copy. Boston. Remits to Mr. Riggs $11,000 for Mount Vernon fund -- this brings to $60,893 amount forwarded to Mr. Riggs -- this is virtually all on hand except small amount due him for a "Washington" lecture. ER-9, p. 231 and ER-509 (photostat)

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13094

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg. Writes to inform her of Missouri legislature's appropriation of $2000 to Mt. Vernon fund -- since dealth of her husband, has been unable to spend any effort on Mt. Vernon -- consideration of someone to succeed her [as VR]. ER-14, p. 107

Mrs. L.C. Clinton to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13095

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy. Letter by Laura Catherine Spencer Clinton, wife of George W. Clinton. Buffalo. Has raised $1000, festival a success. Gives a spy story handed down in her family from Revolutionary days. ER-12, p. 273

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13096

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Christie Johnson is quite ill. Will send nos. of Record desired. MV Record suitable for binding. Suggests family subscription of $1.00 so name may be printed and handed down in family records. G.W.Riggs paid $10,000 making more than $28,712 paid since Fe.22. VR-NY will send $5500. Had G/W's Birthday been one month later, funds would have been ready. Wants accts of Feb. 22nd celebration for MV Record. Desires MV paid for and possession taken before Regent's birthday, Aug.15, or should it be E.Everett's birthday or Mary Ball's? ER-17, p. 36

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13097

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. signed by Cunningham in the writing of Christie Johnson. Philadelphia. Asks for report in connection with Feb. 22, showing subscriptions, newspaper clipings which could be used in MV Record or for other purposes. ER-11, p. 78

Anna Cutts to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13098

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Anna Cutts, private secretary pro tem. North Hartland, Vermont. Rec'd documents for VR. Appeals already sent to leading newspapers, will correct errors as directed. ER-11, p. 228

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13099

Unit Date 1859 March 1

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, NJ. Acknowledgement of adjustment of $913.27 for three Everett lectures sent to Regent which is now in G.W. Riggs' hands for "Auxiliary MV Fund". ER-8, p. 7

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13100

Unit Date 1859 March 2

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from her check for $616. ER-21, p. 161

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13101

Unit Date 1859 March 2

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid to John A. Washington's agents $5000 today. ER-21, p. 163

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13102

Unit Date 1859 March 2

Text 38 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $5500 from Miss Hamilton -- also two checks for $80 from Miss. C. -- shall at once pay Mr. Washington another 45000. ER-21, p. 165

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4535

Unit Date March 1859

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Alexander Hay Ritchie and Co. to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13103

Unit Date 1859 March 2

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans, LA. Solicits her as a patron for their "national picture of 'Washington and his Generals' ". ER-384

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13104

Unit Date 1859 March 2

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent wishes items on celebrations of Feb. 22 for the Record. The $13,000 from N.Y. is included in $28,000 paid John A. Washington. ER-11, p. 78

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13105

Unit Date 1859 March 3

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $110 from Mrs. Fogg, contributed by Nashville Free School, etc. ER-21, p. 167

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13106

Unit Date 1859 March 3

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Devereux sent 50 cop. of Feb. Record. Regent wants all Del's lists. All material to be sent since MV demands on him have become too great, to Regent who will prepare printing for Devereux. Chicago's grand fete Feb. 22 yields $1000, Augusta Fair, $1200-. Payments soon to be $149,000 to John A. Washington, purchase and interest. E. Everett advanced $11,000. ER-17, p. 37

Phebe Ann Ogden to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13107

Unit Date 1859 March 3

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, NJ. Difficulty of keeping list of names of contributors accurately - unfamiliar names and illegible writing. ER-8, p. 39

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13108

Unit Date 1859 March 3

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends $12 for 12 portraits from Mrs. C.W. Murat of Tallahassee, Fla.; will send draft for "portrait money" soon. ER-16, p. 260

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13109

Unit Date 1859 March 4

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Expressed copies of last Record. Comments on legislators that enroll as members. Some in Illinois refuse. ER-1, p. 117

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13110

Unit Date 1859 March 4

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Keep portrait money separate from contributions, because it is credited as Messrs. Devereaux's donation -- percentage of money from portraits that goes to Mr. Vernon --suggestions for organizing in La. to give impetus to contributions -- Northern & western states doing much better than South in donations -- suggests hiring a secretary to write personal letters to people instead of a printed appeal. ER-385

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13111

Unit Date 1859 March 4

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $160 from Miss Johnson -- also $11,000 from Mr. F.H. Peabody of Boston -- will notify Mr. Washington he wants to make another payment. ER-21, p. 169

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13112

Unit Date 1859 March 4

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, NJ. Reports again on amount sent from various lectures by E.Everett. Reports 2 Birthday celebrations, and a bishop's address to be printed for benefit of MV has excellent press notices. Explains her accounts and money sent. Note written on page, "Forwarded to Regent $4,5 25.81, E.Everett lectures $913.27, total amount $5439.08." ER-8, p. 41

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13113

Unit Date 1859 March 5

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. $237.25 received from Mrs. Richie. ER-21, p. 171

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13114

Unit Date 1859 March 5

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent wants entire list of Masonic Order to be published in MV Record. Sec. to have short leave for rest. Regrets MV Records have not yet reached Mrs. C. "Entire legistlature of Del. has taken part in purchase of MV". ER-17, p. 39

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13115

Unit Date 1859 March 5

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, NJ. Sends $150 but fears collections will be slower in future. Waiting for reports from various towns before she can complete state report. Reports again sums sent to Regent and to E.Everett. Sends list of donors and amounts from Newark. ER-8, p. 43

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13116

Unit Date 1859 March 5

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Encloses draft for $104 rec'd on account of Washington portraits. ER-16, p. 261

Alice Dickinson to David Lowry Swain

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19278

Unit Date 1859 March 6

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript. Original at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Received check, very greatful. RM-144, PS-2401

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13117

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $105 -- awaiting authority from Mr. Washington to make payment -- Mrs. Kennedy to procure check on N.Y., Phila. or baltimore to lessen loss by exchange. ER-21, p. 175

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13118

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Subscribers list sent with check -- Managers anxious to get their "Records" -- small subscription lists coming in.

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13119

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re contributions, rivalry between Mrs. Chace and Mrs. Otis in raising fund. Effect of announcement of purchase on raising contributions. ER-12, p. 119

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13120

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Mrs. C. for her suggestions and cooperation. ER-17, p. 44

Eliza H. Boardman Otis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13121

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. 2500 visitors called at Mrs.O's home on Feb. 22. After 10 yrs. succeeded in making G/W's birthday a public and legal festival, 1st state to take such action. Gov.Gardner signed Bill. Reports Mar. 4th Ball at Theatre preceded by Levee at her home, and press and public are enthusiastic. ER-12, p. 103

Julia Hasbrouck to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19279

Unit Date 1859 March 7

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. St. King. Most likely a copy in the writing of a secretary. ER-12, p. 273

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13122

Unit Date 1859 March 8

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends another official letter dated Feb. 22, to announce payment -- hopes to make another payment soon. ER-21, p. 175

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13123

Unit Date 1859 March 8

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Comment on Delaware's fine work. N.Y. 7th regiment gives $2000. Trying to get

returns to report raising $50,000 since 22nd: paid off 3rd installment of $41,666.66 due in '61 with interest. ER-1, p. 119

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13124

Unit Date 1859 March 8

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Congratulates her on success - will try to have each subscriber's name printed in the Record. Future is "as plain to Regent as handwriting on the wall," so could not doubt. ER-11, p. 79

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19280

Unit Date 1859 March 8

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. probably a copy in Cunningham's writing. Private. Philadelphia. ER-23, p. 119

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13125

Unit Date 1859 March 9

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has paid to Mr. Washington today $10,000. ER-21, p. 179

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13126

Unit Date 1859 March 9

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has authority to make payment of $10,000 at once -- will seek permission to pay $5000 more at once -- $1200 from Mr. Parker of Boston. ER-21, p. 177

H. Bartlett to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13127

Unit Date 1859 March 10

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. West Point. West Point cadets will contribute about $500, sent in by Capt. Delafield to Regent. Cites inaccuracies in M.V. Record. ER-12, p. 274

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13128

Unit Date 1859 March 10

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has paid Mr. Washington's agent today $5000. ER-21, p. 181

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13129

Unit Date 1859 March 10

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has checks for $575.50 from Delaware, $500 from Illinois, and 2 checks from Miss C. amounting to $290 -- has paid Mr. Washington today $5000 -- Mr. Washington gives authority to agent to receive payments as they are offered -- $30,000 paid on account of bond -- correcting error of $909.27 in N.J. remittance. ER-21, p. 183

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13135

Unit Date 1859 March 10

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends contributions and lists prospects. ER-14, p. 69

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19281

Unit Date 1859 March 10

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Sorry he has not answered her previous letters. Discusses payments and recent money raised by lectures. Thinks highly of Miss Hamilton who is "indefatigable." The ball in Boston went well, mostly because of Mrs. Otis' efforts. ER-9, p. 233

Henry Marston to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13136

Unit Date 1859 March 11

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clinton, Louisiana. Regrets apathy to Mt. Vernon cause -- hopes she can prevail on Mr. Everett to deliver orations in South and West -- next year prior to Feb. 22 would be best time -- work done in wards of his parish -- sends $10 for copy of "Tribute to the Mount Vernon Fund," dedicated to Mr. Everett. ER-386

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13137

Unit Date 1859 March 12

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Checks received, amounting to $1022 -- hopes to complete payment of 3rd installment soon. ER-21, p. 185

George C. Bingham to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13138

Unit Date 12 March 1859

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jefferson City, Missouri. Re portrait of G/W he was commissioned to paint for Missouri Capitol at time the State appropriated $2000 for MV fund. ER-10, p. 83

S.E. Cohen, Publisher, to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13139

Unit Date 1859 March 12

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lends copy of Ladies Shopping Guide, 25c. Offers 400 copies as a gift. ER-13, p. 145

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13141

Unit Date 1859 March 12

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $18.30. ER-14, p. 71

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13142

Unit Date 1859 March 12

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends Mr. Riggs $441.25 including Dr. Dove's contribution. Difficulties in crediting Masonic contributions. ER-36, p. 203

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13143

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. $1000 FROM Mrs. Sarah King Hale of New Hampshire--also, from Mrs. Ritchie, $441.25--expects proceeds from Ball in Boston. ER-21, p. 187

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13144

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with enclosed news clipping. Providence. Devereux sent engravings for sale at MV festival, too late. Took in over $1000 at Festival and will clear $800. News clipping gives information about the festival. ER-13, p. 9

Devereux and Co. to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13145

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re sketches being made of house and grounds. Because of so many inaccurate engravings of MV published in N.Y., Regent asks J.A.W. to allow no sketch or drawing to be made in future without her consent. Wishes illustrations to be competently done and exclusively for publication Assn. designated. ER-9, p. 63

A.N. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13146

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manitowoc. His sentiments on efforts to purchase Mt. Vernon--believes unity of their purpose will help allay sectionalism in country. Post script on small piece of paper states that Masons in the state will act on subject of support for Mt. Vernon. (Envelope dated Mar. 14, 1859 and addressed to Philadelphia, Penn.)

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13171

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Private. East Brooklyn oration may yield $500, one on 4th made $1400, skating club gives $100, etc. Hopes to send $2000 shortly. Commends N.Y. contributors. ER-9, p. 235

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13172

Unit Date 1859 March 14

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private. (Hopkinson is secretary to VR of Massachusetts). Re collecting funds to send to G.W. Riggs. Wrote 19 letters in one day to ascertain amount Mass. has raised. Wonders about effect of publishing purchase of MV on future contributions. Mrs. Otis raises $4000. Mrs. Otis insists she was appointed VR before Mrs. Greenough. ER-12, p. 119

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13173

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Floridians not patriotic enough to celebrate Feb. 22. Will send $50 to G.W. Riggs as directed. Reports on village festival. Floridians getting luke warm and she will probably not raise more than $2000 in state. ER-4, p. 259

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13174

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Printers of Washington send contribution. ER-21, p. 189

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13175

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends Republican's article on MV, also plans for E. Everett's oration in Saint Louis. Sure of success now that John A. Washington agrees to sell. ER-14, p. 105

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13176

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Sends her Devereux and Co. letter re reproductions of MV. J.A.W. has always allowed anyone who wished to sketch MV. Asks that Regent instruct him on this subject, so that he may act accordingly and give authority for such action. ER-9, p. 69

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13177

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received checks for $1105--received $122 from Printers of Washington--hopes to pay balance on 1861 bond soon. ER-21, p. 191

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13178

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 39 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is almost well. Chides APC for her carelessness of her health. A printed appeal to the state of Pennsylvania. is included, dated Feb. 22, 1859. ER-5, p. 1-K

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19282

Unit Date March - April 1859

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

John Augustine Washington III to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13179

Unit Date 1859 March 15

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Has asked Regent to instruct him re reproductions of MV to be made in future. ER-9, p. 67

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13180

Unit Date 1859 March 16

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. $910.10 from Iowa--needs $9000 more to complete 3rd installment--will make a payment of $5000 if no more comes in. ER-21, p. 193

Mary McMakin to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13181

Unit Date 1859 March 17

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. McMakin on behalf of Cunningham. Apologizes for misunderstanding in the matter of Mr. Devereux, an artist who Miss Cunningham had encouraged to do illustrations of Mount Vernon at about the same time as Lossing. Miss Cunningham asks Washington's forgiveness for some unspecified breach of etiquette on the part of one "who" has not that acquaintance with polished society. RM-523, ER-4260, 4 p.

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13182

Unit Date 1859 March 17

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

New Orleans. Money for Washington Portraits--difficulty of collecting anything in La.--no interest among French & Spanish & Yankee merchants & speculators--flood of Mississippi River did much damage--much ridicule of cause--statement of moneys spent and received--has no secretary, to save expenses--refuses to do anything to promote the cause which she is sure would bring ridicule or failure to it--no men in state offer assistance--has enlisted services of Henry Marston. ER-387

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13183

Unit Date 1859 March 17

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Makes payment of $5000 on bond due in 1861--$6,666.66 more due on it, plus interest--goes to N. York for several days--if money comes in during his absence, someone in charge will make final payment. ER-21, p. 195

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13184

Unit Date 1859 March 17

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid $5000 today. ER-21, p. 197

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13185

Unit Date 1859 March 17

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Private. Sends Mrs. Otis' unique effusion, but she did raise $4000 at Ball. Sorry Regent couldn't make payment she wanted to. Col. Sylvanus Thayer sent $100. ER-12, p. 117

F. Augusta Gillett to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13186

Unit Date 1859 March 18

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Galveston. Feels much can be accomplished in Texas if a responsible, energetic person is appointed--recommends her aunt, Miss Nancy Watrous [enclosed in letter from C. Johnson to M.S. Morse, April 18, 1859]. ER-436

Edward Everett to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13187

Unit Date 1859 March 19

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. A mistake in amount of funds credited to his orations in New Jersey. ER-510

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13188

Unit Date 1859 March 19

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland, Vermont. Re organization of work in state. Send Regent's Appeal and statement of appointment of VR-Vt to editors; have had tardy response in some cases. Gives various details of her work. ER-11, p. 229

John R. Walker to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13189

Unit Date 1859 March 19

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. John Walker of Waverly Magazine. Offers to give his lecture "The Age We Live In" any place the Assn. designates. ER-10, p. 84

Edward Everett to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13190

Unit Date 1859 March 19

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Concerning agreement of books. Reports proceeds from three orations in N.J. is $913.27. ER-23, p. 123

Eliza H. Boardman Otis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13191

Unit Date 1859 March 20

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Reports Boston Ball a success, has not yet received proceeds. Thinks it will be impossible to raise a dollar after estate is paid for; if last payment is deferred, it will aid needed restoration fund. ER-12, p. 129

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13192

Unit Date 1859 March 21

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Received $1000 from Rhode Island and $2500 from F. H. Peabody--his partner will credit funds and make payment in his absence. ER-21, p. 199

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13193

Unit Date 1859 March 21

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid $5000 today on bond. ER-21, p. 201

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13194

Unit Date 1859 March 21

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Written by Mary McMakin on Cunningham's behalf. Miss C's father 'hopelessly ill"; Christie Johnson away temporarily; "Record" publication delayed, waiting to announce payment and date re it; expect $4000 from Boston Ball. ER-1, p. 121

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13195

Unit Date 1859 March 21

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Newark donors for publication in Record. ER-8, p. 45

Mary Chesnut to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13196

Unit Date 1859 March 21

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chesnut, Mary, 1775-1864

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Thought to be written by Mary Chesnut, a future Vice Regent. Near Camden, South Carolina. Forwards a handwritten account of a reception at Trenton in 1789 and a song "Ode, Song at Trenton" by an 84 year old woman who claims to have been an acquaintance of Washington. She also sends a donation. ER-3, p. 202 and 204

Helen Gibbs to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13197

Unit Date 1859 March 22

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Greenwich. Answering a letter on behalf of her mother, Mary B. Gibbs, an abolitionist whose

A.L.S. Greenwich. Answering a letter on behalf of her mother, Mary B. Gibbs, an abolitionist whose house was a stop on the Underground Railroad. Says her mother does not sympathize with cause of Mount Vernon, and she will remain focused on the abolition of slavery. Declines appointment as Lady Manager. ER-12, p. 275

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13198

Unit Date 1859 March 22

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Asks for copies of Constitution, return of Mrs. Otis' letter, and commends Mass. Managers. ER-12, p. 119

Mary Morris Hamilton to John R. Walker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13199

Unit Date 1859 March 22

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. in writing of Hamilton's secretary, E.J.M. Note of thanks to Walker for agreement to give four lectures on "The Age We Live In" for the MVLA. Terms of the agreement made clear.

L.C. Clinton to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13200

Unit Date 1859 March 22

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Laura Catherine Spencer Clinton, wife of George W. Cinton. Buffalo. Feelings against any newspaper notices.

George W. Riggs to Alice Nisbet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13201

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $5000 from Miss Hamilton and paid off balance of bond for $41,666.67 due Feb 22, 1861, with interest. ER-21, p. 205

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13207

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Discusses cost to pay off bond. ER-21, p. 203

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George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13202

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid balance due on bond, payment being $3979.73. ER-21, p. 207

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13203

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Telegram. The Magnetic Telegraph Company. Washington. Receipt of $5000 from Miss Hamilton and balance of bond and interest paid in full. ER-21, p. 209

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Eliza H. Boardman Otis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13204

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Baltimore. Regent greatly pleased at the "magnificent and successful ball in Boston" for MV fund. Second draft letter on reverse addressed to "Dear Sir." ER-11, p. 81

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13205

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re illness of Regent's father, counsels with Dr. against her trip home. Send $2500 to G.W. Riggs - results of N.Y. and Brooklyn lectures, contributions from Ledger readers and others - will speak 4 times in April in N.C. Will stop in Washington for Miss Corcoran's wedding. ER-9, p. 237

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13206

Unit Date 1859 March 23

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. G.W. Riggs telegraphed 3rd completed installment with interest, due in 1861. MV Record will publish payment. $62,000 plus paid since Feb. 22. Mass and Del VRs fear no more funds will be given. ER-16, p. 1

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13208

Unit Date 1859 March 24

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Payment in full of bond. ER-21, p. 211

G. Haughmont and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13209

Unit Date 1859 March 24

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Bill for chandeliers used at Association Ball in Dec.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13210

Unit Date 1859 March 26

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Rate of payments to J.A. Washington faster than Miss H. dared to hope they could be. Advises withholding last payment until there is also $50,000 invested. Better to let public keep on working for purchase fund as restoration is imperative. ER-12, p. 243

Alice Nisbet to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13211

Unit Date 1859 March 26

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re mistakes in MV Record. ER-12, p. 275

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13212

Unit Date 1859 March 28

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $231 from Mrs. Ritchie. Also $22 and $150 from Mrs. Morse. ER-21, p. 213

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13213

Unit Date 1859 March 28

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends a paper which she thinks will aid Mrs. C. in arousing surveyors' interest in Mount Vernon. A surveyor has written 50 of these to surveyors in Georgia. Suggests publishing same in newspapers. ER-17, p. 45

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13214

Unit Date 1859 March 29

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mass. asks that only certain names be printed in Record, rest placed in Archives' lists. Returns Mrs. Otis' letter, supper costs at Ball took considerable out of profits. Wants more Records for distribution. ER-12, p. 120

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13215

Unit Date 1859 March 30

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Acknowledges letters she dictated to Sec. M. M'Makin. Pleased with another payment to J.A. Washington. Asks what J.A.W. is doing about various affairs, plans to change Charter, letting Thornburn start restoration at MV. Advises keeping considerable sum on hand but convertible at all times. Cannot stop in Philadelphia on return from North Carolina. ER-9, p. 239

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13216

Unit Date 1859 March 30

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fund raising activities in Massachusetts. 12-146

Christie Johnson to Eliza H. Boardman Otis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13217

Unit Date 1859 March

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Cannot say what effect the actual possession of MV will have on public, to decrease or increase financial aid. Some will give to Assn. but not to J.A. Washington. ER-11, p.50

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13218

Unit Date 1859 April

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sorry she is sick--has sent 100 Records and other things to California by steamer--sends "Delaware State Journal"--great call for July no. of Record necessitates their reprinting it; also the Aug. and Sept.--will go to [Mt. Vernon] on Monday to make some "truthful sketches" of the place. ER-D-38

George W. Miller to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13219

Unit Date 1859 April 1

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber. Reduced appropriation bill for $1000 for Mt. Vernon passed Senate--couldn't get $2000. ER-5, p. 1-L

George W. Miller to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13220

Unit Date 1859 April 1

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber. Appropriation bill in Committee of Conference now and is assured of passage. ER-5, p. 3

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13221

Unit Date 1859 April 1

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jackson. Did not try to hold a Feb. 22nd. Individual efforts more successful because of rural propulaton. Contributions and sales progressing. Will send subscribers' names to be printed in MV Record. ER-14, p. 83

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13222

Unit Date 1859 April 1

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mendota. Re progress of state organization of Minn. Sends copy of her Appeal which has been published in length and favorably noticed in most papers. ER-11, p. 234

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13223

Unit Date 1859 April 2

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has drawn on Mr. Parker of Boston for $4500. Mr. Washington now wants the notice to be given before payments. Advises making no more payments for a while, but invest some of money, so when purchase is completed association will have some money to improve the property. ER-21, p. 215

Joseph Bryan to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13224

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. President of steamboat company. The continuance of boat service. States terms they had with J.A. Washington, including amount on hand due Assn and needed repairs on wharf. ER-3, p. 179

George T. Thorn to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13225

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Harrisburg. Will vote for appropriation of $1000 for Mt. Vernon by state of Pa. ER-5, p. 1

George W. Miller to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13226

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber. Lets her know progress of appropriation bill--goes into a committee of Conference, and prospects for its adoption very good. ER-5, p. 2

Mr. Gratz to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13227

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Harrisburg. Agrees to work to get appropriation of $1000 House of Representatives. ER-5, p. 1

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13228

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 40 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks when they will have possession of MV. Interested in cleaning up place and gardening. Encloses $121. ER-14, p. 71

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4536

Unit Date April - May 1859

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Bishop William Ingraham Kip to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13229

Unit Date 1859 April 5

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Kip, William Ingraham, 1811-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Mr. McLane had appointed Mrs. Blanding whose work is most satisfactory--no better selection could be made. ER-8, p. 249

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mrs. Jeremiah Meyers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13230

Unit Date 1859 April 6

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Philadelphia. Draft. Acknowledges again "Israelites" contributions to Mount Vernon purchase fund, corrects misunderstanding, urges them to further efforts. Memos follow for same letter, gives list of names, cites work to be done in S.C. ER-11, p. 83

George W. Hamersly to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13231

Unit Date 1859 April 6

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Failure of House to vote an appropriation to Mt. Vernon fund. ER-5, p. 2

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13232

Unit Date 1859 April 6

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $250 from Mrs. Ritchie. ER-21, p. 217

Christie Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13233

Unit Date 1859 April 7

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent is attempting difficult task of appointing a Vice Regent for each state. Asks suggestions for Texas. States qualifications desired for a Vice RegentR. ER-14, p. 45

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13359

Unit Date 1859 April 8

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She fell and hurt her foot, but will see APC today. ER-5, p. 3

Reverend D. Ellis Willes to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13360

Unit Date 1859 April 9

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Granville. Says people will not give a cent, but offer to pay a dollar to hear E. Everett. ER-12, p. 277

George W. Riggs to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13361

Unit Date 1859 April 11

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $150. ER-21, p. 219

James M. Austin, Masons of the State of New York, to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13362

Unit Date 1859 April 11

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Lodge, New York.Answer to MV Appeal; will present appeal to annual meeting in June. ER-12, p. 277

Christie Johnson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13363

Unit Date 1859 April 12

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Christie Johnson on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Philadelphia. Expresses gratitude for hospitality shown to Mr. Devereux, the artist, during his visit to Mount Vernon and the gift of Washington papers ("drafts of General Washington") made to Ann Pamela Cunningham by John Augustine Washington. And requests information about contract and title of Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4258, 5 p.

Phebe Ann Ogden to Alice Nisbet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13364

Unit Date 1859 April 12

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. More donors and amounts to be published in the Record. Account of Miss Mary Halsey, a very efficient young helper, who recently died. ER-8, p. 47

Mary McMakin to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13365

Unit Date 1859 April 12

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mary McMakin for Ann Pamela Cunningham. Pleased that she has rec'd contributions from Texas and Nebraska. Asks for suggestions for a VR-Tex. Sends her more portraits for sale. A receipt for $44 written by Ann Pamela Cunningham follows the letter. ER-14, p. 45

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13366

Unit Date 1859 April 13

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $60 from Mrs. Murat and $150 from Mrs. Morse. ER-21, p. 221

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13367

Unit Date 1859 April 14

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Comments on Regent's efforts with Congress. Approves MV Record's notice of Mrs. Otis, hopes the $140,000 may be raised. Regrets Mrs. Ritchie's father's death withdraws her from public efforts. Is selling MV canes, medals, pictures, but balks at acting as "commission agent for cane factory." ER-12, p. 121

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13368

Unit Date 1859 April 15

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $321 from Mrs. Ritchie and $164 from Mrs. Morse--will follow her instructions if she should want to invest money for Association. ER-21, p. 223

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13372

Unit Date 1859 April 15

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft in the writing of Christie Johnson. Florida and Louisiana funds rec'd. Asks various states advisability of retaining part of purchase fund for investment. Determined with help of G.W. Riggs and legal advisers to demonstrate women's business ability. Consults D.P. Brown on official procedure. Treasurer to report to Regent, nature of permanent investments,purchased and held on her approval in names of Assn., funds payable on Regent's order. Seeks safe investments. ER-11, p. 85

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Letitia Morehead Walker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13373

Unit Date 1859 April 15

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Resignation of Mrs. P.H. Dickinson as the North Carolina Vice-Regent. Purchase of Mt. Vernon lacks only $41,666.66. Asks Mrs. Morehead Walker to become N.C. Vice-Regent, that North Carolina might be spurred to participate in the final phases of purchasing Mt. Vernon. A-761

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13374

Unit Date 1859 April 15

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. List of contributors to be published in the Record. ER-10, p. 183

Christie Johnson to Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13375

Unit Date 1859 April 16

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Regent's appreciation of Connecticut's activities; comments on a man's offer to guide associaton; refers to Constitution and fact that she has best legal advice on important questions; no action re G.C. Thorburn can be taken until Grant Council meets; first outlays for repairs of the perishable, needs an architect for this; comments on J.A. Washington's cooperation but Regent's unwillingness to start repairs before Assn takes possession; Washington family alarmed at moving from MV before their new home is finished; re investments of funds and payments to J.A. Washington; (end of letter cut off). ER-4, p. 50

Colonel Delafield, West Point to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13376

Unit Date 1859 April 18

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and handwritten copy. West Point, New York. 229 cadets of the Academy present $458 and will extend their interest in MV cause into their home communities. Copy of this letter filed on same page with another letter, unsigned, dated West Point, April 19. ER-10, p. 85

Christie Johnson and Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13377

Unit Date 1859 April 18

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Christie forwards copy of letter to Miss C. sent in error to Miss Hamilton--knows nothing of writer or Miss Watrous--usually a good rule that one offering herself for post of VR lacks delicacy and personal characteristics necessary for job. E-388

Catherine Yeates to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13378

Unit Date 1859 April 18

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Lancaster. Acknowledges her appointment as Lady Manager of Lancaster County. ER-5, p. 4

A.N. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13379

Unit Date 1859 April 18

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manitowoc. Congratulates her on hers & Association's purchase of Mt. Vernon--hopes this will allay sectionalism--believes Masons in the state will donate large sum--portraits not arrived from Messrs. Devereaux.

Christie Johnson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13380

Unit Date 1859 April 19

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gratitude for Miss Hamilton's support fo Regent. Mrs. Lyon writes as an agent of Mr. Bennett (photographer). Mr. B. promised Regent only a percentage on pictures and Regent acknowledges receipt of money rec'd in MV Record. Copy of Mrs. Gillett's letter was sent Mrs. Morse of New Orleans, Regent thought she could acquire information of Miss Watrous. ER-11, p. 78

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13381

Unit Date 1859 April 19

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $200 from Mrs. Fogg of Nashville--draft from Devereux. ER-21, p. 225

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13382

Unit Date 1859 April 19

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. N.C. lecture tour laborious but satisfactory; proceeds from 4 nights will be about $2800. Goes to Brandon with Mr. Ritchie. Newspaper clipping re "Mr. Everett in Raleigh" on same page. ER-9, p. 241

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13385

Unit Date 1859 April 20

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent notifies Mrs. Comegys that R.I. is "neck and neck with Del." Encourages Delaware to further efforts. ER-17, p. 47

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13386

Unit Date 1859 April 20

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from Mrs. Anne J. Cox, Lady Manager of Adams Co., Ill., check for $200. ER-21, p. 227

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13387

Unit Date 1859 April 21

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lower Brandon. Reports success of southern lectures. Returns to Boston but expects to be in Philadelphia in May. Comments on the Vice Regent of Illinois and urges keeping out of "slavery" discussion. ER-9, p. 243

Salma Hale to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13388

Unit Date 1859 April 21

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Keene, N.H. Mrs. Hale agrees they must continue making collections with object in view of restoring Mt. Vernon as it was in G.W.'s time, not just for purchase of land--doesn't think they can count on Congress for appropriation but thinks states should contribute. ER-5, p. 295

Eliza Gilpin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13389

Unit Date 1859 April 21

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Is entertaining Eng. Statesman Cobden for next few days. Wishes to borrow Memoir of Mr. Everett's Daughter. ER-13, p. 149

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13390

Unit Date 1859 April 22

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Draft to Messrs. Devereux for $626. Advises investment in sound stocks at low interest rate. safety is first consideration. Suggests state securities, some in Va. stocks and bonds. Henry W. Miller of Raleigh has been asked to deliver address for Association's benefit. Needs her sanction. ER-21, p. 229

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13391

Unit Date 1859 April 23

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Hopes to send G.W. Riggs $4,000 or $5,000 soon. Benson Lossing asks for card of introduction to Regent. A Publisher has asked him to write a book on Mount Vernon, wants engraving of Regent for it. Has confidence in his taste, accuracy and patriotism; he is direct and thoroughly reliable. Approves employing retired soldier for MV police duty. Asks about congressional appropriation for restoration. ER-12, p. 279

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13392

Unit Date 1859 April 23

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy. Mount Vernon. In reply to Regent's inquiry states that in August 1850 he contracted with Washington and Alexandria Steamboat Co. for their exclusive privilege of landing passengers for one year, company to build wharf, Washington family and freight carried free, also made plank walk to house; 1851, renewed for 2 years, but J.A.W. received 1/2 gross proceeds on route; time extended without contract. Gives further details of arrangements. Rec'd $576.44 for Jan 14-June 19, 1858; $398.66 was for time from Apr. 6 on. Planned to use money for house repairs, new wharf and road to Vault. ER-9, p. 71

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13394

Unit Date 1859 April 23

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. in writing of Washington. Probably first draft. Recounts dealings with Washington and Alexandria Steamboat Co. since 1850; terms of contract, maintenance of wharf, and payments received. Promised to send abstract of title to Mount Vernon and provides a summary of the document. RM-523, ER-4262, 4 p.

F.A. Bisland to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13395

Unit Date 1859 April 24

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Terrebonne Parish. Sends list of subscribers and check for $48.00. ER-389

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13396

Unit Date 1859 April 25

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from her of $1915.30 and receipt for $114.55 is for package of money from California. ER-21, p. 233

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13397

Unit Date 1859 April 25

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. He will make temporary investment of $5000 in Treasury notes, despite low interest rate. This will be available for necessities after payment for property. Stock of Farmers Bank of Va. And Central R.R. and Banking Co. of Georgia has no Savannah Bonds. Promoting Mr. Miller's address. ER-21, p. 231

J. Challen and Son to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13398

Unit Date 1859 April 26

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Offers to furnish MVLA with E. Everett's Portrait for 40% discount on retail price, as their gift to MV. ER-13, p. 147

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13399

Unit Date 1859 April 30

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Received from Miss Mary Hamilton $5000. Returns to Washington next week. ER-21, p. 235

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13400

Unit Date 1859 April 30

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Sends in $44, recommends Mrs. George Mason for VR-Tex. $20 subscriptions for MV Record. Has not received portraits for sale. ER-14, p. 47

Edward G.W. Butler to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13408

Unit Date 1859 May 2

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Send Mrs. Butler's $50 subscription to the Washington Monument--amount collected by Mrs.

A.L.S. Send Mrs. Butler's $50 subscription to the Washington Monument "amount collected by Mrs. Wm. Thompson given to Mrs. M.'s son. ER-390

Christie Johnson to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13409

Unit Date 1859 May 2

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Mrs. Comegys. for statistics. E. Everett to lecture 10 or 12th in Philadelphia. Suggests an invitation for him in Wilmington. ER-17, p. 50

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13410

Unit Date 1859 May 3

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Will invest $5000 for Permanent Fund of the Association. Will purchase Va. State Bonds, $1000 received from Michigan. Will pay Mr. Washington as soon as funds come in. ER-21, p. 237

Ann Pamela Cunningham to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13411

Unit Date 1859 May 4

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks him to make a final settlement with Miss Johnson's guardian, Mr. Stimpson, for her retirement as secretary. ER-1, p. 125

Mary E.W. Papineau to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13412

Unit Date 1859 May 4

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Montreal. Has received Regent's acknowledgement of contributions, but not Records with published list of names. ER-8, p. 65

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13413

Unit Date 1859 May 4

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Plans business call on Regent in Philadelphia. Plans with Mr. Burke and Mr. Herbert for G.W. Riggs to make payment on last installment. ER-9, p. 73

Mary McMakin to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13414

Unit Date 1859 May 5

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Received $20 for subscriptions. Gratified at Masonic support. Miss Cunningham anxious to hear from Texas. ER-391

George W. Riggs to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13415

Unit Date 1859 May 5

Text 41 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Credited to Mount Vernon Association the $98 in checks she sent. ER-392

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4537

Unit Date May - June 1859

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13416

Unit Date 1859 May 5

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Notice of receipt of $100 from Mrs. Murat and $98 from Mrs. Morse. Expects to be in Philadelphia tomorrow. 21-239

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13417

Unit Date 1859 May 5

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Request of Regent for payment of bill for the reprint of materials. ER-D-88

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13418

Unit Date 1859 May 7

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bellevue, Florida. Sends G.W. Riggs $160; will attempt a second Festival; will try to sell 12 copies of G/W portrait at a small profit; thinks Floridians interest has revived since Regent's last favorable statement. ER-4, p. 281

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13419

Unit Date 1859 May 7

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Changes in her list of Committee and Managers--will forward her Ladies' money as soon as received--Challons' picture of Edward Everett--money scarce in West.

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13420

Unit Date 1859 May 9

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Starts for Philadelphia. Expects to hear of success of Mrs. Ritchie's tableaux in Richmond. ER-9, p. 245

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13421

Unit Date 1859 May 9

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Pleased she approves suggestion of Mrs. Eleanor Wallace Mason for Vice Regent for Texas. Recommends Miss Ida Slocomb highly. Received illuminated Coat of Arms, odd nos. of MV Record and 200 portraits of Washington for sale. Sends $50 to Devereux. Asks for 2 sets of Record, 2

cop. Farewell Address, illuminated. ER-14, p. 47

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13422

Unit Date 1859 May 9

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $420. $20 sent for portraits. Thinks she may have nearly $700 more to send. ER-8, p. 49

Governor William F. Packer to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13423

Unit Date 1859 May 9

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. On letterhead "State of Pennsylvania Executive Chamber." Cannot attend Everett lecture but hopes for its great success. ER-13, p. 44

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13424

Unit Date 1859 May 10

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Delays his trip a day at her request. Conference to be held with Regent, Edward Everett and J.A.W. present. ER-9, p. 75

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13425

Unit Date 1859 May 11

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends in lists, clipping enclosed declaring E. Everett and Miss M.M. Hamilton the "most efficient promoters." Problem of announcing purchasing fund completed, when restoration funds must be raised. Mrs. Greenough at Naples. VR-N.H. examines Mass.' plan, approves Mrs. Cutts' appeal. ER-12, p. 121

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13426

Unit Date 1859 May 11

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Check for portraits received. Wrote Mr. Washington about immediate payment of $5000. ER-21, p. 243

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13427

Unit Date 1859 May 12

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Sarah King Hall $1000. ER-21, p. 247

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13428

Unit Date 1859 May 12

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. by John Augustine Washington III in writing of a clerk or secretary, Burke and Herbert Bank. Will please pay to Burke & Herbert amt. $5000. ER-23, p. 127

John Dove to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13429

Unit Date 1859 May 13

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re the 'sectional strife', Virginia's place in the statesmanship of the nation, Masonic contributions and enthusiastic approval of the MV cause. ER-10, p. 87

Christie Johnson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13430

Unit Date 1859 May 13

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Miss Cunningham asks if she may have "her guest", E. Everett, for an hour's drive. ER-13, p. 53

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13431

Unit Date 1859 May 13

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Paid John A. Washington $5000 today. ER-21, p. 245

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13432
Unit Date 1859 May 13
Text 42 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Send $5000 to Mr. Washington, payment on last bond. Check from Kentucky for $1268.80. ER-21, p. 249

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13433
Unit Date 1859 May 14
Text 42 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Philadelphia. Send paper prepared as a basis for an agreement in reference to the Record--Mr. Brown to help simplify the agreement. ER-D-73

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13434
Unit Date 1859 May 14
Text 42 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Regrets that engagements prevent his dining with her. ER-9, p. 245

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13435
Unit Date 1859 May 14
Text 42 (box)
Language English.
Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S Philadelphia. Opinion on proposed agreement with Messrs. Devereux. ER-3, p. 207

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13436
Unit Date 1859 May 15
Text 42 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Has to write a "Mount Vernon Paper" instead of seeing her. Urges she undertake S.C. trip only if Dr. Hodge agrees to it. ER-9, p. 245

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13437

Unit Date 1859 May 16

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Weathersfield. Reports details of state organization, is enthusiastically devoting most of her time to it. Mrs. Cutts' Appeal republished in all counties. ER-11, p. 229

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13438

Unit Date 1859 May 16

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $30 dividends from Farmers Bank of Va. stock and $1 from John Rigney of Independent Plain in Washington Territory. ER-21, p. 251

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13439

Unit Date 1859 May 16

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Attempts to increase subscriptions through Masons, etc. with trifling results. Will try for more from Harvard College, then call in books, send in Accts. and close subscription in Mass. Is at end of her efforts. Mr. Parker will forward funds to make Mass. contributions $20,000, a possible $1000 may follow. ER-12, p. 121

Mary Morris Hamilton to unknown recipient "E."

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13440

Unit Date 1859 May 16

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. letter addressed to E., probably Edward Everett. Dr. Ward's ans. rec'd. Asks to take out expenses. Opera to be given June 2nd & 3rd in Metropolitan Theater. Tickets $1.50.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13441

Unit Date 1859 May 17

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Sends check for $102.55. Mrs. Hoyt has materially interfered in Association affairs, making Mount Vernon cause unpopular in places. Mr. Everett cannot come now.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13452

Unit Date 1859 May 17

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. $1500 received from Mrs. Ritchie. Check for $2837.72 from Miss C. Will give Mr. Washington $5000 more on last bond. Has on hand $5839.20, advises investment of next $5000. She can use invested money at any time. ER-21, p. 253

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13453

Unit Date 1859 May 18

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid $5000 to Mr. Washington today. ER-21, p. 255

Mary McMakin to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13454

Unit Date 1859 May 18

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Received remittance. Miss Cunningham agrees names of Masonic ccontributors should be published in "Masonic Registry" for La. ER-393

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13455

Unit Date 20 May 1859

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Apologises for writing Miss Johnson about a matter instead of her--he meant no offense. ER-D-32

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13456

Unit Date 1859 May 21

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Will visit Regent in Philadelphia on Association business. ER-12, p. 279

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13457

Unit Date 1859 May 23

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives opinions on paints as she requested, J.A. Washington estimates repairs on house and grounds as $20,000 - need to enclose grounds; in restoration to G/W original state, suggests G.W. Riggs a business manager be asked to take charge, with Thornburn employed for grounds, and a master builder for house. Question best time for taking possession, federal Gov't aid, adequate private protection. Suggests problems connected with appointment of superintendent and labor employed; necessity for keeping "sectional" elements cut; advisability of settling all controversial questions in Grand Council; ceremonial if possession is taken on Feb. 22; declares he has discussed these questions with no one. ER-9, p. 247

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13458

Unit Date 1859 May 23

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. "Strictly private." Wishes confidential talk with Mrs. Comegys before conference with Miss Hamilton, Miss Macalester and Mrs. C. re payments, calling Council and legal affairs. Solicits Mr. Comegys' aid in legal affairs and as general counsel. ER-1, p. 127

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13459

Unit Date 1859 May 23

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $100 from Mm. Murat of Florida--also enclosures from Miss C., amounting to $1891.45--one check returned for endorsement. ER-21, p. 257

Mary McMakin to "Dear Sir"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13460

Unit Date 1859 May 25

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft. Philadelphia. Miss Cunningham forced to dismiss Christie Johnson, secretary, yesterday. Asks Miss Johnson's guardian to call on Regent. ER-16, p. 3

Mary McMakin to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13461

Unit Date 1859 May 25

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Copy. Returns to Miss Johnson the letter of resignation sent to Regent, as Regent had dismissed her and such a letter as this is not in order. ER-16, p. 7

Samuel B. Ruggles to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13462

Unit Date 1859 May 25

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has examined documents through which John A. Washington came into Mount Vernon title. Itemizes the papers needed for examination of title. ER-12, p. 283

Eliza M. Hatton to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13464

Unit Date 1859 May 26

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baton Rouge. Portraits arrived, oval frames an improvement--gave one to Masons and other to hang in Chas. Hatton's home on display--Masons' individual subscriptions--can't obtain names of people in far-off parishes during convention--Lady Manager of West Baton Rouge--the Marstons a wealthy and influential family. ER-394

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13465

Unit Date 1859 May 26

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Note. Philadelphia. Urges Mr. Comegys to accompany her on visit. ER-17, p. 50

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13466

Unit Date 1859 May 27

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Copy by Mary McMakin. "Private." J.A. Washington permits Assn. to start repairs before taking possessions. Adviory Committee meeting called. Asks him to have master builder inspect Mount Vernon and report; to visit Miss Hamilton in New York before her unofficial visit to Mount Vernon, J.A. Washington invites Upton Herbert for August if he accept superintendency. ER-1, p. 129-131

Mary McMakin to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13467

Unit Date 1859 May 27

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Informs him that Miss Hamilton and Mr. Riggs will travel to Mount Vernon to inspect the Mansion and decide what repairs may be needed. RM-523, ER-4263, 3 p.

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13468

Unit Date 1859 May 28

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent wishes further consultation with Mrs. C, Urges Mrs. C to confer with her husband on subjects discussed and give Regent the benefit. ER-17

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13470

Unit Date 1859 May 28

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received draft for $20 and $997.05 from her. Cannot accompany Miss Hamilton to Mount Vernon today. Hopes oration of Mr. Miller will bring in good sum. ER-21, p. 259

George Mason to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13471

Unit Date 1859 May 28

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Galveston, TX. Doesn't know Mrs. Mason's reply to Miss Cunningham's letter offering her Vice-Regency for Texas but thinks she has declined. ER-395

Mrs. Henry Souther to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13472

Unit Date 1859 May 30

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ridgeway. Accepts appointment as Lady Manager for "this county," but doesn't expect much success in raising funds. ER-5, p. 4

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13473

Unit Date 1859 May 31

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of a secretary. Philadelphia. Thinks public anticipates an announcement of payment of purchase installments in full before contract date for last one Feb. 22, 1862. Reasons for deferring 4th payment: John A. Washington may then move out and Association would have to assume expense of maintaining Mount Vernon. Association must also consider public's interest in raising funds for restoration and repairs. Suggests a general public campaign with time limit a national holiday for collecting money for last installment; same to be planned by Vice Regent in each state. ER-19, p. 57

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Vice Regents of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13474

Unit Date 1859 May 31

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Philadelphia - copy of official letter from Regent "Private." Plan to withhold 4th installment due Feb 22, 1862 which brings right to possession until sufficient funds accumulate to provide also for care and maintenance. Urges July 4h to be used for focal date in securing funds for maintenance and repair. ER-1, p. 133

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13681

Unit Date 1859 June 1

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Repair on Mansion, employment of Upton Herbert as Supt., Mr. Riggs, Mr. Herbert, President of Steamboat Co. and Miss Hamilton make a hurried inspection of Mansion & outbuildings. p. 261

William Spear to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13682

Unit Date 1859 June 1

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Tribute to work of ladies for MV. Decribes finding Timothy Dwight's Conquest of Canaan dedicated to G/W also a ms. autographed. "Prayers", partly original, some copied, in G/W's handwriting--hopes it will be published soon. ER-13, p. 45

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13683

Unit Date 1859 June 1

Text 42 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bryan (Pres. of steamboat co. and a master builder) and Miss H. visit Mount Vernon. Missed J.A. Washington and wife. With Upton Herbert, she surveys most needed repairs. Estimate $2000 return from boats and $1000 needed for repairing wharf. Old Tomb needs guarding, now a 'dreadful sight'. Universal desire to have MVLA take possession soon. Typewritten copy on p. 284. ER-12, p. 281

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4538

Unit Date June 1859

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13684

Unit Date 1859 June 2

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In the writing of a secretary, signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham. Philadelphia. Letter saying that the Mount Vernon Ladies Association had funds to make the final installment for the purchase of the

estate which was not due until 22 Feb. 1862; however, they would use those funds to make needed restoration and maintenance. Miss Cunningham feared donation would not continue if the sale was finalized so far ahead of schedule. RM-977, MS-5585. 4 pp.

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13685

Unit Date 1859 June 2

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent regrets not seeing Mrs. Comegys again. Object of assembling Vice Regents in evening was to ask their opinions as patriots only, but Edward Everett urges extreme caution in future plans. John A. Washington's offer to start repairs before he leaves. No hope of Association's possession before winter, some immediate repairs necessary. Regent wished to style meeting "extra Grand Council", but advisers declared it must be an "advisory Committee." Subjects for discussion: Possession of Mount Vernon Feb 1860; continuing Mount Vernon Record; repairs at Mount Vernon; the Vice Regent for New York, G.W. Riggs and master builder visit Mount Vernon. Has lost her trained secretary. Asks Mr. Comegys' advice on proceedings of evening assembly. ER-17, p. 52-53

Christie Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13686

Unit Date 1859 June 2

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Regrets Miss Sprigg's illness,, and disappointment that she will not be in the first Grand Council. Refers to her own illness, her resignation, devotion to Mount Vernon and plan to arrange VRs letter sometime. ER-13, p. 53

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13687

Unit Date 1859 June 3

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $774.25 from Mrs. Ritchie. Must settle expenses of Mr. Miller's lecture here. ER-21, p. 265

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13688

Unit Date 1859 June 3

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Will try for County Balls, asks Regent to write Springfield mgr., reports on other parts of state, commends other VRs in New England, N.Y. and Ill., approves Mr. Jarvis' (Me.) practical ideas, especially re trees. Regrets lack of patriotism in the country. ER-12, p. 123

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13689

Unit Date 1859 June 3

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Difficulties since secretary left; asks Mrs. Comegys to advise and assist her. On reading report of Miss Hamilton's and G.W. Riggs' visit to Mount Vernon, finds repairs "so much more extensive and imporant" than she had expected, Regent is unwilling to act without concurrence of VRs. ER-17, p. 54

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13690

Unit Date 1859 June 3

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Extract from letter. Regent has received letter from G.W. Riggs concerning visit he made to Mount Vernon with Miss Hamilton. She finds repairs needed so extensive she is unwilling to act without concurrence of VRs. ER-16, p. 4

Copies of letters to and from David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13693

Unit Date 1859 June 4

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copies of several letters between David Paul Brown, Christie Johnson, James Stimpson, and Ann Pamela Cunningham (through Mary McMakin). Most letters dated June 4, 1859. Concerns in part Miss Johnson's resignation as private secretary. MSS-681

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13694

Unit Date 1859 June 4

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $795.41 from Pennsylvania. ER-21, p. 267

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13695

Unit Date 1859 June 4

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Reports results of Miss Hamilton's and G.W. Riggs' visit, quoting from Miss Hamilton's letter (ER 12, p. 281, June 1, 1859.) ER-17, p. 55

Alice Dickinson to H.W. Miller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13696

Unit Date 1859 June 6

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Proceeds from his lectures in N.C., $887.35. She wants to wind up her connection with Mount Vernon. Thanks him for his noble work in their behalf. ER-14, p. 117

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13697

Unit Date 1859 June 7

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Efforts to interest people in state in their cause. Will make a grand effort in the autumn at the Fair. (Envelope dated June 8, 1859, addressed to Philadelphia, Pa.)

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13698

Unit Date 1859 June 8

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $228.20 from Miss McWillie of Mississippi. Has not heard from Miss C. in relation to repairs at Mount Vernon. ER-21, p. 269

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13700

Unit Date 1859 June 8

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Private. Rec'd her report of meeting with extracts of letters from Miss Hamilton and G.W. Riggs, treasurer. Wrote his opinion on questions at Regent's request; does not wish to "intermeddle" with Association management because his time is limited and he has unlimited confidence in Regent. He favors no great demonstration when possession is taken. ER-9, p. 249

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13701

Unit Date 1859 June 8

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. "Private, very, very." Recommends Miss Webber, Watertown, Mass., as a competent sec., stating her various qualifications and personal characteristics. Reports results of her investigation on salaries paid women. ER-12, p. 123

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13703

Unit Date 1859 June 9

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Paul. Forwarded $70 to Mr. Everett for the Mount Vernon fund, being proceeds of St. Paul Mercantile Association which they wanted sent to Mr. Everett. Sends $150 collected by Lady Managers. Scarcity of money makes progress slow. ER-11, p. 234

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13704

Unit Date 1859 June 9

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letter to the Regent explaining her difficulties in raising money for Mount Vernon and in keeping ladies working for the cause in the proper spirit and for proper motives. Praises Miss Cunningham's work. A-64

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13705

Unit Date 1859 June 10

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $600 from Mrs. Greenough of Massachusetts. ER-21, p. 271

Charles H. Bell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13706

Unit Date 1859 June 10

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Commandant's Office, Navy Yard. Sends $242.37, collected from officers and others at station

A.L.S. Commandant's Office, Navy Yard. Sends $242.57, collected from officers and others at station for purchase of MV. ER-3, p. 209

General George H. Steuart to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13707

Unit Date 1859 June 10

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. G.H. Stewart writes that Miss Sprigg's illness forces her to decline honor of being VR for Md. Miss Sprigg knew Washington in Philadelphia - now "four score". ER-13, p. 42

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13708

Unit Date 1859 June 10

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re settlement of Christie Johnson's claims for salary due her, sends copy of letter sent VRs for Conn. And N.Y. ER-17, p. 58

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13758

Unit Date 1859 June 10

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent must return to Rosemont because of father's illness, regrets Mrs. C.'s inability to confer with her but will ask Mrs. Goodrich. Asks Judge and Mrs. C.'s advice on reporting dismissal of Sec. Johnson to Grand Council and also of quickly settling her salary claims, latter plan also expressed at informal "advisory committee", and Col. Forney. Cites points to be considered in settling this claim. ER-17, p. 56-57

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13759

Unit Date 1859 June 11

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Replies to Regent's request re amount of salary to pay Miss Johnson, suggesting $50.00 a month exclusive of expenses. ER-3, p. 211

Sarah Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13760

Unit Date 1859 June 13

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pine Bluff. Reports progress. Sends list of contributors, $544.20 collected and sent to G.W. Riggs. ER-14, p. 111

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13761

Unit Date 1859 June 14

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $500 from Maine and $200 from Georgia. Receipt of bar of gold from California. Since March 23, has received $28,125.18. Of this, has invested $5000 in Va. Bonds, $10,000 paid to Mr. Washington, several drafts to Mr. Devereux, and has $6000 on hand. Advises investing next $10,000. Repairs won't require much money at present. Mr. Herbert willing o take charge of repairs at Mount Vernon. If Miss C. approves, Riggs will fix a fair ccompensation for him. New wharf necessary now, would cost $2500-3000. Perhaps Mr. Washington would turn over to Associaiton the revenue from the boat, since they have paid him so much. ER-21, p. 273

Margaret Comegys to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13762

Unit Date 1859 June 14

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Re claims for past salary made by Christie Johnson Recommends $350 to $400 be paid, as men in similar positions receive $500 to $800 according to capabilities and labor. Desirable to settle claim and all relationships promptly; states reasons for her opinion. ER-17, p. 59

Ann Pamela Cunningham to General George H. Steuart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13763

Unit Date 1859 June 15

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Philadelphia. Draft copy in writing of a secretary. Re Miss Sprigg's inability to become Vice Regent for Pennsylvania. ER-13, p. 129

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13764

Unit Date 1859 June 15

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $5 from Lewis Cruger of this city, $150 from Minnesota. Respects her request that he keep employment of Mr. Herbert and workmen private. ER-21, p. 275

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13765

Unit Date 1859 June 16

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Conveys messge that Goodriches cannot meet with APC. Say Mr. Goodrich leaves "more allied to the great interest than ever." ER-D-66

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13766

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Bar of gold from California valued at $3326.03. Her draft for $250 paid. ER-21, p. 277

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13767

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

Draft. Philadelphia. Re securing a private secretary, outlines personal characteristics, educational, social and secretarial requirements. ER-11, p. 87

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13768

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Sends report of work in Rutland, Co., collection of $92.60. ER-11, p. 229

Devereux and Co. to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13769

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received $25, thinks all money she sent to Regent has been received. Much complaint received because more lists have not been published. ER-17, p. 61

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13770

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Replies to Regent's enquiries re compensations for secretary, "$300 or $350…a fair and liberal salary… where board is paid." New York pays $35 per month, 6 hrs. per day, for secretary Mrs. Montgomery. Will write soon re survey of Mount Vernon land before next payment. ER-12, p. 281

Mary McMakin to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13771

Unit Date 1859 June 17

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Mrs. Mason's refusal of Vice Regency of Pennsylvania noted and largely due to her youth (age 23). Mention of desire to keep appointments of officers a-political. ER-396

A.A. Chapman to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13772

Unit Date 1859 June 18

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Union, Monroe County, Virginia. Congratulates Regent on success in purchase of MV. Gives legal opinion on changes in Constitution and By-Laws. ER-3, p. 181

O. Swingley to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13773

Unit Date 1859 June 18

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hagerstown. Proposition to make an engraved plate of MV, dedicated to MVLA, attend to extensive advertising of same and furnish to MVLA at half price, if Sec. will lend her name to advertising. Thinks 100,000 engravings can be sold. ER-10, p. 89

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13774

Unit Date 1859 June 19

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Many of Mrs. Walton's friends regret her resignation. Concern for her successor's success. Regrets trouble with Miss Johnson. ER-14, p. 107

George Mason to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13922

Unit Date 1859 June 20

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Mason has declined Vice Regency of Texas--he apologizes for tone of his last letter. ER-397

Alice Nisbet to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13923

Unit Date 1859 June 20

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent has stated advantages to Assn of deferring last payment, but is anxious to start repairs at MV as soon as possible to prevent further destruction which is apt to be rapid on buildings in such bad repair. Regent asked John A. Washington if he would permit repairs in Aug. when his family is away; J.A.W. allows repairs on any outbuilding which will not inconvenience family, to provide a building for workmen. To prevent changes from original MV J.A.W. names a reliable supervisor for work, who will be his guest, a great grandson of Sir William Fairfax (oldest daughter married Lawrence W.). G.W. Riggs will go to MV with master builder, decide on most essential repairs with Mr. Herbert and workmen. ER-19, p. 59, 61

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Alice Nisbet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13924

Unit Date 1859 June 20

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Says she expects Mr. Towner of NH sends "small pickings" to Mt Vernon. 12-123

George W. Riggs to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13925

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $505.35 from her. ER-21, p. 278

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13926

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $505.35 from Mrs. Morse. Looking for investments for Mount Vernon. Will arrange with Mr. Herbert to look after preservation of property and general interests of Mount Vernon. Wharf not safe. Advice on how to build a new wharf. Will talk to President of Steamship Co. about obligations under contract with Mr. Washington. ER-21, p. 279

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13927

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Florida. Masons to have a big meeting and General Call to address them. Sends $100 making state contributions $2000. ER-4, p. 279

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13928

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. July 4th plans for Mount Vernon fund. ER-8, p. 51

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13929

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft for $295.00 from Mrs. Eve for Miss C.--sends sheet for Miss Nesbit to correct immediately--reprinting several numbers of the Record--very few Oct. nos. remaining--electrotyping. ER-D-30

Copies of letters to and from Christie Johnson and Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13930

Unit Date 1859 June 21

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of letter from Johnson to Everett, June 21, 1859, and Everett to Johnson, June 23, 1859. Explanation to Everett of her dispute with the Regent and consequent resignation as Secretary. Her desire to make a financial settlement with MVLA for her services. Everett's response regarding her situation and salary. MSS-682

Samuel G. Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13931

Unit Date 1859 June 22

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Calls on Charles Gould, New York, who recommends a secretary for Regent--agrees with Regent re Christie Johnson's salary. Also on same letter, a note from Mrs. Mary Boott Goodrich, VR-Conn., to A.P.C. ER-4, p. 60

Charles Gould to Samuel G. Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13932

Unit Date 1859 June 22

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Recommends Miss Sarah C. Tracy for secretary to Regent. ER-4, p. 61

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13933

Unit Date 1859 June 22

Text 43 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Hamilton's decision re salary due Christie Johnson about same as Mrs. Comegys'. Through Rev. Dr. Boardman Regent is promised a secretary protem for summer. ER-17, p. 62

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4539

Unit Date June - July 1859

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13935

Unit Date 1859 June 24

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Asked about Mount Vernon survey because G.W. Riggs and Upton Herbert had forgotten it. Sends newspaper clippings. Wants to raise $100,000 beyond purchase fund. Good fences and considerable repairs needed immediately. Asks if Association gets Key to Bastille. ER-12, p. 285

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13936

Unit Date 1859 June 25

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Has about $5000 subject to draft at sight. At Regent's and Mrs. Ritchie's request, he says Christie Johnson should be paid - suggests $700 and that Council establish salary for this position. If Regent is censured in this salary question E.E. will take blame and "make good". ER-9, p. 251

David Paul Brown to James H. Stimpson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13937

Unit Date 1859 June 25

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy. Note that he has left it to Miss Cunningham to provide an answer to his letter concerning Miss Christie. MSS-683

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13938

Unit Date 1859 June 27

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $333.65 from Mrs. Ritchie and $1500 from Mrs. Pendleton. Mr. Herbert to take charge of Mount Vernon on July 1. ER-21, p. 281

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13939

Unit Date 1859 June 27

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Delays in publication of "The Record". ER-D-106

A.L.S. Delays in publication of "The Record." ER-D-100

Christie Johnson to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13940

Unit Date 1859 June 28

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Mentions that Mr. Everett found a salary of $700-800 quite appropriate. Insists she resigned and that Miss Cunningham did not dismiss her. Denounces certain of Miss Cunningham's actions towards her. Says she her family and ancestors are as distinguished as Miss Cunningham's. MSS-687

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13941

Unit Date 1859 June 29

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reply to letters re Christie Johnson's salary. Glad his estimate does not greatly exceed D.P. Brown's. Suggests resignation is always kinder than dismissal. Advises relying on Mr. Rigg's judgment, if he thinks wharf should be repaired, estimate $3000. Though he "recoils" from such an outlay. ER-9, p. 253

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13942

Unit Date 1859 June 29

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Thinks County Balls may succeed, but people's interest lags. Acknowledges Regent's Appeal, prints all articles rec'd adapted to Mass. Writes more fully re Regent's request for recommendations of competent secretaries. ER-12, p. 125

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13943

Unit Date 1859 June 29

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends $30 for portraits, receipt for Messenger subscription. Sends copy Mrs. Eve's subscription list, which Gov. Wise has. Has Virginia list. ER-16, p. 262

Devereux and Company to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13944

Unit Date 1859 June 30

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Some 70 subscribers sent by Regent, but no money received--68 new subscribers--cannot keep accounts straight when money isn't sent at same time as name of subscribers. ER-D-24

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13945

Unit Date 1859 June 30

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Approves immediate repairs at Mount Vernon. Monetary trouble in West. Elderly gentleman, N.B. Brown of Manitowoc, is devoted to Mount Vernon cause. Requests Miss Cunningham to give him a place in her arrangements if possible.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13946

Unit Date 1859 June 30

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $11 from S.W. Joyner of Weldon, N.C. Leaves for Newport, can't arrange for topographical survey now. Will talk to Mr. Herbert about it. Mr. H. to go down July 1 as Superintendent. Mr. Washington to assist him. Mr. Herbert to examine everything and see what requires repair. To repair outbuildings not used by Mr. Washington, "being careful to restore them to their original condition, not in any way to alter or change them." He is to be present when visitors are there, to permit no damage, and the old tomb not to be touched. Erroneous report in New York paper announcing payment of $10,000. ER-21, p. 283

Christie Johnson to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19401

Unit Date 1859 June

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Draft. Regarding repairs to be made at Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 132

Alice Nisbet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13947

Unit Date 1859 July 1

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends Cal. And N.H. lists to Devereux. Will order dresses from Besson for her examination and offers further services. ER-13, p. 153

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13948

Unit Date 1859 July 2

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends her proof of the re-touched block of Mr. Everett--thinks it is a decided improvement--sent 100 of June No. to Miss Blanding by Express. ER-D-33

Henry Marston to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13949

Unit Date 1859 July 3

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clinton, Louisiana. Has no remittance as yet for Mt. Vernon fund--apathy in the parish is incredible--Odd Fellows to give $25 - $30--has displayed framed G.W. portrait but none sold yet. ER-398

Rose S. Preiss and Bertha Hammerslough to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13950

Unit Date 1859 July 4

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ladies of Israel, Baltimore, send $100 for MV fund. ER-13, p. 40

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13951

Unit Date 1859 July 5

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Has been advised by friends not to try to collect any funds until after harvest time. Has appointed no Manager for Capitol, where Mrs. Hoyt has made the cause so unpopular. Hopes to overcome this influence (Envelope dated July 8, 1859, addressed to Philadelphia, Pa.)

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13952

Unit Date 1859 July 5

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Asks that APC write to her ("Am I not one of your priestesses"). Says she will soon make her own donation. (4-65)

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13953

Unit Date 1859 July 5

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Gratified by report of Centreville. Collections for July 4 to be reported separately, as Regent wishes to make "a payment", with the 4th's collection, also wishes incidents or items of the day for MV Record. ER-17, p. 63

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13954

Unit Date 1859 July 5

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport, R.I. Has received check from Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Arkansas for $522.20/100. One from Mrs. Murat for $224. Had $5000 temporarily invested for MVLA. (22-5)

A. Louisa Hill to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13955

Unit Date 1859 July 6

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spearsville, Union Parish, Louisiana. Declines appointment as agent for Parish because of evident confusion--Mrs. Dillard of Farmerville has been given same appointment. ER-399

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13956

Unit Date 1859 July 7

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt accepted V.-Regency for Missouri, then realized she would not be equal to exertions demanded--she holds official documents to hand over to anyone appointed or to return to

Miss C.--St. Louis very wealthy, believes much could be done for Assoc. here if better organization of Assoc. made cause widely known. ER-5, p. 243

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13957

Unit Date 1859 July 7

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mrs. Murat's $12, portrait money, sent California and Virginia names are ready to send Regent for publication. Questions credit given John A. Washington for allowing Mr. Herbert to superintend repairs, while John A. Washington retains possession of estate; reminds Regent what J.A.W. said re a new portico for $1000, rebuilding or replacing $1000, new road to Mansion. Mr. Myers will confirm this. Mount Vernon Record since "unfortunate July no. has become a mighty lever." Heard of difficulties re Christie Johnson. ER-16, p. 263

Christie Johnson to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13958

Unit Date 1859 July 7

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Mentions her fondness and respect for James Stimpson. Sent Miss Cunningham's letter respecting her is far more mild than her public and private statements respecting Miss Johnson. MSS-685

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13959

Unit Date 1859 July 8

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Difficulties of arousing interest in Mount Vernon on holidays. Subscriptions now harder to get. ER-8, p. 51

John Augustine Washington III to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13960

Unit Date 1859 July 9

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Asks her authority to have Mr. Herbert open up 4 vistas through grove between House and River which Washington tried to keep opened. ER-9, p. 77

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21111

Unit Date 1859 July 10

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Discusses funds raised for Mount Vernon by Mrs. Van Cortlandt and the Mount Vernon Record. Written on "The Ladies Mount Vernon Association of the Union" letterhead. 2019-A-026

Susan L. Pellet to James Tuthill, Jr.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13961

Unit Date 1859 July 11

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Referred his letter to Regent. Upton H. Herbert of Fairfax has been appointed Superintendent; repairs to commence immediately under his direction. ER-16, p. 264

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13962

Unit Date 1859 July 12

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Woburn, MA. Mrs. Everett's death, father and son to sail for Liverpool. Pleased to find friendly relations between Regent and Mrs. Ritchie restored. Few contributions of Ledger readers still come in. ER-9, p. 255

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13963

Unit Date 1859 July 12

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Re Miss Cunningham's illness. ER-14, p. 71

Alice Nisbet to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13964

Unit Date 1859 July 12

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. List rec'd. Announcement of payment of final installment in Washington papers is premature. Tells VR-Me in strict confidence that final payment will be deferred until a fund for maintenance has been raised. July 1st G. W. Riggs arranged for Supt. Herbert and workmen to begin

repairs at MV. Regent's father died July 7th. Regent will be at Cape May during August and September. ER-19, p. 63

Sarah A. Greenwell to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13965

Unit Date 1859 July 13

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Red Mouth, Louisiana. Accepts appointment as agent of Mt. Vernon Association. ER-400

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13966

Unit Date 1859 July 13

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Note of sympathy at time of death of Regent's father. ER-12, p. 289

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13967

Unit Date 1859 July 14

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of check for MVLA for $102.13. Debt of MVLA. Reduced by $10,000 move to $31,666.67. Some withheld for necessary repairs on the Mount Vernon property. ER-22, p. 9

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningam

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13968

Unit Date 1859 July 14

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Morse $102.13. Is unable presently to report on North Carolina contributions. Regrets APC's loss, death of her father. ER-22, p. 7

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13969

Unit Date 1859 July 15

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria, Long Island. Two letters, one a continuation of the other upon receiving a letter from

Mary McMakin. Regarding the death of her father. Sends lists to be printed in Record. ER-3, p. 205

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13970

Unit Date 1859 July 16

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. On the death of Regent's father. ER-8, p. 51

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13971

Unit Date 1859 July 16

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge.Asks for aid in approaching the Jewish people in Boston. Refers to a letter from Geneva by Mrs. Greenough published in Boston Courier, two weeks ago. ER-12, p. 288

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13972

Unit Date 1859 July 16

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Congratulates her on successful fundraising but wishes other states would do more. Mentions the death of Miss Cunningham's father the week prior. Miss Cunningham is going to Cape May to recover from her grief and hopes to see Mrs. Comegys during her stay there.. ER-17, p. 63

Ellen Dillard to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13973

Unit Date 1859 July 16

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana. Received appointment as agent a few days ago--remits $50. and list of subscribers. E-401

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13974

Unit Date 1859 July 16

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Fogg $200, for State of Tennessee. From California $2396.88, from Vermont $350.35. Riggs also paid to Mr. Washington $5000 on July 16. ER-22, p. 11

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13975

Unit Date 1859 July 17

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Glengarry, Torrisdale. Miss Cunningham's bereavement. 4th of July celebrations in Pennsylvania. ER-5, p. 5

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13976

Unit Date 1859 July 18

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Florida. Acknowledges recipt of letter re arrangements with J.A. Washington. Reports slight progress, funds from Masonic meeting, subscriptions. Sent draft for $224 to G.W. Riggs, funds from sale of GW portraits small. ER-4, p. 277

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13977

Unit Date 1859 July 18

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Burlington. Death of Regent's father. Mr. Everett's eyes compel him to lessen correspondence. ER-9, p. 257

S.H. Gagne to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13978

Unit Date 1859 July 18

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Houme, Louisiana. Wants to know prices portraits sell for--send portraits by Messrs. Bull, Ellis & Co. ER-402

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13979

Unit Date 1859 July 19

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Has sent to APC newspaper clipping from La. paper relating to Mt. Vernon preservation.

Mary E. Moore to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13980

Unit Date 1859 July 20

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ion, Louisiana. [Mistakenly addressed to Mr. M.E. Morse, Vice President of the Ladies Mt. Vernon Association] Letter tendering her agency of Mt. Vernon Association arrived too late for her to appoint agents in districts to procure subscriptions on the 4th--sends draft for amount collected and has about $40 more subscribed. Subscription list enclosed for Parish of Morehouse. ER-403

Anne Hunt to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13981

Unit Date 1859 July 20

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Normandie. Miss Reyburn refuses vice-regency for Missouri but offers to help Mrs. Hunt if she will accept position--Mrs. H. accepts Vice-Regency. (enclosed in letter of Aug. 4, 1859, Miss Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham). ER-5, p. 243

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13982

Unit Date 1859 July 20

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Vermont will soon have $1000; delighted with portraits to sell. (Part of letter written by daughter). ER-11, p. 230

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13983

Unit Date 1859 July 20

Text 44 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Re Regent's father death and declining health of her own father. ER-11, p. 229

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19402
Unit Date July - August 1859
Text 45 (box)
Language English.

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13985
Unit Date 1859 July 21
Text 45 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Cambridge. Could not get any interest in July 4 plans. Will send in $2000 in about 10 days. Reports Mrs. Everett's death. ER-12, p. 127

Rose S. Preiss to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13986
Unit Date 1859 July 22
Text 45 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Baltimore. Hebrew ladies of Baltimore give $100. ER-13, p. 40

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13987
Unit Date 1859 July 22
Text 45 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
Facsimile copy. RM-328, ER-3208

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13989
Unit Date 1859 July 23
Text 45 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Forwards a letter to her from D.M. Higgins of Poolesville, MD. (A.L.S. enclosed) requesting 5 Washington portraits. 22-13 and 22-15.

Alice Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13988
Unit Date 1859 July 23
Text 45 (box)
Language English.
Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Sends G.W. Riggs funds on hand, and gives Regent an accounting with list of subscribers for Record. ER-14, p. 115

L.L. Powers to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13990

Unit Date 1859 July 25

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ellicottville, NY. Meets opposition, now the "purchase money is raised, what more do you want?" Suggests that a national celebration be proclaimed now purchase money has been paid. Must find some new methods of raising funds for restoration. ER-12, p. 289

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13991

Unit Date 1859 July 25

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Miss McMakin checks for $892.80. Reports on repair work and physical condition of Mount Vernon after Riggs and Mr. Herbert visited the Mansion. (22-17, 22-19)

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13992

Unit Date 1859 July 26

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Dickinson $1834.03. ER-22, p. 21

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14005

Unit Date 1859 July 27

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft letter written for Ann Pamela Cunningham. Regent pleased with interest in restoration shown by Mssrs. Herbert, J.A. Washington and Riggs. Advises opening old road, will submit wharf plans to VRs. First wants to restore estate to its former state, later may undertake improvements and adornments. Re expense of needed repairs in relation to income, $2000 from boat. Does not want responsibility of clearing vistas now. Since J.A.W. says present piazza differs from Washington's, advises waiting; only necessary repairs now. Advises VRs concentrate on work on the wall, outhouses, etc. ER-1, p. 132

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14006

Unit Date 1859 July 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atheneum, Washington Square. Realizes he should have rendered account of Portrait moneys but urgency of other duties prevented his finishing it--hopes to have it finished soon--recognizes as a temporary necessity her monthly subsidies to defray their expenses in publishing Record, but are anxious to make a force in the cause and a source of profit--feels it is to advantage of Association to render them further aid in this critical time--absolutely necessary to reprint back numbers, and have Vol. I bound up--plans to embellish it with elegant view of Mt. Vernon in colors--Everett portraits nearly ready--hope to be able to reimburse society soon for aid furnished--wishes her to let them have $240 as well as an advance on the August number. ER-D-69

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14007

Unit Date 1859 July 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. (ER-D-124) and draft (ER-D-123) in writing of Mary McMakin or other secretary. The $380 Mr. Devereux borrowed last Dec. from Mr. Mitchell to meet expenses has not been repaid. Miss Cunningham feels obligated to pay it and deduct it from what will be due on August number.

Marina Grayson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14008

Unit Date 1859 July 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Franklin Parish, Boeuf Prairie, Louisiana. Encloses $110 for fund. ER-404

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14009

Unit Date 1859 July 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $2500 from Mrs. Greenough, Vice Regent of Mass. ER-22, p. 23

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14010

Unit Date 1859 July 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Liverpool. Sends stationery Regent wished. ER-12, p. 127

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14011

Unit Date 1859 July 29

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mendota. Re progress of Mount Vernon work in state, scarcity of money in state, have collected $220; appeal published widely in state, St. Paul has done little, thinks a more vigorous person should be appointed to succeed her, adds $30 collected in her village. ER-11, p. 234

Alice Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14013

Unit Date 1859 July 30

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Sends $26.50 to Mr. Riggs. Proceeds from Mr. Miller's lecture at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. ER-14, p. 115

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14012

Unit Date 1859 July

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Incomplete A.L. His brother has Portrait account in hand--dearth of orders and money makes it difficult for them to manage--her refusal to pay the $240 for Oct. number has crippled them--asks her to reconsider paying money for reprint of Oct. number. ER-D-115

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14017

Unit Date 1859 August 1

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $100. Her own work lags because of her brother's death. ER-8, p. 55

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14018

Unit Date 1859 August 1

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notified APC of receipt of $26.50 from P. Dickinson, Esq. of Wilmington, Delaware for a lecture delivered for the benefit of the MVLA at St. Mary Hall in Raleigh. ER-12, p. 25

Mrs. John Thompson to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14019

Unit Date 1859 August 2

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie. Sends $49. Visited MV last Feb. 22. Was at MV years ago but never dreamed of "such ruin and decay as met us at every point." ER-12, p. 291

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14020

Unit Date 1859 August 3

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage, Allegany County, Maryland. Asks for personal interview if Miss Cunningham thinks favorably of her recommendations by Mr. Gould, for position of Assistant Secretary of MVLA. ER-15, p. 1

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14021

Unit Date 1859 August 4

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Encloses Mrs. Hunt's acceptance of Vice-Regency for Missouri--will help Mrs. H. to best of her ability if Miss C. can get no one else to fill position. ER-5, p. 243

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14022

Unit Date 1859 August 6

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Burlington. Approves of her intended visit to Cape May. Defers European sailing to Sept. to take part in dedication of Webster statue. Pleased with Mrs. Ritchie's and Regent's Philadelphia meeting. Will remit all funds to Mr. Riggs before leaving, including $320 from Masonic lodges. ER-9, p. 259

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14023

Unit Date 1859 August 6

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sends condolences for her father's death. Updates on fundraising. ER-10, p. 207

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14024

Unit Date 1859 August 7

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Recently written to 19 counties not addressed before and has 16 more. Will apply to every school in Tenn. Before Sept. 20. (Part of letter missing.) ER-10, p. 245

Eliza Gilpin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14025

Unit Date 1859 August 9

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Capt. Drayton delivers Regent's letter. Ill health and duties prevent her accepting VR for Pa. but her interest in MV is continuous. Hopes she may find as efficient a VR for Pa. as M.M. Hamilton is in N.Y. ER-13, p. 151

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14026

Unit Date 1859 August 9

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Angeline Schuyler sends $1107.28 from Jersey City - collected through her efficient methods in seven weeks. ER-8, p. 53

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14027

Unit Date 1859 August 10

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. Regent's poor health delays her action in selecting a new secretary. Pleased that Supt. Herbert is so interested in the repairs. ER-16, p. 5

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14028

Unit Date 1859 August 10

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Miss Catherine Dougherty $20 and a list of contributors. Two contributors desire a portrait of George Washington. ER-22, p. 27

Mary McMakin to Alice Dickinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14029

Unit Date 1859 August 11

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft. Grateful for sympathy. Miss Cunningham is resting from active duties for a time. Re lists for Record, sketch of work of states first enlisting in Mount Vernon "cause", asks for returns on H.W. Miller's lectures, comments on appointment of Vice Regent for North Carolina. Miss Cunningham finds duties extremely arduous. ER-14, p. 117

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14030

Unit Date 1859 August 11

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

Copy in writing of Mary McMakin. Re cleaning out undergrowth. Asks for monthly report on workmen, and work at Tomb. Becomes wary of speculators and patrotic offers. Asks his opinion on new proposition for travel by road and the toll involved. ER-11, p. 89

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Sibley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14031

Unit Date 1859 August 11

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of Mary McMakin. Acknowledges remittance. Regent ill but begs Mrs. Sibley not to resign at present as difficulties can be adjusted. Keeping contributors' names for Archives. Problems of receipts from lecture, credit given contributors and membership in Association. ER-11, p. 60-61

Alice Nisbet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14032

Unit Date 1859 August 12

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refers to Mr. Devereux' "mysterious disappearance". Has any quantity of lists ready for him. Has not seen July MV Record. Has L.L. Macalester's papers locked up. Reports Henry Gilpin's serious illness and Richard Rush's death. ER-13, p. 155

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14033

Unit Date 1859 August 17

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Gives her information on rooms at Cape May for the summer (Envelope addressed to Alexandria, Virginia).

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14034

Unit Date 1859 August 18

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcription. Mount Vernon. Labor now employed - 7 carpenters, 2 brick-layers, 3 laborers. Work on seed houses, west end flower garden, wall with paling restored after Washington's plan. Cites Lossing's account in Harper's magazine. Wall connecting seed house and greenhouse repaired, seed house west end vegetable garden and outhouse at east end repaired and wall connecting two. Laborers have traced out old walls and cleaned them. Will give his opinion on Messrs. Tuthill and Co., later. ER-3, p. 213

Barber Palmer and Co. to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14035

Unit Date 1859 August 20

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $100 on account of percent of sales of their Mount Vernon fine cut chewing tobacco. ER-12, p. 291

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14036

Unit Date 1859 August 22

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Otis' returns on Ball. $6000. WISHES Report printed in Record. Re Regent's

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Otis Returns on Ball, $6000--WISHES Report printed in Record. Re Regent's inquiries re a new sec., and women's salaries. $600 is highest paid in Boston private schools; exception Agassiz pays $800. Will take short vacation, had none in 1yr., 3 mos. since taking up MV work. ER-12, p. 131

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14037

Unit Date 1859 August 23

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Will give Mrs. Hunt's history in detail after talking to her again--hopes for Mt. Vernon depend largely on this city--large French population, & Mrs. Hunt has influence here & in all other groups--members of the old organization here were unsuccessful, but sanguine in hopes for new group. ER-5, p. 245

Sarah Tracy to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14038

Unit Date 1859 August 23

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Thanks McMakin for correcting her "erroneous" impression re Southern Matron. Refers to position she considers as "Private Sec. to the Regent." Hopes for interview with Regent at Cape May about Sept. 1. ER-15, p. 2

Mary McMakin to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14039

Unit Date 1859 August 24

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. McMakin writing on behalf of Miss Cunningham. Requests information on the harpsichord to be donated to Mount Vernon by Mrs. Lee. RM-523, ER-4264, 2 p.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. H.L. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14040

Unit Date 1859 August 24

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport. Received $741.97 from her district. New York State has contributed $35,000. Purchase money ($200,000) raised in about 1 1/2 yrs. Regent withheld last payment so as to have money for most of necessary repairs, cleaning up paths, Tomb, etc. ER-12, p. 290

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14041

Unit Date 1859 August 25

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. On behalf of Miss Cunningham. ER-16, p. 9

Mary McMakin to Phebe Ann Ogden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14201

Unit Date 1859 August 25

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, N.J.On behalf of Miss Cunningham. Quotes a newspaper article re a Ball to be given for the MV Fund in N.J. at $5.00 a couple. Asks for accurate information for MV Record. ER-16, p. 8

Mary McMakin to George B. Reid

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14202

Unit Date 1859 August 25

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thanking him for "handsome contribution" of Society of Cincinnati. Asks for list of members for the Mount Vernon Archives. ER-16, p. 6

Mary McMakin to Eliza H. Boardman Otis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14203

Unit Date 1859 August 27

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Scope and Contents

Draft or copy. Re a lost report, has only newspaper accounts of sum raised at Ball. ER-12, p. 129

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14204

Unit Date 1859 August 27

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of check from Miss McMakin of J.L. Donaldson for $250. Receipt of $63 from Mrs. Murat (Tallahassee, Fla), $1 from Christopher Caumack (Wash, D.C.) and a contribution from John J. Beall of the Georgetown (D.C.) Mason's Lodge #5. ER-22, p. 29

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14205

Unit Date 1859 August 28

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. The [Express ?] has stopped running to Cape Island--how shall he send her letters and papers? ER-D-100

Elizabeth Montgomery to Mrs. A.J. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14206

Unit Date 1859 August 29

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has started work on "large octavo" giving NY's record, to be placed with similar volumes from other states in MV archives. Suggestions re funds for restoration. Asks to have subscription books returned. ER-12, p. 293

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14207

Unit Date 1859 August 30

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. Acknowledges Mrs. Comegys's letter of condolence on death of Regent's father. Vice Regent of Missouri appointed, Mrs. W.P. Hunt of Saint Louis, gives method of choosing her, and some of her activities and characteristics. Through Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Tracy of Troy, N.Y. is recommended to Regent as secretary. ER-17, p. 64

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14208

Unit Date 1859 August 31

Text 45 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge, Private. Re Mrs. Otis' lost report on Boston Ball. ER-12, p. 133

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4540

Unit Date September - October 1859

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14209

Unit Date 1859 September 2

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Provides requested information on harpsichord presented to Mount Vernon Ladies' Association by Mrs. Lee. ER-4265, p. 2

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14210

Unit Date 1859 September 3

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, New Jersey. Regent asks Vice Regents for population in their respective states, so she may apportion the quota of funds each state is expected to raise. ER-16, p. 10

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14211

Unit Date 1859 September 5

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. History of Mrs. Ann Lucas Hunt, VR for Missouri, and of her family--French origin--when this is published send copies to some members of the family. ER-5, p. 247

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14212

Unit Date 1859 September 5

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Compelled to give up European voyage. Mrs. Eve tells him Regent does not wish to take possession of Mount Vernon for a year or two. Asks about remitting further contributions. Glad she has the Vice Regent of Missouri satisfactorily arranged, and prospect of new sec. ER-9, p. 261

Mary McMakin to J.H. Stimpson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14213

Unit Date 1859 September 6

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

Draft signed. Received his letter with account against Regent for $600 in behalf of former secretary Miss Johnson. Regent unable to attend to duties temporarily from reasons of health. He must be

ignorant of contract between his ward and Miss. Cunningham. Explains circumstances of contract and Miss Johnson's resignation. ER-11, p. 105

Mary McMakin to Mr. Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14214

Unit Date 1859 September 6

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, N.J. Regent requests him to forward funds on hand in Mass. To be used on installment of purchase price to be paid John A. Washington. ER-16, p. 66

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14215

Unit Date 1859 September 6

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Acknowledges receipt of Mount Vernon Record handsomely bound. $1200 as 4th of July offering not noted. Readers of Record are offended at omission of Tennessee's contributions. Sends him list of subscribers to publish promptly and send her 18 copies. Only half of Tennesee has been canvassed. Success of future work depends on prompt publication of Tennessee report. Will retain money now until lists sent in are published. ER-10, p. 247

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14217

Unit Date 1859 September 7

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Expresses sympathy on hearing of death of Regent's father. Sends $20 for GW portraits. ER-16, p. 267

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14218

Unit Date 1859 September 8

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Declares her loyalty to Regent reports raising $5500; rejoices that she, a Massachusetts woman, has raised as much as this in Conn. ER-4, p. 60

Jehiel Brooks to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14219

Unit Date 1859 September 8

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Near Washington, D.C. Wishes his letter of February 1859 to be "destroyed" and this letter to take its place. Offers his services and/or employment to the MVLA to help with restoration of Mount Vernon. Wants to make it his life's work.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14220

Unit Date 1859 September 8

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $372.06, has $7325.89 on hand. Suggests paying $5000 on last bond. Nine hundred spent on repairs. Outhouses, garden walls, etc. very dilapidated. Cannot get estimate on repairs. Mr. Herbert repairing garden walls now. ER-22, p. 31

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14221

Unit Date 1859 September 9

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, N.J. Acknowledges her letters re "Carnival" for Mount Vernon fund. Plan for paying last installment appeared in June Report and was approved by Vice Regents. In new Appeal, wishes to announce all but few thousand paid, and ask public for remaining sum. Wishes to call in all sums in officers' hands. Asks for $1100 now in New York State fund. ER-16, p. 11

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14223

Unit Date 1859 September 9

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Poor monetary condition of the state. Thinks if Everett would come west to lecture, people would pay to hear him even in hard times.

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14224

Unit Date 1859 September 10

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Has not reported for several months, but has collected $300 since May, which she will send to Mr. Riggs. Will soon go to Jackson where she will make a last effort for a grand demonstrations. ER-14, p. 85

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14225

Unit Date 1859 September 14

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Private and confidential." Requests that she consider their mutual kinsman, Bushrod W. Herbert, whose poor health dictates travel, to act as our agent to solicit contributions for the Association during his journeyings. ER-4263, p. 2

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14226

Unit Date 1859 September 14

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Walnut Farm, Jefferson County, VA. "Private and confidential." Identical to previous letter concerning kinsman Bushrod Herbert soliciting for funds for the MVLA. John Augustine Washington III kinsman, Bushrod W. Herbert, intends to travel about some to regain waning health and would like to have Regent give him power to solicit funds for Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 81

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14227

Unit Date 1859 September 15

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Tracy, "my successor", not yet arrived. Regent wants to take possession of Mount Vernon Feb. 22, but wants an investment in advance that will yield $6000 per annum. Is preparing to make an Appeal to pubic this fall. Amount for purchase and repairs now raised. Cites parts of country from which more money is expected. ER-16, p. 13

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14228

Unit Date 1859 September 19

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent received remittance and list of names. Enough lists in publisher's hands for two or three numbers of Record. ER-16, p. 67

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14253

Unit Date 1859 September 21

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Kept no copy of letter regarding Mrs. Hunt's anticedants--will be difficult to collect all the facts about her again--every spare minute spent on Mount Vernon work--comparative failure of first organizaton--preparations for a Fair on Dec. 12--much of work falls on her shoulders--wants some mosses & autumn leaves from Mt. Vernon to be used in making objects for sale at Fair -- are any Washington autographs available to sell?--wants a dozen photographs of Mt. Vernon for her sister-in-law to arrannge with mosses and autumn leaves for sale at Fair--cannot use Mrs. Hamilton's offices and arrangemens for Association in St. Louis. ER-5, p. 251

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14254

Unit Date 1859 September 22

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re lists of contibutors and other paper for Record, also mail that she fears did not reach Regent. ER-13, p. 157

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14255

Unit Date 1859 September 22

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. States that the work of The Association is accomplished through the "voluntary self consecration of the women of our land," and therefore paid agents have been employed to collect funds. For this reason, she must refuse the request of Bushrod W. Herbert for such employment. ER-4267, p. 4

Sarah Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14256

Unit Date 1859 September 22

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pine Bluff, Arkansas.Sends list of Lady Managers appointed and draft for $271.00. ER-14, p. 111

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14257

Unit Date 1859 September 26

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Neglects almost everything to prepare Webster Eulogy for the 17th. Writes articles for new edition of Edinburgh encyclopedia on George Washington. Sends also (not here) a detailed statement of Mount Vernon fund he has raised. If $100,000 can be raised for repairs and restoration he advises taking over Mount Vernon in February. Suggests considering federal Government aid. ER-9, p. 263

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14258

Unit Date 1859 October 1

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Encloses list (no longer with letter) which she hopes to increase. Has done "work for the cause" while in this country. Says a Mr. Parker is to soon send $500, when that sum is reached. "Miss Clapp's salary is irrespective of hoard."

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14259

Unit Date 1859 October 2

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Acknowledges Regent's assurances that Tennessee's $4000 shall be published in Record. Will render soon an exact account of contributions and expenditures. Redoubles effort to raise $8000 or $10,000 when she expects to stop. Has received paper for flowers and will send receipts from Fair promptly, also send her Reports to Devereux and Co. ER-10, p. 251

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14260

Unit Date 1859 October 3

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. On this day has paid last of debt of "the Mt.Vernon Ladies' Association to Mr. Washington ten thousand dollars ($10,000)."

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14261

Unit Date 1859 October 3

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from Miss Hamilton of $5000 and has paid $10000 to Mr. Washington. ER-22, p. 33

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14262

Unit Date 1859 October 3

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Cunningham sends hair cut from her head "ten years hence". ER-17, p. 65

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Esther M. Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14263

Unit Date 1859 October 3

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. In writing of Sarah Tracy, signed by APC. With original envelope. Thanks Mrs. Lewis for the gift of Nelly Custis's harpsichord. ER-3351, RM-418

George W. Riggs to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14264

Unit Date 1859 October 4

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received his letter and check for $312.50 collected by Mrs. Morse from La. ER-405

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14265

Unit Date 1859 October 4

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. APC finds it necessary to make an appeal to the public for "the large amount now required to make it safe for the association to take possession of the estate." Wishes Riggs not to make another payment to Mr. Washington until APC hears from him. ER-23, p. 125

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14266

Unit Date 1859 October 5

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. To forward copy of the account of the MVLA to APC . Also receipt of $312.50 from Mrs. Morse of Louisiana noted. ER-22, p. 37

H.E. Little to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14267

Unit Date 1859 October 6

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tunkhannock, PA. Encloses $10 from Wyoming County -- very little success in collecting for the association. ER-5, p. 5

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14268

Unit Date 1859 October 6

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Revised account of background and family of Anne Lucas Hunt, VR of Missouri -- portrait of Washington and Mt. Vernon sold. ER-5, p. 249

Josephine Snyder to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14269

Unit Date 1859 October 7

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Selins Grove. Snyder County is backward--not one in six persons knows anything about Mt. Vernon -- only $5 collected. ER-5, p. 6

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14270

Unit Date 1859 October 7

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt of check from APC for $100 "secured from the dead letters office." ER-22, p. 39

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14271

Unit Date 1859 October 11

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks Miss Hamilton to send Mrs. Chase and Miss Ogen copies of an article of Mount Vernon in the morning "Press". ER-16, p. 68

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14272

Unit Date 1859 October 12

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends a piece from newspaper which Miss Cunningham wants to be published in other newspapers throughout country. Article deals with subjects which will prepare public for her next appeal for money. ER-406

Montgomery C. Meigs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14274

Unit Date 1859 October 12

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Examines plans and estimates for wharves, recommends pile wharf, sketch 2, with modifications, to parallel threat of stream, estimate $2800. Recommends shed roof over part, no ornamentation.

Montgomery C. Meigs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14275

Unit Date 1859 October 12

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Three handwritten copies of Meigs' letter to Miss Cunningham regarding the wharf repairs. ER-3, p. 183; ER-11, p. 91; ER-17, p. 69

Wharf design drawing, Montgomery C. Meigs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14276

Unit Date 1859 October 12

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892

Scope and Contents

Reprint drawing "Recommended for adoption the front of the Wharf being made parallel to the thread of the Stream" showing design and repairs of the wharf at Mount Vernon. Adhered to cardstock paper with a news clipping appeal by Ann Pamela Cunningham on the reverse dated December 9, 1859. Brief note concerning the recommendation for the wharf also enclosed.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14277

Unit Date 1859 October 13

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. ER-22, p. 41

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14278

Unit Date 1859 October 14

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Total or part of Mount Vernon fund can be forwarded on day's notice at Regent's request - is meanwhile on interest in bank. Has had invitation from the West thinking he was to be in Nashville the 10th. ER-9, p. 265

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14279

Unit Date 1859 October 14

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Speaks of the future of Mount Vernon. Is getting the support of Free Soilers (not Abolitionists) behind her, because of political situation. Mentions that Miss Wilson may not be the wisest choice for V-R of New Hampshire. ER-12, p. 139

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14280

Unit Date 1859 October 14

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of check from "L. Haven, Esqr. Treas. Of Vice Regent of Maine's" for $2000 for MVLA. ER-22, p. 43

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14281

Unit Date 1859 October 15

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from Gov. Reid of the Cincinnati Society of South Carolina $315.07 for the MVLA. ER-22, p. 45

Isaac Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14282

Unit Date 1859 October 17

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. $60 for MVLA. ER-23, p. 128

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14283

Unit Date 1859 October 17

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Announces receipt from Charles J. Helm, US Consul General in Havana, of $145.25 for the MVLA. ER-22, p. 47

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14343

Unit Date 1859 October 17

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of Sarah Tracy, signed by Miss Cunningham. Philadelphia. Encloses checks to Riggs. Pennsylvania - on Girard Bank (Phila) $2250.97, Arkansas on Bank of Wilmington $271.00, total of

$2821.97. ER-23, p.-127

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14344

Unit Date 1859 October 19

Text 46 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Desire of APC to place in next Record a reference to Mr. Washington's contribution to the MVLA. Wants Riggs to notify her of exact size of the gift that it can be acknowledged through the Record. ER-23, p. 129

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4541

Unit Date October - November 1859

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Francis B. Fogg to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14345

Unit Date 1859 October 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Check on Manhattan Bank (N.Y.) for $298 & $2 in gold as contribution to the MVLA from Tennessee. ER-23, p. 130

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14346

Unit Date 1859 October 20

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcript. Mount Vernon. Visitors to MV and dates - Fire companies of Philadelphia and Washington on boats "America" and "Franklin," also Association of printers. Engineer has located 2 roads with easy grades. Buying pickets for fence. J.A. Washington says there is not enough water to cover 5 acres for a lake. Asks for another copy of plan of wall and fence. ER-3, p. 217

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14347

Unit Date 1859 October 21

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Contributions collected by Consul General at Havana on 4th of July. Is making her a copy of his account from the beginning. ER-22, p. 49

George W. Riggs to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14356

Unit Date 1859 October 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received check for $60. ER-22, p. 52

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14357

Unit Date 1859 October 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Cannot tell precisely what Mr. Washington's gift amounts to, but appears, according to the President of the Steamboat Co. to be $1228.25. ER-22, p. 51

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14358

Unit Date 1859 October 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from Isaac Morse of Lousiana of $60. ER-22, p. 53

Jane E. Jewell to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14359

Unit Date 1859 October 24

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Point Coupee. Encloses $90.50 from Pointe Coupee Parish. ER-407

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14360

Unit Date 1859 October 24

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt from Mr. Fogg of Tennessee of $300.10 for the MVLA reported to APC. ER-22, p. 55

Platt Dickinson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14361

Unit Date 1859 October 25

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington, N.C. Sends check for $57.71, from Henry W. Miller's lecture in Henderson County. ER-23, p. 131

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14362

Unit Date 1859 October 26

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Send checks for portraits payable to Miss Cunningham's order instead of Mr. Devereux. Miss Cunningham to offer Vice Regent of Texas to Mrs. Mason although she is much younger than other Vice Regent's. This winter's work important to get funds for income and repair of Mount Vernon before taking possession. ER-408

Alice Nisbet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14363

Unit Date 1859 October 26

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Gives up her office as "Asst. Sec." because of moving to Washington. Describes visit to MV. Returns all of Regent's papers and thanks her for many kindnesses. ER-13, p. 158-159

Catherine McWillie to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/14364

Unit Date 1859 October 27

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends to Riggs $339.64 to credit to MVLA. ER-23, p. 133

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19514

Unit Date 1859 October 27

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regarding fundraising. ER-14, p. 85

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16777

Unit Date 1859 October 28

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sends clippings on MV in Boston Transcript. ER-12, p. 137

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16778

Unit Date 1859 October 28

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Statement of account with Mount Vernon Association. Received $207,586.52; spent $206,968.13. Has since received more funds and will pay another $5000 to Mr. Washington when she advises it. Has on hand $10,000 in Treasury notes, $10,000 in Va. Bonds, 13 shares stock in Central R.R. and Banking Co. of Georgia and 4 shares stock in Farmer's Bank of Virginia. Has made statement as explicit as possible. ER-22, p. 59

Platt Dickinson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16779

Unit Date 1859 October 28

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. To Riggs for credit of MVLA a check for $26.50. ER- 23, p. 132

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16780

Unit Date 1859 October 28

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

General

A.L.S. Washington. Proceeds received from Mr. Dickinson for lecture are $57.71. Proceeds he received from Mr. Miller's lecture are $275. 24. ER-22, p. 57

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16781

Unit Date 1859 October 31

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Advises against republication of article--much prejudice to overcome in city--reports that Mt. Vernon will be turned over to state of Virginia after purchase--should Fair be put off until May? ER-5, p. 253

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16782

Unit Date 1859 November 2

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Sent Mr. Riggs today $1175 collected by 2 agents at State Fair which makes $1500 sent in 12 days. Asks Regent to tell John Augustine Washington some VRs are indignant at visitors cutting Tomb shrubbery for walking sticks. New York adopts her Essentials of Science. Commends Miss Lerned's Gen. Washington and his Baptism. Pleased with Harper's May article on MV. ER-10, p. 255

Judge Edgar Farrar to Mr. Grisham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16783

Unit Date 1859 November 2

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L. St. Joseph, Louisiana. Enclosed $5 as contribution to Mount Vernon from 3 little sons of Judge Farrar. Asks Mr. Grisham to give the money to Mrs. Morse. ER-409

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16784

Unit Date 1859 November 2

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt from Mrs. McWillie of draft for $339.64 for the MVLA. Asks APC's permission to pay Mr. Washington the next payment due. ER-21, p. -61

Mary Rutledge Fogg to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16785

Unit Date 1859 November 2

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Two checks totaling $1175 to Riggs, one for $600, one for $575. ER-23, p. 135

Isaac E. Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16786

Unit Date 1859 November 4

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Check on Bank of America for the MVLA for $50 from Louisiana. ER-23, p. 137

Devereux and Co. to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16787

Unit Date 1859 November 4

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sending to Mrs. Morse by express 25 copies of the Washington picture and 50 of the Everett picture. ER-410

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16788

Unit Date 1859 November 5

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Print letter signed by Ann Pamela Cunningham. Regent calls a "meeting of the Grand Council", as is her duty according to the Constitution and bylaws Dec. 31, 1859 in Washington City. ER-17, p. 67

W.C. Bestor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16789

Unit Date 1859 November 7

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Riggs is in N.Y. City--receipt of checks for $600 and $575 from Mrs. Fogg. ER-21, p. 63

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16790

Unit Date 1859 November 9

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Received Miss Tracy's letter. William Pearce, nephew of George Washington's overseer 1793-98 offers to sell to MVLA, price not named, 120 letters, about 500 pages in Washington's handwriting. Suggests buying if they can be had for $1000. ER-9, p. 267

Edward P. Sprague to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16791

Unit Date 1859 November 9

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Salem, Michigan. Announces that several cities have asked him to speak for the benefit of the "Mt. Vernon Fund." 1st lecture to be at Salina [Michigan?] 15 Nov 1859. Feels sure he can succeed in raising money for the MVLA with the support of the Regent. Feels in the winter he can "nett" $10,000 to $20,000 for the MVLA. List of references supplied.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16792

Unit Date 1859 November 10

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt of $50 from Margaretta Morse of Louisiana for the MVLA. ER-22, p. 65

W.C. Bestor to Isaac E. Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16793

Unit Date 1859 November 10

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Acknowledges on G.W. Riggs' behalf, check for $50. from Margaretta Morse. ER-411

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16794

Unit Date 1859 November 13

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Rejoices the West is contributing. Suggests article in Constitution providing for "vote by proxy." ER-4, p. 65

C.A. Platt to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16795

Unit Date 1859 November 17

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Oswego. Reason for delays in MV contributions due to local needs. Collected 35 cents on Feb. 22. City has suffered greatly from financial depression. Sends $24.35. ER-12, p. 295

J.P. Wild to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16796

Unit Date 1859 November 18

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Encloses check for $300 on the Southtrack Bank for the MVLA--collected by Mrs. Comegys. ER-23, p. 139

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16797

Unit Date 1859 November 18

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends to him the following checks: Indiana- check for $600.00; Kentucky - check for $488.50, check for $139.30; Rhode Island - check for $272.00; Iowa - check for $57.55; Total $1557.35. [card 2] US Army - New Mexico - Fort Defiance - check for $55.00, Fort Defiance check for $111.50; Washington Territory - Ft. Vancouver - check for $68.00, cash $1.00; Texas - Ft. Bliss - check for $9.50; total $1802.35 [add]. ER-23, p. 143

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16798

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Three copies of a letter from Ann Pamela Cunningham to each Vice Regent of the MVLA, November 19 1859. Discusses urgent repairs needed to the wharf and requests approval or disapproval of the plans for improvement. ER-17, p. 68; ER-11, p. 92-93

Sarah Tracy to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16799

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. "Strictly Private and Confidential." Letter covers the question of calling a Council meeting, which the Regent feels is necessary. RM-181, ER-2552. 3 p.

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16800

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. [Strictly private & confidential, similar to letters sent other Vice Regents] Concerns the Association's Constitution, fundraising within states, and whether or not to call a Grand Council meeting. ER-17, p. 69

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16801

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. [(Strictly private & confidential). Similar letter sent to all Vice Regents. Encloses citation for council, as constitution requires, but thinks there is no need for one this year and desires VR's not to comply with citation. Public shouldn't know about this (cover included). ER-412

Sarah Tracy to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16802

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Strictly private and confidential. Constitution's provisions for raising funds, calling Annual meetings and nature of Grand Council. Reason for a call for a meeting, and since funds are still being raised, wisdom of having VRs not respond to call. ER-19, p. 67

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16803

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary, signed by APC. See 1859, Nov 19, Ann Pamela Cunningham to a Vice-Regent re: wharf. ER-19, p. 65 19-65

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16804

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Riggs for the financial report. Wishes to pay Washington another $10,000 before she starts public appeal for funds. Encloses checks for $1802.35. Soon expects an additional $1600 to arrive. ER-23, p. 14123-141

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16805

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. "I have on this day paid on account of the last bond of the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association to Mr. Washington Five Thousand Dollars ($5000)." ER-22, p. 67

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19515

Unit Date 1859 November 19

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $300 from J.P. Wild. Also, discusses payments to JAW. ER-22, p. 69

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16806

Unit Date 1859 November 20

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Has received plan of Mount Vernon wharf and explanation by Capt. Meigs, USA, which she thinks admirable. ER-13, p. 61

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16807

Unit Date 1859 November 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent asks Miss Hamilton to send her copy of a letter from John A. Washington, in which he says there are no debts or liabilities upon the Estate, same to be used to contradict statements being widely circulated that such exist. ER-16, p. 69

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16808

Unit Date 1859 November 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends her clipping from morning paper stating John Augustine Washington owes

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends her clipping from morning paper stating John Augustine Washington owes five hundred thousand dollars and the MVLA was swindled out of their money. Her father wrote to the paper to correct the account. ER-13, p. 60

Ann O. Windham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16809

Unit Date 1859 November 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lauderdale. Enclosed is $20. check--lists subscribers. ER-413

Octavia LeVert to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16810

Unit Date 1859 November 22

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mobile. Response to her 4th of July appeal was great, people gave $800 which she forwards to Riggs and asks that he announce this fact publicly. ER-23, p. 145

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16811

Unit Date 1859 November 23

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Wants Mr. Riggs to provide her (APC) with the facts stating that Mr. Washington has not, in fact, sold Mount Vernon out from under the MVLA. This rumor could kill the MVLA, unless stifled. ER-23, p. 146

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16812

Unit Date 1859 November 24

Text 47 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Writes to deplore insulting rumors about Washington's motives in selling Mount Vernon and to speculate on what action might be taken to counter act them. RM-523, ER-4267, 4 p.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4542

Unit Date November - December 1859

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16813

Unit Date 1859 November 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Difficulties in complying with Miss Cunningham's request for Lady Managers' reports. Asks how to send money. Commends the Record. ER-14, p. 73

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16814

Unit Date 1859 November 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re letters and articles from John A. Washington. Asks prospects of taking possession of Mount Vernon Feb. 22, re improvements under Upton Herbert in process. Still receives a little money; disappointed in Masons. Returns opinions of Mr. Ruggles for Regent to submit to her legal advisor. ER-12, p. 295

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16815

Unit Date 1859 November 25

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Private. Says this false report of sale of Mount Vernon to other than the MVLA stems from Chicago (he believes) where Mr. Washington bought land - says not the slightest foundation to the story. For APC's satisfaction, however, Mr. Riggs has contacted friends in Alexandria as to the validity of the matter. ER-22, p.-71

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16816

Unit Date 1859 November 27

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Private. Satisfies APC that talks of the sale of Mount Vernon are false. His friends in Alexandria state that Mr. Washington has been involved in "no judgements on land." Tells her his confidents are Mr. Washington's bankers. ER-22, p. 73-73

G.A. Myers to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16817

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. As counsel for J.A Washington did not search Fairfax Co. records for liens on MV but has written clerk for authentic information on this question. ER-3, p. 185

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16818

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re title to Mount Vernon. Regent has not yet complied with John Augustine Washington's request to have the Association's lawyer examine Mount Vernon title thoroughly. The press is bringing up the question unfavorably. ER-9, p. 79

Edward Everett to Robert Bonner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16819

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Boston. Violent attacks on both of them by the Press. Attempts to discredit "Mt. Vernon Papers", written for the Ledger. For this reason he hesitated to accept Bonner's offer of $10,000 to write articles for fear of injuring interests. Offers to write more articles for Ledger but will not contribute money to Mount Vernon fund, because he needs money to supplement greatly reduced income. ER-511, PS-534

H.C. Harrison to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/9617

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Annapolis. Suggests several Maryland women to add to the cause. ER 3-218

Alfred Moss to John W. Burke

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16820

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fairfax Co. Court House. Moss informs Burke that Mr. John Washington holds title for Mt. Vernon and the story he had sold it is wholly false. If the MVLA desires it, Moss will furnish absolute proof of John A. Washington's title to Mt. Vernon. ER-23, p. 149-149

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16821

Unit Date 1859 November 28

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Conveys information of Alfred Moss to John W. Burke, that Mount Vernon is still in hands of Mr. Washington. ER-22, p. 75

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16822

Unit Date 1859 November 29

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Approves plan for pier, for no meeting of Council at present and for appointment of Sarah Tracy as Sec. Asks if Regent wants Mr. Badeau, a writer, to counteract in the newspaper, the unfavorable public opinion toward J.A. Washington. Asks why Mrs. S.L. Pellet's articles in Record are discontinued. ER-4, p. 66

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16823

Unit Date 1859 November 20

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Approves Capt. Meigs' selection for wharf. Thinks annual meeting unnecessary. Not demanded by Charter. Hopes that MVLA will possess Mount Vernon the next year. ER-14, p. 47

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19516

Unit Date ca. 1859 November

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brief note - seems to be the last page of a letter or a postscript to a letter. Says she has "written you everything" and believes they can "keep the place unpolluted." Says there are many sorrows in life, almost every day we must live in sorrow. ER-15, p. 18

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16825

Unit Date 1859 December 1

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and a copy in the writing of John Augustine Washington III. Mount Vernon. He found papers, one in Washington's writing, with details on the measurements of different parts of the Mansion and estate. Forwards them to her, four papers, formerly 5; one on Lawn, Garden, Gates is mislaid. W-812/A-D

Jane Van Antwerp to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16826

Unit Date 1859 December 1

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Keckuk, Iowa. Re plan for wharf by Capt. Meigs. ER-17, p. 91

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16827

Unit Date 1859 December 1

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Leaves decision regarding levee to A.P.C.--wishes her to write denial of article in newspapers, stating Mt. Vernon had several mortages on it previous to purchase by Association--cannot get any more money until denial is issued. ER-5, p. 255

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16828

Unit Date 1859 December 1

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Riggs for information on Mr. Washington. Notes that New York papers are "making a great noise" about the sale of Mount Vernon. APC wishes to stifle it promptly. Asks Mr. Riggs to telegraph to her "the amount of funds now in the Treasury." ER-23, p. 151

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16829

Unit Date 1859 December 2

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Telegram. Washington. "In hands of treasurer. Twenty six hundred and twenty three dollars seventy nine cents" ER-22, p. 79

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16830

Unit Date 1859 December 2

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Informs APC that he has telegraphed information on the account of the MVLA she has requested. Expresses regret over the effect of the newspaper stories in New York regarding Mr. Washington. ER-22, p. 77

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16831

Unit Date 1859 December 2

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Building a new pier. Newspaper article saying John A. Washington swindled the Ladies because they cannot get clear title. Hard time interesting people in Mount Vernon. (Envelope addressed to Philadelphia, Pa. and dated Dec. 3)

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16832

Unit Date 1859 December 2

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $547. ER-8, p. 59

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16833

Unit Date 1859 December 2

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Informs Mr. Riggs that in order to stay the rumors of Mr. Washington's sale or that Mount Vernon is liable for debts, must have absolute proof to the contrary. Asks Mr. Riggs to forward to her the letter of the clerk of the Fairfax Co. Court. ER-23, p. 153

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16834

Unit Date 1859 December 3

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent requests Mrs. M. to contradict any statement re debts or liabilities against Mount Vernon Estate, if such are being published; if not, await official satement re same from Regent. ER-16, p. 70

Jehiel Brooks to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16835

Unit Date 1859 December 5

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten report of his visit to inspect the "recesses, boundaries, and environs" of Mount Vernon. His previous statement of boundaries erroneous. Shape is "irregular trapesium" rather than pentagonal. Plans to create a lake of the inlet spokes of as a boundary, separated from the Potomac River by a dike. Possible to keep lake filled from Little Hunting Creek or Dogue Run. (This is his plan to transform "Hell-hole" from swamp to a "shining lake"). Reports rest of Mt. Vernon's boundaries. Plans, in January 1860, to get Congress to purchase plateau to join backline of Mt Vernon to be a National Botanic Garden and to further protect Mt. Vernon from encroachment. Has sent Mr. Herbert the description of a barrier fence to enclose Mt. Vernon on the land side. Discusses best plants for use as a hedge to enclose Mt. Vernon. Discusses improvements on Mt. Vernon. Opposes use of statuary, "mythological allusions," etc. on the plantation. Mentions plans for the monument in Washington, D.C. to George Washington. Brooks wants to create a prospect tower with a crypt for George Washington -- to be a focal point. Mentions as architectural and landscape gardening flaws of Mt. Vernon. His desire to "improve" the approach to Mount Vernon from the wharf. Hopes that the ladies will delete at Mt. Vernon all not consistent with, or contributing Regent requests Mrs. M. to contradict any statement re debts or liabilities against MV Estate, if such are being published; if not, await official statement re same from Regent.to the true ideal of the might, majesty, and simplicity of this renowned occupant."

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16836

Unit Date 1859 December 6

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Encloses letter to be sent to Fairfax Country Court Clerk. Has been annoyed by many letters begging her to contradict "this absurd rumor." ER-23, p. 155

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16837

Unit Date 1859 December 7

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent planned to make an Appeal to public for money needed for restoration and

repairs. Awaits Treasurer Riggs' exact statement of Assn's financial status. Now must first contradict false statements being published of mortgage against estate by a statement from Fairfax Recorder that none such has ever existed. Hopes to raise $120,000. Some states have already given their quota, but new member states have not had time to raise it. Hopes E. Everett will lecture in southern cities. Asks VRs to renew their invitations to E.E. for lectures in their respective localities. ER-16, p. 71

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16838

Unit Date 1859 December 7

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. APC planning another public appeal. Suspicion aroused because $10,000 of the MVLA funds invested in Treasury notes, paying 4% interest, while MVLA paying to Mr. Washington 6%. APC requests Mr. Riggs to convert $5000 of the notes to cash to be paid to Mr. Washington with interest paid to date on the last bond. Wishes to keep other $5000 in Treasury notes as a contingency fund. ER-23, p. 154

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16839

Unit Date 1859 December 8

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has credited to MVLA $5000 in Treasury notes at 4 1/2% (211.22) or $5211.22 and will pay it to Mr. Washington promptly. ER-22, p. 81

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16840

Unit Date 1859 December 8

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Agrees with Regent on date considered for Council. Sends $30 for fund but thinks not much more will be subscribed in state. ER-4, p. 273

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16841

Unit Date 1859 December 9

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has this day paid, on the last bond, $5000 to Mr. J.A. Washington. ER-22, p. 8322-83

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16845

Unit Date 1859 December 9

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. To pay J.A. Washington $5000. The interest on the bond must 1st be settled with Mr. Washington's agents before payment. ER-22, p. 85

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16846

Unit Date 1859 December 10

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Receives her letters and plans for the landing; thinks Capt. Meigs' approbation sufficient; Mr. Riggs will undoubtedly contract for work. Advises counsel with D.P. Brown re MV title. Delivered Washington's oration at Portland, Me. and Dedham - not high returns. General conditions make trip into South problematic. Sends copy of his Fanuiel Hall Speech. If MVLA does not wish G/W letters to William Pearce on sale by nephew, E.E. will keep them. ER-9, p. 269

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16847

Unit Date 1859 December 10

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regent's clippings from Philadelphia Press taken promptly to Enquirer. Political news crowds Mount Vernon news out of press. ER-16, p. 272

Alfred Moss to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16848

Unit Date 1859 December 12

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alfred Moss, Clerk of the Fairfax County Court, to Sarah Tracy. Reports brief account of conveyance of property by Mrs. Jane C. Washington to her son, J.A, (1225 acres). No mortgage ever been taken on property. MVLA acquired title April 19, 1858. ER-3, p. 187

Alice Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16849

Unit Date 1859 December 14

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Asks advice on whether to leave money in Cape Fear Bank at no interest or to invest in Bonds of state of Virginia, only $2316.56 to their credit. ER-14, p. 115

Philoclea Eve to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16850

Unit Date 1859 December 15

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brief note. Check for $341.00 enclosed. ER-23, p. 155

C.E. Van Cortlandt to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16851

Unit Date 1859 December 15

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manor House. Reports an excuse given by two rich men to why they will not given money to Mount Vernon. ER-12, p. 294

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16852

Unit Date 1859 December 16

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Wishes her "Appeal" not to be re-run in the "National Intelligencer" or "The Union" for political reasons. Reminds Mr. Riggs that taxes on Mount Vernon are due in January. ER-23, p. 156

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16853

Unit Date 1859 December 17

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent sends copies of her Appeal and official statement contradicting falsehoods re mortgage against Mount Vernon estate. Will return Irving's autograph soon. ER-16, p. 72

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16854

Unit Date 1859 December 19

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Received call to Council, and Capt. Meigs' plan of wharf which she approves. Reports John A. Washington has been "bitterly denounced in all our papers for…hard terms imposed," have reported also his failure. VR Blanding has given a "positive public denial" to latter. ER-8, p. 250

Nellie B. Eyster to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16855

Unit Date 1859 December 20

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harrisburg. Re E. Everett's lecture speaking again in Harrisburg, suggests giving his lecture on Charity. Regrets Harrisburg contributions have not been more. ER-13, p. 119

James Tuthill to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16856

Unit Date 1859 December 20

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. At request of Alex., MV, & Accotink Turnpike Co., in answer to letter of August 25, 1859, sends copy of Petition to Va. Senate and House delegates. Asks MV Assn to consider same promptly as Biennial Session meets soon. R.R. Co. offers to pay Assn percentage on passengers to MV; hourly service year round. Co. has no desire to interfere with interests and welfare of Assn. Asks for suggestions. With approval of Assn., R.R. can be completed early in 1860, etc. Francis E. Johnston, Pres. ER-8, p. 71

Sarah Tracy to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16858

Unit Date 1859 December 21

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Forwards copy of "appeal" and report Ann Pamela Cunningham feels obliged to publish a letter in response to a 'foolish article in the papers". ER-4259

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16859

Unit Date 1859 December 22

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends $300 and requests listing in Mount Vernon Record. ER-14, p. 72

Anna Cora Ritchie to Annie Frobisher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16860

Unit Date 1859 December 23

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mentions that her eyes are bothering her. Discusses Linda and her theatrical aspirations. Says of her husband "[he] is all that you could desire".

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16861

Unit Date 1859 December 23

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent sends twenty copies of Appeal and report; hopes Lady Managers can have them copied. ER-16, p. 73

Samuel W. Dewey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16862

Unit Date 1859 December 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re "Washington carriage" in possession of William Dunlap, owned by Samuel Powel, who wants it given to MVLA. S.W.Dewey tried to persuade U.S. Congress to buy MV in 1845 (see Pa. Cultivator, Oct. 1848, p. 66-67), 1846 asked Washington family on what terms they would sell Mansion, Tomb and 150 acres. Had pamphlet printed with their terms of $100,000. Gives details of plan. When President addressed Washington family, price increased to $200,000, which was considered unwarranted. Comments on John. A. Washington's use of money received from MVLA. ER-9, p. 80

G.A. Myers to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16863

Unit Date 1859 December 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re title of MV. If Assn has not all it wants for clear title he will furnish it. ER-3, p. 189

Sarah Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16864

Unit Date 1859 December 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will spend winter in Washington, but her sec. will attend to MV business in her absence. Sends list of subscribers, and drafts for $342.50. ER-14, p. 111

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16865

Unit Date 1859 December 24

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Receives note for Mr. McMichael agreeing to publish Appeal, will call and read it to her. ER-13, p. 62

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16866

Unit Date 1859 December 25

Text 48 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Returns Irving's autograph note - lithograhed in Mount Vernon Records. 2 sets Devereux electrotype broken. Supply application blanks exhausted. Sec. Tracy on vacation. U.S. Middies, Annapolis, contribute. Over $2000 received since last report. California contributes over $1100. ER-11, p. 94

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19531

Unit Date December 1859 - January 1860

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Edward Everett to Octavia LeVert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16867

Unit Date 1859 December 25

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Intent to travel to South in Spring wrote article for Encyclopedia Britannica on George Washington - revising it "for the American reader". This will delay his trip South. Praises her efforts for the MVLA. ER-512 a,b

Robert Ward Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16868

Unit Date 1859 December 27

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Small note. "Mr RW Johnson transmits to Mr GW Riggs for acc of Mt. Vernon Association Cash $263.00 Draft 79.50 Total 342.50. ER-23, p. 159

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16869

Unit Date 1859 December 27

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. APC has given Messrs. Devereux Trd Co. an order on Mr. Riggs for $600 "on account of the last number of the 'Record'." ER-23, p. 157

Mrs. E.B.S. Gordon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16870

Unit Date 1859 December 27

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Recommends Miss Hollingsworth and Mrs. Kennedy as effective prospective workers for MV. ER-13, p. 41

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16871

Unit Date 1859 December 27

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refers to typographic error in Mount Vernon Record; difficulties with organization in Maryland; asks Mrs. Comegys' aid. ER-17, p. 71

Sarah K. Hale to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16872

Unit Date 1859 December 28

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah King, 1798-1865

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Keene, New Hampshire. Quotes letter from Miss Spalding, Lady Manager of Grafton County, complaining about not receiving portraits ordered from Devereux & Co. Money was sent but cannot even get answer to letter. Also list of subscribers. ER-5, p. 133

Catherine Murat to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16873

Unit Date 28 December 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Small note. Check for $33 enclosed. ER-23, p. 159

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16874

Unit Date 1859 December 27

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Agrees with idea of new wharf. Agrees also that a meeting of the Council of the MVLA, "although constitutional is certainly not necessary, and would probably be a failure". ER-10, p. 257-259

Platt Dickinson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19532

Unit Date 1859 December 29

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses check for $181.00 collected by Mrs. Dickinson. ER-23, p. 160

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16875

Unit Date 1859 December 29

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Receives $100 for lecture in near-by village. Sorry his delay in acknowledging Regent's Report suggested his dissatisfaction - as Report is better than he anticipated. Assures her of his unreserved approval of her work. States his views on address in "the Union" for MV cause and emphasizes need for keeping out of sectionalism. Wants to go South but articles on G/W for new Encycl. Britannica, Amer. ed., and hardships of travel delay plans. Has long desired to visit southwest. Aggregate receipts for last 3 G/W orations $535 (25c per ticket). ER-9, p. 271

Alice Dickinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16876

Unit Date 1859 December 30

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Sends $265.50, making total for No.Car. $5151.50 Congratulates N.C. on having Mrs. Letitia H. Walker of Greensboro as her successor. ER-14, p. 117

Mary McMakin to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16877

Unit Date 1859 December 30

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Unable to get "Appeal" to the public into newspapers because of excitement of Congressional news. Therefore, an "Extra" to be published and disseminated by MVLA. Each Vice Regent to pass them about in her respective state. ER-414

Elizabeth Barry to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16878

Unit Date 1859 December 31

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Pictures being circulated. Depression makes it difficult to make much money for the cause. Optimistic about results in Illinois. ER-5, p. 149

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16879

Unit Date 1859 December 31

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Secretary is with relatives for a few days; failed in attempts to see Mrs. Goodrich. ER-16, p. 74

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Magdalen Blanding

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16894

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Re the Vice Regents' work and general condition of Mount Vernon cause. ER-11, p. 100

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary C. Chesnut

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16896

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Chesnut, Mary, 1775-1864

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Declares few states have been so rapidly organized. Cites work in Charleston, difficulties of finding qualified VRs. ER-11, p. 103

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nellie B. Eyster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16895

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Eyster, Nellie Blessing, 1836-1922

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Harrisburg. Vice Regents' appointment is for life, must be person fitted to secure funds and also be effective in Council. Pennsylvania has been inactive. Commends Mrs. Eyster's efforts, contributions go to Mr. Riggs, names to Regent. ER-11, p. 72

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Emily L. Harper

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16891

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy in writing of her secretary. Philadelphia. Sends Vice Regents' credentials. Copy of Contract, Act of Incorporation, Constitution, By-laws, Appeals and Reports, Mount Vernon Record. Which give history of Association since March last when title was gained to Mount Vernon. Excellent description of Association's aims, scope, and form of organization. ER-11, p. 65

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson with copy of letter to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16880

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Presents the "most large sums." Regrets errors in names in Record. Constitution does not provide for Proxy. Council date uncertain, Feb. 22 weather inclement. Commends Record--continuance depends on Assn support. Also contains a draft copy of a letter to Edward Everett. Tries to avoid abolition problems in appointing VRs, asks advice on keeping out of politics. Refers to printed reply to Mrs. Hopkins' charge that husband of VR for Vermont was a Democrat. Glad he approves her plan for a loan. $8000 on $15,000 payment due. ER-11, p. 75

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16897

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Re appointment of Counselors to advise Regent in policies of Mount Vernon management. ER-11, p. 101

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16893

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Check for $10. Informs Mr. Riggs that APC has referred a Philadelphia broker, a supporter of the MVLA cause, to him. ER-8, p. 67

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16881

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Draft of two letters in writing of her secretary. $10,000 paid John Augustine Washington on anniversary of Washington's death. Asks for proper form she may sign - to assure him return of money loaned on last purchase payment; tries to learn proper business forms. ER-11, p. 69

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Richard Rush and others

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16892

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Rush, Richard, 1780-1859

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of her secretary. Includes letter to Richard Rush and several unknown others. Hopes his visit to Mount Vernon is only delayed by his illness. ER-11, p. 96

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16905

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft. Forwards a paper [not present] indicating the success of her efforts at Mount Vernon and states, "I am cheered indeed to see how great a hold the one idea I promulgated my making his tomb a bond of Union! - bulwark against Abolitionism!" ER-4268 RM-523

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16900

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Republication of Mr. Cochrane's speech--all the other material she sent will go in--list of names short this month--send Mrs. Chestnut's notice soon. ER-D-6

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16904

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Incomplete with beginning of letter missing. Discusses troubles working for the MVLA have caused him, from both North and South. Has been unable to see Col. Wilder. ER-9, p. 129

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16907

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. March 12 (1859). ER-10, p. 239

Eliza Gilpin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16898

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. James Page, Past Master Mason, like "almost everyone" thinks purchase price of MV exorbitant. ER-13, p. 137

Mary Morris Hamilton to unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16906

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete draft note. Reference to art exhibition [Murillo] for benefit of MVLA. That this is a great task on the part of those sponsoring it.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Reverend Samuel Prime

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16902

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Probably a copy.Proceeds of Mr. Everett's lecture of 4 March declined to be insured by the MVLA.

Christie Johnson to unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16901

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Dear Sir." Declines to participate in publication and distribution of his Scenes from Life of Washington. Acknowledges gift of same. Mount Vernon Record has only space for number of purchasers and sums paid. ER-11, p. 96

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16899

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends a tentative report for APC's criticism. Is away from home and dependent on memory. ER-14, p. 108

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16903

Unit Date 1859

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Mrs. Lee informs John Augustine Washington that Mrs. Lewis (widow of Lorenzo Lewis) is giving a harpischord (gift of GW to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis) to Mount Vernon - to become property of MVLA when they take over.

William W. Spear to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16931

Unit Date 1860 January 2

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cumberland, MD. Wrote 3 articles on G/W and planned a 4th on MV. Did not realize Md. Had been slow in responding to MV Appeal, asks for information on subject, and he will make his 4th article as telling to MV cause as he can. Financial conditions are not good. Asks about her personal comforts, family, etc. ER-13, p. 48

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16932

Unit Date 1860 January 2

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Can find out nothing concerning writer of Letter in ''Inquirer'' except that he is a Southerner. ER-5, p. 7

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16933

Unit Date 1860 January 3

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Had an interview with Miss Hamilton but failed in attempts to see Mrs. Goodrich. ER-16, p. 75

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16934

Unit Date 1860 January 3

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Encloses full report. $2348 - wishes it printed in January Mount Vernon Record. Has $345 but will not send Mr. Riggs a cent until contributions are in Record as coming from the Vice Regent of Tennessee who claims as much for her state as Alabama, Georgia and others. No work re $1575 sent in November. Reference to expenses during financial crisis in 1858. Sends Masonic Lodge's check for $345 to Mr. Riggs. ER-10, p. 263

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16935

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Old organization in Missouri had died completely out--old members pessimistic about results of any Fair--slowly collecting money--working quietly to gain powerful supporters---invitation to Mr. Everett--she herself accepts all responsibility for thinking and acting regarding Mt. Vernon Assoc.--cause unpopular and rediculed in St. Louis and counties--outcry at 200 acres requiring 8-10 thousand dollars per year to keep it as Washington left it--large German population of St. Louis gives little--Irish

seem liberal--will take year or two to collect from whole state--trying to locate Managers for several counties. ER-5, p. 257

William W. Spear to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16936

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cumberland, MD. Mr. Graham, with whom Sec. Tracy formerly resided, will aid in securing E. Everett for oration. "Their" church is on spot where G/W often read prayers to his regiment. ER-13, p. 47

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16937

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reply to his letter re taxes on Mount Vernon land, explaining how they are to be paid. Taxes paid in full to date. Left package with Burke & Herbert to be sent to Mr. Riggs for Miss Cunningham. Some papers in GW's handwriting relating to plans of grounds at Mount Vernon and planting of trees. ER-9, p. 82

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16938

Unit Date 1860 January 4

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sent to G.W. Riggs package of papers held out - these may be of value in planting same trees in same locations as in G/W's time. ER-9, p. 83

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16944

Unit Date 1860 January 5

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marked "Private." Thanks him for the papers he previously forwarded. Discusses the importance of protecting the Mansion from fire and mentions a suggestion from a Vice Regent to photograph each room to ensure they could be properly reconstructed if necessary. Discusses the best time to take possession of the property. Speaks of the politics between the North and South, and certain "warlike intentions on the future on an Asso'n of women!!" She goes on "As if man ever came off conqueror in a contest with with a woman! As you can testify!!" Discusses her wish for Virginia to make the Association free from taxes and able to acquire more land. Inquires after the Superintendent who has not been answering her letters. Includes a handwritten tract. ER-4269, RM-523

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16945

Unit Date 1860 January 7

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refers to difficulties in organizing Maryland. Regent's request to Vice Regent's for their respective state statistics has failed so far, asks for Delaware's white population, also for news for Mount Vernon Record; also incidents connected with Mount Vernon work. ER-17, p. 72

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16947

Unit Date 1860 January 9

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Washington has paid all the Mount Vernon taxes. Insurance also paid. John Augustine Washington, through Mr. Riggs, has also sent to APC a number of plans of Mount Vernon ''in General Washington's hand." ER-22, p. 87

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16948

Unit Date 1860 January 10

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Must overcome much ignorance and prejudice in state. Lack of interest. Mrs. Hoyt has had very bad influence. Hopes to get something by a Promenade concert. Trying to enlist Masons' help.

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16949

Unit Date 1860 January 11

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Asks about Del. Population as Regent wishes to apportion amount each state is expected to contribute. Asks her to procure account for sarcophagus from Mr. Struthers for Mount Vernon Record. No news from Maryland. Regent wishes to build a "Council Fire" when she goes to Washington in February. Hopes to have several Vice Regents present and wants to see Mrs. Comegys before, re affairs not easily put in correspondence, and which bare to be kept in strict confidence. ER-17, p. 73

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16950

Unit Date 1860 January 11

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re mistake in publishing New York list in Mount Vernon Record, which Devereux will try to rectify at once. ER-16, p. 75

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16951

Unit Date 1860 January 11

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Advises that New York's climate not yet proper for further appeals for MVLA. She is preparing a statement, but waits for a while first. Notes $22,000 raised by Massachusetts. ER-12, p. 296

Mary Alicia Key Pendleton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16952

Unit Date 1860 January 12

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pendleton, Mary Alicia Key, 1824-1886

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Capitol Hill. $150 for MVLA. ER-23, p. 161

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16953

Unit Date 1860 January 13

Text 49 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Vevey. Approves Captain Meig's plan for Mount Vernon wharf at cost $2,200; not taking possession of Mount Vernon at present. Re Mrs. Chase's acting at Council as her deputy. ER-12, p. 141

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4543

Unit Date January - February 1860

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

William Ritchie to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16954

Unit Date 1860 January 13

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Draft for $500 on Exchange Bank of Alexandria, Va. For MVLA. ER-23, p. 163

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16955

Unit Date 1860 January 13

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. APC plans to publish an estimate of the Mount Vernon property and what each state has contributed. Wants Mr. Riggs to provide account to 1 Jan. 1860. Sends to Mr. Riggs a check for $2799.95. ER-23, p. 165

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16956

Unit Date 1860 January 14

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. ER-3, p. 219

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16957

Unit Date 1860 January 14

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $150 - Subscribers who want their names published in Record. Will distribute Records received, promptly. ER-8, p. 61

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16958

Unit Date 1860 January 16

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mount Vernon Record, December omitted a number of states in printing article on

Masonic Order, so has circular, corrected, printed for distribution and to be copied in newspapers. Regent eager for their contributions. Hopes to take possession of MV on July 4th. Vice Regent for Iowa has made another Appeal to her state, hopes all Vice Regents will do same, reaching Masons and Odd Fellows. ER-17, p. 74

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16959

Unit Date 1860 January 16

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent regrets list of contributing lodges of Masons is incorrect. She wishes to have it exact as she hopes to collect considerable part of the $140,000 now needed, from them. ER-16, p. 76

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16960

Unit Date 1860 January 16

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will make up account to send to APC. Returns 5 checks of 13 Jan 1860 - to be endorsed. ER-22, p. 89

Frances Parke Lewis Butler to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16961

Unit Date 1860 January 17

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Butler, Frances Parke, 1799-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dunboyne. Thanks her for gift of Coat of Arms and interesting documents. Asks Miss Jennie Andrews to offer a Washington relic, porcelain mug. Mentions members of family. Note in another handwriting re menbers of Lewis and Washington families. ER-14, p. 49

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16962

Unit Date 1860 January 17

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Pleased Miss Tracy's services have been procured. ER-14, p. 73

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16963

Unit Date 1860 January 18

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Nashville. Re publishing names and contributions in Record, hopes for more as other counties are organized, and interested legislators carry idea home with them. Will write clerks of county courts. Returns to date have been made in 18 months - began Aug. 1857, worked 6 months, ill 9 months, given whole of 1859 to MV. (No signature, part may be missing.) ER-10, p. 263

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16964

Unit Date 1860 January 18

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent has just rec'd a book listing no. of Masons in each state; 26,192 in "your state" suggest using this figure in her article about to be published, appealing for contributions. . ER-16, p. 77

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16965

Unit Date 1860 January 18

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Returned endorsed checks. ER-23, p. 166

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16966

Unit Date 1860 January 18

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Updates her on the Masonic Order contributions in her state. ER-415

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16967

Unit Date 1860 January 19

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Received her printed list of Masonic contributions. ER-14, p. 73

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16968

Unit Date 1860 January 19

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received drafts mounting to $2799.95. ER-22, p. 91

Mary Rutledge Fogg to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16969

Unit Date 19 January 1860

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Check for $345 contributed by Masonic Fraternity of Memphis. ER-23, p. 167

Elizabeth Montgomery to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16970

Unit Date 1860 January 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Masonic address arrived, their contribution in N.Y. $495.50; furnishes list of lodges contributing. Reminds Regent of Jewish women's contribution. ER-12, p. 296

William W. Spear to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16971

Unit Date 1860 January 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cumberland, Maryland. $52 in contribution. Mentions Washington monument. Has an address ready on character of G/W adapted to youthful listeners. Will ask E. Everett to speak there. ER-13, p. 46

Upton Herbert to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16972

Unit Date 1860 January 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on Burke and Herbert letterhead. Has drawn on Riggs through Messrs. Burke and Herbert

$1625.70 to pay Henry James and Co. of Baltimore. ER-23, p. 201

Mary Goodrich to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16973

Unit Date 1860 January 21

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Discusses disordered state of the Union and her concern over its effects on Mount Vernon. Regent has decided to move Association's headquarters to Mount Vernon. Mentions that the ''Record'' now has new publisher. ER-14, p. 67

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16975

Unit Date 1860 January 22

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends a list of donors sent to her last summer, misplaced, and has caused some difficulties that can now be straightened out. ER-8, p. 63

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16976

Unit Date 1860 January 23

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Paul. Had hoped her resignation would be accepted and a successor appointed. Explains scarcity of money, much charity necessary, which prevents those who wish to give from giving. Rec'd nothing from Lady Managers in months. Can hope for no more fund until people of state have money. Hopes her resignation will therefore be accepted. ER-11, p. 235

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16977

Unit Date 1860 January 24

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes for $140,000 soon. Last spring Masons passed resolution to give 25 cents each, but returns are slow. Receives Regent's address to Masons. ER-12, p. 297

Elizabeth Montgomery to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16978

Unit Date 1860 January 25

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. M.M. Hamilton made appeal to Masons of state, has had some correspondence w/ them, been given some publicity and has some financial returns. District list for Record dreadfully mixed up. ER-12, p. 299

Charles O'Connor to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16979

Unit Date 1860 January 26

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. News Boys Lodging House, New York. The Superintendent of the lodgin house writes that the boys would like to send a contribution to the Mount Vernon Fund of $4.18. ER-16, p. 77

Lydia Sigourney to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16980

Unit Date 1860 January 27

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hartford, CT. Sends a book of poems as gift of her esteem. ER-4, p. 53

Marina Grayson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16981

Unit Date 1860 January 27

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Beouff Prairie. Sends to Mrs. Morse $50 in contributions from Beouff Prairie (La). ER-416

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16982

Unit Date 1860 January 28

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Is trying to get substantial funds from Masons, thinks a Fair might bring money, if N.Y., Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia held it simultaneously. ER-12, p. 143

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16983

Unit Date 1860 January 28

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. They must clear up any question of irregularities in affair of state appropriation which was handed over to a Judge T.R. Underwood and then to Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Mr. Barrett--belief is Barrett won't meet note when it is due--no one knows anything about Underwood--suggestion about handling matter--can't issue appeal for money until this doubtful issue is cleared up. ER-5, p. 259

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16984

Unit Date 1860 January 31

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Apologizes that maybe Mr. Everett cannot be in New Orleans for unveiling of the Clay Monument. Praises Mrs. Morse for her fine efforts. E-417

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16987

Unit Date 1860 February 1

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Believes people in state are beginning to awaken to Mount Vernon cause. Miserable affair at Harper's Ferry.

Mary McMakin to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16988

Unit Date 1860 February 1

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

Draft. Encloses article from the Philadelphia Press of (Feb 1) "effecting the interests of the Association." Says article seriously effects Mount Vernon, more than Mr. Herbert realizes. Asks that Mr. Herbert try to recall the circumstance related in the paper that Miss Cunningham will be able to contradict it and ''explain its origin." Press reports that Mr. Herbert has been uncivil and uncourteous to the public. ER-16, p. 19

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16989

Unit Date 1860 February 3

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. N. Hartland. Received nothing from Masons as yet. Minor details of progress. ER-11, p. 250

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16990

Unit Date 1860 February 3

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Re difficulties with Missouri funds, so she cannot send complete return. Has no information about Judge Underwood. ER-14, p. 105

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16991

Unit Date 1860 February 4

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent glad Miss Hamilton is confident funds will be forthcoming. Mrs. Hopkinson is eager for strong appeal to Masons. Mrs. Otis working hard, traveling in her state. Prospect for new Vice Regent in Maryland. Vice Regent for North Carolina is energetic. Regent hears depressing accounts of monied distress in northwest. Mrs. Dickinson resigned long ago. ER-16, p. 79

A.W. Shepard to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16992

Unit Date 1862 February 4

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Has $15 for Mount Vernon fund--where should he send it?

Phebe Ann Ogden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16993

Unit Date 1860 February 5

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends $500. Did not get as much from E. Everett's address as expected. ER-8, p. 63

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16994

Unit Date 1860 February 7

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Received list for Mount Vernon Record. Correspondence re newsboys' gift, clipping from New York Times for inserting in Mount Vernon Record. ER-16, p. 80

James Tuthill to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16995

Unit Date 1860 February 7

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Associate builders and contractors would, if allowed, contribute to fund for building suitable gateways and walls--soliciting subscriptions to same when soliciting subscriptions for loan for railroad. Plans to be submitted for Assn. approval. Encloses list of subscribers. Bill is now before Virginia legislature. ER-8, p. 74

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16996

Unit Date 1860 February 8

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Disclaims incivility to the public as reported in press. Controls for trespassing. ER-3, p. 223

Philoclea Eve to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17013

Unit Date 1860 February 9

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses Report. Independent Savannah Association. Fair to be held. ER-5, p. 189

Isaac Winston to unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19533

Unit Date 1860 February 9

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. "Dear Sir." Letter of provenance for a chair said to have belonged to the Washingtons and given to his family by Mrs. Charles Carter. W-152.

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17014

Unit Date 1860 February 11

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Enclosed "scrawl" written by Mr. Badeau re John Augustine Washington, to be used if Regent wishes it. Statue of George Washington to be unveiled in Washington, Feb 22. Hopes Masons will respond to Regent's Appeal. Friction between North and South interferes with Mount Vernon work. ER-4, p. 66

William Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17016

Unit Date 1860 February 13

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Opinions of Mr. Myers, Gen. Chapman and himself on Alexandria, MV, and Accotink turnpike and railroad bill which has passed both houses. ER-3, p. 221

Isaac Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17017

Unit Date 1860 February 14

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Sends check for $110 for Mrs. Margaretta Morse. ER-23, p. 169

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17018

Unit Date 1860 February 15

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Inquiries have proven that Mr. Underwood, who accepted Association's money from Missouri legislature, is a swindler--VR of Ill. relates his swindle of Association in that state--hopes to make Governor responsible for handing money over to someone without proper credentials--Mr. Barrett's note for $1000 will be paid shortly--discusses best way to invest money--collections coming along well--Mr. Everett says he can't come to Fair--hopes to persuade him to come. ER-5, p. 263

P.B. Nolley to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17019

Unit Date 1860 February 16

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. P.B. Nolley, Editor of the Opelousas Patriot. Reminds Mrs. Morse that 4 July 1859 members of his Parish gave about $100 to MVLA. Has not heard whether it was received or not. Desires to know whether the money was reported to the MVLA. ER-418

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17020

Unit Date 1860 February 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. ER-3, p. 225

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17021

Unit Date 1860 February 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Connecticut people wish to know when G.C. Thorburn is to be employed at Mount Vernon; sends second contribution from Windsor where Washington used to visit Chief Justice Ellsworth; writes of a Masonic contribution. ER-4, p. 67

George W. Riggs to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17022

Unit Date 1860 February 20

Text 50 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknowledges receipt of $110 from Mr. Morse. ER-419

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4544

Unit Date February - March 1860

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17023

Unit Date 1860 February 21

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. They did not succeed very well in collecting money at entertainment, but added to popularity of the fund--people in west not very patriotic--too mixed a population.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17024

Unit Date 1860 February 22

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Hamilton will be in Phil. when Regent is in N.Y. Mrs. Hasbrouck, cousin of Mrs. Hamilton, wishes to talk with Regent. ER-12, p. 299

Elizabeth Walton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17025

Unit Date 1860 February 22

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walton, Elizabeth McKnight Tilden

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Tendered her resignation more than a year ago. "Domestic afflictions", residence now outside state, and illness forced the action. Appointed a Vice-Pres. of Mount Vernon Ladies in Sept 1856, organized state association. March 1857, resigned November 1858. Reviews the year and a half she was active, her efforts, her reports, the collections, entertainments. ER-14, p. 109

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17048

Unit Date 1860 February 22

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Makes appointment for APC to meet with Mr. Riggs at the Clarendon Hotel in Washington, D.C. Miss Cunningham signed draft on Riggs for $600 "in favor of Messrs. Devereux and Co." ER-23, p. 171

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17049

Unit Date 1860 February 23

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mr. Underwood believed to be in New Jersey now. Their chance of getting restitution from governor lies in Miss Cunningham's statement that she wrote Underwood nothing that could be construed as authority to collect Association money. Surprised at Mrs. Barry's being deceived by him with her knowledge of western character. His transactions not breach of trust, but grounds for criminal prosecution. He had nothing to do with getting appropriation from legislature. ER-5, p. 265

Mary Alicia Key Pendleton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17050

Unit Date 1860 February 23

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pendleton, Mary Alicia Key, 1824-1886

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Deposits $200. ER-23, p. 172

George W. Riggs to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17051

Unit Date 1860 February 23

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknowledges receipt of $50. ER-420

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17052

Unit Date 1860 February 24

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Pleased she could go to Washington. Advises not to be "too humble" in asking Congress for appropriation to "enclose, repair and keep up place". Refers to "a company" that has Act Va. assembly detrimental to MV cause. ER-9, p. 273

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17053

Unit Date 1860 February 24

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Mitchell's letter rec'd re concert, receipt small. ER-16, p. 22

A.W. Shepard to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17054

Unit Date 1860 February 25

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. LaCrosse. Encloses $15 for Mount Vernon and list of subscribers. Wasn't willing to give money up to VR for this state.

J.B. Akeroyd to Sarah J. Hale

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17055

Unit Date 1860 February 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Coshocton County, Ohio. Secretary of the Roscoe Lodge, No. 190. Saw her appeal for the MVLA in the Lady's Book. Thinks John A. Washington unworthy of name he bears for asking such a price for farm, but feels it must be purchased at any price--sends $1. contribution. ER-5, p. 135

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17056

Unit Date 1860 February 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Regent sent Mrs. Montgomery copies of a circular which appeared in the Intelligencer as a beginning of her plan for this city, and desires its re-publication with "touching and earnest editorials in your papers." This will be followed by immediate action by Ladies headed by Mrs. George W. Riggs. ER-16, p. 81

James Crutchett to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17057

Unit Date 1860 February 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Crutchett, James, 1816-

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington D.C. Wants to aid in the Mount Vernon cause and in that of building a "Washington National Monument." Is now making mementos of Mount Vernon to sell in aiding the cause through the "Mount Vernon Factory." Is sending $200 worth of mementos to Mrs. Morse. Motifs of the medallions are General and Mrs. Washington taking tea on the porch, "Fayette Washington" on the steps, will soon make some Mount Vernon bracelets, etc. ER-421

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/13083

Unit Date 1860 February 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17058

Unit Date 1860 February 29

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Bought 40 copies of ''Intelligencer'' to send to various parts of U.S. Great need for

more publicity in editorials, etc. ER-1, p. 137

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16986

Unit Date 1860 February

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discussion about correct spelling of Eliza Lytle Macalester's name. Hopes "Extra" is satisfactory. Delay in publishing numbers of Record is suicidal. Correction of Miss Johnson regarding Bennington and New Hampshire. ER-D-87

Reaney and Son to Captain Reynolds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16985

Unit Date 1860 February

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Will build a boat 140' long, gives details, for $39,000. ER-13, p. 161

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17063

Unit Date 1860 March 1

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Reports letters received, three proof sheets to correct; Miss Mitchell makes several visits to Mount Vernon and copied Indiana list for Mount Vernon Record. ER-16, p. 23

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17064

Unit Date 1860 March 7

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Importance of Washingtonians' interest, especially Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Riggs. The Congressional visit to Mount Vernon a gratifying surprise. Saw Rossiter and Mignot picture of Washington family in N.Y. - it belongs at Mount Vernon. Hopes for $150 at next G/W oration. Explains disagreeable personal affairs that have consumed his time this winter. ER-9, p. 275

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17065

Unit Date 1860 March 7

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will send Miss Mitchell Georgia slips to prepare for Mount Vernon Record. Prospects for Thornburn as Superintendent. ER-16, p. 25

Mr. Lindsay, Bank of Cape Fear, to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17066

Unit Date 1860 March 7

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on bank letterhead. Sends check for $193.50 for MVLA. ER-23, p. 175

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17067

Unit Date 1860 March 9

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Sends $417 to Mr. Riggs. Published Regent's Appeal to Masons in every County paper, asked Lady Managers to follow up this Appeal, wrote to Master Mason, will soon send list of contributors for MV Record. ER-14, p. 85

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17068

Unit Date 1860 March 12

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Thinks little more money can be raised in her state, Masonic Order not responsive. ER-11, p. 230

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17069

Unit Date 1860 March 12

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Will Congress give MVLA money it appropriated years ago for a monument to Washington? Has organized more counties in State, intends going to Harrisburg to stir up Pennsylvania legislature for a Mount Vernon appropriation. ER-13, p. 67

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17070

Unit Date 1860 March 12

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received Sec. Tracy's letter of 10th and Georgia list. Glad to hear of Regent's pleasant trip to Mount Vernon. Has answered letters on hand and corrected proofs. ER-16, p. 26

Ladies of Washington City to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17078

Unit Date 1860 March 15

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Ask him to give lecture for their Mount Vernon fund. ER-13, p. 44

Anna M. Holstein to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17079

Unit Date 1860 March 15

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport. Lecture for benefit of Mount Vernon a failure. ER-5, p. 8

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17080

Unit Date 1860 March 16

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Miss May offers concert for Easter week; will try to get Edward Everett also; invites Mrs. Comegys; great efforts to make it a success. ER-1, p. 139

Harriet Fitch to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17081

Unit Date 1860 March 16

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Fitch, Harriet Satterlee

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Also dated 21 March 1860. Took Sec. Tracy to ask "actor" Murdock to give benefit for Mount Vernon; arranged a reading in Smithsonian. Miss May wishes to give a concert; asked John Saunders to sound out artists, Mrs. Riggs "ought to attend this". Has not heard from Prof. Henry as to use of Smithsonian hall. Edward Everett cannot come to Washington until after April. Public's idea MVLA wants to take possession of Mount Vernon lessened Regent's last Appeal. Begs Mrs. Comegys to

come and help since Mrs. Fitch has so many personal affairs to attend to. ER-17, p. 76-77

Philoclea Eve to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17082

Unit Date 1860 March 16

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes Vice Regents will work especially hard in near future, that the MVLA may take possession of Mount Vernon by 4 July 1860, "without any fear of consequences." Asks how well Louisiana is doing--Georgia now has given about $8000--this without aid of 2 of her principal cities. ER-422

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17083

Unit Date 1860 March 17

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Received letter from Sarah Tracy, lists from New York, Illinois, package of bulbs from Devereux. Miss Tracy to go to Philadelphia soon, material for Mrs. Goodrich "Masons" is ready. Asks if Devereux is sending mail directly to Regent. ER-16, p. 27

Major G.J. Raines to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17084

Unit Date 1860 March 17

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fort Humboldt, CA. List of subscribers to Mount Vernon, and $11. ER-3, p. 227

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17085

Unit Date 1860 March 17

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. May be better that Congressional trip to Mount Vernon was not large. Is putting through press the memoir of Washington written for Encyclopedia Britannica and a volume of Mount Vernon Papers. ER-9, p. 277

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17086

Unit Date 1860 March 19

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Regrets visit to Washington is impossible and explains his engagements at length. ER-9, p. 279

Edward Everett to the Ladies of Washington City

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17087

Unit Date 1860 March 19

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thanks them for their kind invitation dated on the 15th. Regrets that he will be unable to accept and repeat his Washington lecture in Washington, D.C. at this time. Letter given by VR-NJ 1920. ER-9, p. 278

Edward Everett to S.A. Eliot

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17088

Unit Date 1860 March 19

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Reports he has collected about $70,000 for MVLA, $65,000 of which he has turned over to the Ladies; $5000 remains in hands of Trustees in Boston. This total ($70,000) made up of proceeds from (1) his lectures (2) weekly column in the New York Ledger (3) sums sent to him by readers of the Ledger. Mr. Hillard's article in Appleton's Cyclopoedia (Vol. VII, p. 353) brought about $600, since written. Does not object to Eliot's stating Everett's contributions to MVLA separately from the rest of Boston's. A-639

Edward Everett to Octavia LeVert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17089

Unit Date 1860 March 20

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Regrets he cannot make Southern Tour; time and obligations will not permit it. If went South, would have to stop at many places as well as New Orleans and Mobile. Wishes he could make the Southern trip. ER-513 a, b

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17092

Unit Date 1860 March 22

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. H. working for a substantial contribution from Masons. ER-12, p. 145

Phebe Ann Ogden to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17093

Unit Date 1860 March 22

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ogden, Phebe Ann, 1790-1865

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Sends check for $400. Thanks Miss Tracy for report of Miss Cunningham's Mount Vernon trip. Fears it will not be some time before she can send funds "by the hundreds" for MVLA. ER-8, p. 45

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17094

Unit Date 1860 March 23

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Hamilton receives speech of her cousin, Mr. Cochrane, on his visit to Mount Vernon, had already seen newspaper acct. Glad Regent had 2 days at Mount Vernon. Thinks rebuilding Greenhouse of 1st importance. Hopes J.A. Washington will remain long enough to clear "vistas", pleased with his gift of aloe and plants. Repairs on wharf, portico, and building new road, boundary fence, planting hedges. Refers to Horticulturist Feb. 1847, on planting hedges, importing plants, suggests contributions of plants and shrubs. Suggest subscription books on boat and at Mount Vernon. Will send $2000. Typewritten copy of part of this letter, p. 300. ER-12, p. 299

James E. Murdock to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17095

Unit Date 1860 March 23

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Offers to give a dramatic reading in Washington, as benefit for Mount Vernon. ER-3, p. 229

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17096

Unit Date 1860 March 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mrs. Comegys is ill, yet they urge her to help in Washington. Difficulties in obtaining supporting musicians, etc. for Miss May's concert. Mr. Murdock's reading to be given Friday evening. ER-17, p. 78

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17098

Unit Date 1860 March 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regrets allusion in February number of Record to John Brown. Delays caused by breakdown of the press. Mount Vernon sketch well-timed. He made it while at Mount Vernon last Spring. ER-D-23

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17099

Unit Date 1860 March 27

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Hebrew contribution paid to Regent and credited to New York in Mount Vernon Record. ER-16, p. 82

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17100

Unit Date 1860 March 28

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will send material to Devereux as Sarah Tracy directs. New Jersey list will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell. ER-16, p. 28

Lydia Sigourney to Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17101

Unit Date 1860 March 29

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hartford. Encloses George C. Thornburn's letter re Mount Vernon restorations, and recommends

A.L.S. Hartford. Encloses George C. Thornburn's letter re Mount Vernon restorations, and recommends him for superintendent at Mount Vernon. ER-4, p. 55

Isaac Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17102

Unit Date 1860 March 29

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Encloses check for $100 to Riggs. ER-23, p. 179

Susan L. Pellet to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17103

Unit Date 1860 March 29

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends check for $38.07. ER-23, p. 177

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17104

Unit Date 1860 March 30

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends various sums collected in other states, also sum collected from old subscribers in 1856. ER-16, p. 273

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17106

Unit Date 1860 March 31

Text 51 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports work rec'd that she and Miss Mitchell will attend to. Devereux sent portraits for Maine. ER-16, p. 29

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19534

Unit Date March - May 1860

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17105

Unit Date 1860 March 31

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Typed partial transcript. Interest and enthusiasm for the cause is low. "This is our Valley Forge!" Needs to reignite passion for Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 80

Ann Pamela Cunningham to G.T. Devereux

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17107

Unit Date ca. 1860 March

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Very upset at seeing mention of John Brown's raid in February Record--has worked to make this a national movement, cannot pay attention to their magazine to squabble between North and South--last December had stated emphatically that articles were to be referred to her before printing in Record--angry that this political article was printed without her sanction. ER-D-70

Isaac Morse to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17109

Unit Date ca. 1860 March

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. In spite of divided spirit in country hope that Everett will come to New Orleans in April, and despite previous decision to decline. If can come, hope it to be a little prior to April 12. Feels it quite urgent that Everett come. ER-423

George Thornburn to Lydia Sigourney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17108

Unit Date 1860 March

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Scope and Contents

Copy in two different hands. "Extracts from a private letter of George C. Thornburn to Mrs. Sigourney." Superintendent's appointment must be made at Grand Council. States what he thinks should be done at Mount Vernon. "Let nothing be altered that Gen. Washington made," lawn, trees,...gardens, orange trees. Claims he could get plants from all parts of world...nothing but restoration and keeping in order; with 6 or 8 men he can keep place in good condition when restored. ER-4, p. 55

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17110

Unit Date 1860 April 4

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Executive Mansion. ER-5, p. 9

Sarah Tracy to Elizabeth Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17111

Unit Date 1860 April 4

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Miss Cunningham wants to know how much New York has contributed thus far. ER-1, p. 142

George W. Riggs to Isaac Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17112

Unit Date 1860 April 4

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Check from Mrs. Morse for $100 acknowledged. ER-22, p. 93

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17113

Unit Date 1860 April 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends to APC a letter signed by his wife. ER-22, p. 93

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17123

Unit Date 1860 April 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Partial typed transcript included. Urges Mr. and Mrs. Comegys to come and aid in making Mount Vernon excursion a success. Rev. Dr. Hankas of N.Y. asked to deliver address on character of Washington. ER-1, p. 143

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17124

Unit Date 1860 April 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Difficulties re Federal Legislation for Mount Vernon cause at this time. Declares Regent is doing more than any man could do. Speaks at Washington Irving Commemoration. VR-NY thinks NY will raise $40,000 for Mount Vernon - commends highly her judgment, energy and executive ability. Gives Washington oration in Keene, N.H. and Bristol, R.I. with small returns expected. ER-9, p. 281

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17125

Unit Date 1860 April 6

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Reports minor matters. ER-16, p. 30

Winston Morrison and Co. to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17126

Unit Date 1860 April 9

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Draft for $50. ER-424

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17127

Unit Date 1860 April 10

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee, FL. At lasts gets communication in local paper which is now absorbed with controversy of North and South. Comments on Maj. George T. Ward's poem. Reports small sums collected. (Major Ward's poem, p. 131) ER-4, p. 271

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17128

Unit Date 1860 April 10

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has sent Devereux lists of names he needs. Notes trip Regent and Sec. Tracy made to MV. ER-

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Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17129

Unit Date 1860 April 11

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. "Private. Burn this." Members of Congress with families invited on excursion to Mount Vernon, Sat. p.m. Mrs. Riggs issued the cards which forces her into a prominent position, but she will not attend. News of various VRs. Mrs. Fitch eager to have Mrs. Comegys at Mount Vernon. Plans to leave Washington in its apathy, next week, calls it MVLA's Valley Forge. Need for strong workers in Washington. Dr. Hawkes to deliver address on Washington. Mrs. Mary Chesnut, VR-SC, age 85, flower girl at Trenton when Washington passed through. ER-17, p. 81

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17130

Unit Date 1860 April 11

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marine band, with soldiers, gone to Richmond, Va; if do not return others may be hired "not however so good." ER-22, p. 95

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17131

Unit Date 1860 April 14

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Fails to see Dr. Hawks. Has $1500 now collected. ER-3, p. 231

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17132

Unit Date 1860 April 14

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends Regent $10 from Washington portraits. ER-16, p. 274

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17133

Unit Date 1860 April 15

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Excursion successful. Fine day, more than 200 present. Marine Band played. Reports speakers favorably, invited reporters. Mrs. Comegys detained by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs attend. Mrs. Eve (VR-Ga) expected soon. ER-1, p. 145

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17134

Unit Date 1860 April 16

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received 5 checks totaling $839.22--also check for $38.07 from Mrs. Pellet and $100 from Mrs. Morse. ER-22, p. 97

Sarah Tracy to Mr. Montgomery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17135

Unit Date 1860 April 16

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Thanks him for "statement", requests more for VRs. Will insert in Record. Reports excursion a success. ER-1, p. 147

Harriet Fitch to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17136

Unit Date 1860 April 16

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Fitch, Harriet Satterlee

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Judge C. still ill. Reports on success of excursion for members of Congress, boats to Mount Vernon. Recites trouble in securing speakers. 200 or 300 persons present, platform erected before piazza, seats for audience, speakers fail to appear, substitutes not very satisfactory, members of Washington family present. Miss Tracy has better offer for her services. Regent considers leaving, but hopes Congress will make an appropriation. ER-17, p. 82

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17137

Unit Date 1860 April 16

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rec'd from Sec. Tracy Indiana list, names duly copied and sent to Mount Vernon Record. Lists are now up to date and in Devereux' hands. ER-16, p. 32

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17138

Unit Date 1860 April 16

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends $839.22 in checks. ER-23, p. 181

Marina Grayson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17139

Unit Date 1860 April 17

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Beouff Prairie. Sends $15; also advises Mrs. Morse of $50 sent earlier through the Winston Morrison, and Co. ER-425

Henry Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17140

Unit Date 1860 April 19

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. As he is leaving early next day, is unable to comply with Mrs. Tracy's request for interview but hopes he and Mrs. Sibley may meet her later. ER-11, p. 235

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17141

Unit Date 1860 April 19

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Reports the Mount Vernon visit of the previous week - 200 - 300 attended. Requests Miss Hamilton to send on $1500 without waiting to increase it to $2000. ER-1, p. 149

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17142

Unit Date 1860 April 23

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Private. Calls her the "Napoleon of her sex" in energy and resolution. Has sent for N.Y. Express with article on Congressional excursion to Mount Vernon. Thinks with Regent Congress may make Mount Vernon appropriation this session. Doubts wisdom of asking federal appropriation of $100,000 contingent on Association's raising same amount, but rather ask grant for a definite statement of immediate needs. Rec'd $285 for last 2 lectures, expects $150 for a Maine lecture. ER-9, p. 283

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17143

Unit Date 1860 April 23

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sees no immediate reason to worry about construction of a VA railroad near Mount Vernon. Yet in principle, favors idea of purchasing more land around Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 70

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17144

Unit Date 1860 April 24

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Sends G.W. Riggs $1500. Saturday excursion a success. ER-12, p. 301

Devereux and Co. to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17145

Unit Date 1860 April 27

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Will hold Record no longer for news of Mrs. Chesnut--large order of portraits sent to Mrs. Johnson of Arkansas--have Miss C. sign enclosed draft and return it--draft is for 16 pages of April No. ER-D-27

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17146

Unit Date 1860 April 28

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Sarah Tracy. Washington. Refers to clauses 3 and 4 of Constitution re Regent's powers in filling vacancies. Mrs. Dickinson, VR-NC, resigned to be replaced by Mrs. Letitia H. Walker. ER-17, p. 84

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17147

Unit Date 1860 April 28

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Sarah Tracy. Washington. Asks her vote on appointment of successor to VR for North Carolina (resigned). ER-1, p. 151

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17148

Unit Date 1860 April 28

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Written by Sarah Tracy on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Washington. Reviews fraudulent action of "Judge Underwood" in collecting funds in midwest, Association's published notices denouncing him and attempts to prosecute him. Only case of kind Association has had. ER-1, p. 153

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17149

Unit Date 1860 April 28

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Sarah Tracy. Washington. Asks Mrs. Morse to approve her new selection for Vice Regent of North Carolina, Letitia Walker, to replace Mrs. Dickinson who resigned. ER-426a

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17150

Unit Date 1860 April 30

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Devereux wishes to know about an article on Mrs. Chestnut. Asks if Mrs. Mitchell resigns in May. ER-16, p. 33

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17151

Unit Date 1860 April 30

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Maple Hill, Southbury. Encloses $274.50 and hopes to send more during summer. Connecticut contributors want to know when Mr. Thorburn is to be employed at Mount Vernon. ER-4, p. 67

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17152

Unit Date 1860 April 30

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Delay in sending G.W. Riggs $1500. Has reported an unfortunate rumor, wants correction made by Regent. ER-12, p. 301

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17153

Unit Date 1860 May 2

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Approves appointment of Mrs. Walker, Vice Regent of North Carolina. Remarkable that there have been no defalcations, when money has been collected by so many people through so many channels. ER-12, p. 301

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17154

Unit Date 1860 May 4

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Approves Mrs. Letitia H. Walker as VR for N. Carolina--leaves for Europe July 4, and will appoint a lady to take her place (Envelope dated May 4, 1860, and addressed to Washington, D.C.)

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17155

Unit Date 1860 May 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Encloses several checks. ER-23, p. 183

Margaret Comegys to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17156

Unit Date 1860 May 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Concurs in appointment of Mrs. Walker for VR-NC. ER-17, p. 85

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17157

Unit Date 1860 May 5

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Mitchell brought the "letter of instructions." Should she send it? Also, should she include the St. Louis lists in the next issue of the Record? ER-16, p. 34

A.W. Shepard to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17158

Unit Date 1860 May 6

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft sent to Riggs - amount not disclosed. ER-23, p. 173

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17159

Unit Date 1860 May 7

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Authorization to contract for wharf road at landing. Cost not to exceed $4000. ER-1, p. 155

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17160

Unit Date 1860 May 8

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt approves selection of VR of North Carolina--Mount Vernon Fair to be next Monday--much enthusiasm being shown for the fair in all quarters. ER-5, p. 265

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17161

Unit Date 1860 May 8

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Thinks not much more will come in from West. Agrees that restoration should be solely by MVLA. He regards any grant made by Congress as contributed by the people. Does not think a celebration on taking possession for July 4th a good idea. Sept 17, when G/W announced Constitution to people, would be better - or when repairs were completed. ER-9, p. 287

William F. Ritchie to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17162

Unit Date 1860 May 8

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Encloses $260 cash and $23 in checks for MVLA. ER-23, p. 184

Catherine Murat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17163

Unit Date 1860 May 9

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Encloses Major Ward's Poem, which has brought in $61. Reports other sums collected by Lady Managers. People's interest has dropped but Mrs. Murat hopes to continue sending small sums. ER-4, p. 269

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17164

Unit Date 1860 May 9

Text 52 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Attends to errands Regent wishes done. ER-16, p. 36

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4545

Unit Date May - June 1860

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17165

Unit Date 1860 May 9

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Check from Pennsylvania - $750, $50; Check from Arkansas $277.12. Total $1077.12. ER-22, p. 99

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17166

Unit Date 1860 May 9

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports receipt of $283 from Mrs. Ritchie. ER-22, p. 101

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17167

Unit Date 1860 May 9

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Encloses draft for $1500 from New York Life Insurance Co. for MVLA. ER-23, p. 185

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17168

Unit Date 1860 May 10

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Reports receipt of Miss Hamilton's check for $1500. Hopes Miss C's health improving. ER-22, p. 103

Mary Chesnut to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17169

Unit Date 1860 May 12

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chesnut, Mary, 1775-1864

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Camden. As Vice Regent for South Carolina, she has been tasked with assigning Lady Managers for the MVLA. Asks if the recipient would be willing to accept this job. ER-301

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17170

Unit Date 1860 May 17

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Approves Mrs. Walker's appointment to replace Mrs. Dickinson, resigned. Receives New York report of funds given, $38,868. Masons have sent $70. Approves appointment of Mrs. Chesnut, VR-SC. Will send Mr. Riggs $497. ER-14, p. 87

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17171

Unit Date 1860 May 17

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment for services rendered as private secretary, $34 and for repayment for the "washerwoman" $3.75. ER-16, p. 83

Catherine Murat to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17172

Unit Date 1860 May 17

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Encloses $61.50 toward Mound Vernon fund. ER-23, p. 187

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17173

Unit Date 1860 May 18

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Reports $10 from Miss McMakin, $120 from Mrs. Ritchie. Mentions a $600 forged draft sent to him. ER-22, p. 149

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17174

Unit Date 1860 May 19

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Private. Sends list of contributions with attached list just rec'd of 20 fifty cent

A.L.S. Boston. Private. Sends list of contributions with attached list just rec'd of 20 fifty cent contributions. Distressed at Baltimore nomination as he wishes to retire from public life. ER-9, p. 285

Ann Pamela Cunningham to G.T. Devereux

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17175

Unit Date 1860 May 20

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Copy. Private. Asks him to pay note for $2000 due on March 1--needs money to make certain arrangements before leaving the city. ER-D-108

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17176

Unit Date 1860 May 21

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Rejoices at prospect of Congressional appropriation--unable to attend first Council--leaves her duties in hands of a Lady Manager--hard times--their cause no longer meets with ridicule.

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17177

Unit Date 1860 May 23

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Requests Mr. Riggs to send to APC two checks for $48 "on some Phila Bank"…" to the order of Miss Elizabeth Mitchell". ER-23, p. 187

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17178

Unit Date 1860 May 23

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Soon to report the account of the MVLA. Receipt of check for $61.50. ER-22, p. 105

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17179

Unit Date 1860 May 24

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Sends Mr. Riggs check for $48. Requests he sends back that amount in cash. ER-23, p. 188

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17180
Unit Date 1860 May 24
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Sends her check for $48 plus $27 cash - altogether $85. ER-22, . 107

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17181
Unit Date 1860 May 26
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902
Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Milwaukee. Mrs. Hoyt continues to injure the cause at Madison with "her little George & his Hatchet"--leaves for Europe in July.

G.M. Dallas to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17182
Unit Date 1860 May 26
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. London. Legation of the U.S. in London. Replies to Regent's Appeal to raise funds among those in foreign service. ER-3, p. 233

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17183
Unit Date 1860 May 28
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Sends vouchers for last account. ER-22, p. 109

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17184
Unit Date 1860 May 28
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. St. Louis. Subscription lists possibly lost by express company--express companies charging

Association for some packages--the fair a success--only a few ladies of former association served at the Fair--difficuties in connection with the fair--during Mrs. Hart's vice-regency, only $51 were made at a fair--$2000 made at this one--Mr. Barret's note not paid yet--governor promises to pay but no reliance can be placed in him--collection not going well in state. ER-5, p. 267

Eliza H. Boardman Otis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17185

Unit Date 1860 May 28

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Otis, Harrison Gray, Mrs., 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Wishes to have Mount Vernon "Gem" designed by Billings to be sold for their statue fund, placed on sale at Mount Vernon. News clipping advertisement accompanies letter. ER-10, p. 91

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17186

Unit Date 1860 May 28

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regarding the arrival of her brother to the Kirkwood house. ER-22, p. 111

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17187

Unit Date 1860 May 30

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. They were unprepared for her request for payment of Portrait note, and cannot pay it at this time--he understood their agreement to be that they should pay note by degrees as they could--she misunderstood him and he is sorry the Regent is anxious and disappointed about the note--sale of portraits and Record will eventually permit them to repay note--present business stagnation affects sales--Mount Vernon sketch in Farewell Address not satisfactory for use in Harper. ER-D-83

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17188

Unit Date 1860 May

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Minor points of progress, interest in Vermont has flagged. Lady Managers think they should resign, political news crowds out Mount Vernon news. ER-11, p. 230

William Ritchie to George W. Riggs
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17189
Unit Date 1860 June 1
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Richmond. Check from Virginia MVLA for $250.62. ER-23, p. 189

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17190
Unit Date 1860 June 1
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Offer from Mr. Ferro, "the lecturer on Italia." ER-22, p. 113

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17191
Unit Date 1860 June 2
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Notes two receipts from Mrs. Ritchie (VR of VA) - for $116.67 and $250.62. ER-22, p. 115

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17192
Unit Date 1860 June 6
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Says will be in New York - if needs anything to contact Mr. M.C. Bestor at Mr. Riggs' office. ER-22, p 117

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17193
Unit Date 1860 June 6
Text 53 (box)
Language English.
Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865
Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Boston. Baltimore nomination for President of the U.S. unwelcome and has caused him much work - the second office then tendered him, after convention adjourned, giving him no way of refusing

without serious results to ticket. "The Union of the States has, I fear, a very short time to endure." further comment on coming election. ER-9, p. 289

A.W. Fern to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17194

Unit Date 1860 June 8

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Says lecture and exhibition on Italia brought poor return ($26.50) and expenses ran over $20. Requests Mr. Riggs to ask APC what to do with them. (actually it lost money). ER-23, p. 191

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17195

Unit Date 1860 June 9

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. She has examined receipts and finds everything in order--[Devereux affair]--goes to witness Japanese reception. ER-23, p. 193

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17196

Unit Date 1860 June 11

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Hopes she enjoyed the Japanese reception. Informs her of Mr. Fern's letter regarding loss at the Italia Exhibition. ER-22, p. 119

Charles Henry Parker to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17197

Unit Date 1860 June 13

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Check from Mrs. Greenough for $564.65. ER-23, p. 197

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17198

Unit Date 1860 June 13

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mr. Devereux's account with MVLA accurate. APC await my promised interview with

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mr. Devereux's account with MVLA accurate. APC await my promised interview with Mr. Brown. Failure of bill to aid Mount Vernon to pass Congress mentioned. ER-23, p. 195

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17199

Unit Date 1860 June 14

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Deputation from Chestnut St. Female Seminary wishes audience with Regent. ER-16, p. 37

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17200

Unit Date 1860 June 15

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regarding their opinions of Congress. Notes receipt of check from Mass for $564.65. ER-22, p. 121

G.T. Devereux to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17201

Unit Date 1860 June 15

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes to have a proposition prepared for tomorrow, subject to his suggestions. ER-D-82

G.T. Devereux to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17202

Unit Date 1860 June 16

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Sends him his thoughts on affairs relating to fund--believes if Miss Cunningham would adopt his ideas and officially call on public to respond, the treasury would benefit greatly--Farewell Address dedicated to Mr. Everett would meet immense success---the slight advance every month would bring a large return to Assoc.--could thus reduce by installment the $2000 out of their returns--also, matter referred to in verbal communication he could gradually pay out of his portion of the half returns--his services to the Assoc. include gratuitous aid of Express Companies--although Miss Cunningham says she cannot pay for more than 12 pages in May and June numbers, they will have to print 16, as promised in their prospectus--must have money for 12 pages on Monday to get it out. ER-D-86

Hallie E. Gibbs to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17203

Unit Date 1860 June 16

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Lebanon, LA. Notes sent $17.50 to Mrs. Morse and the gift has not yet been acknowledged in Mount Vernon Record. E-427

John Cochrane to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17204

Unit Date 1860 June 17

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Re: Bill to return Mount Vernon, failure to pass House; surprised at opposition and despairs that Congress will act in this patriotic endeavor. (see p. 95 - brief of letter dated Dec 17, 1860) ER-4, p. 105

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17205

Unit Date 1860 June 18

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment for service rendered as private secretary and "washerwoman." ER- 16, p. 8316-83

J.H. Lindsay to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17206

Unit Date 1860 June 19

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Greensboro. Bank of Cape Fear. Check for $426.57 from VR of North Carolina, Letitia Walker. ER-23, p. 199 23-199

Catherine Murat to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17207

Unit Date 1860 June 20

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Murat, Catherine Willis, 1803-1867

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses payment for fund. ER 23, p. 205

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17208

Unit Date 1860 June 21

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sends Regent by Mrs. Ritchie, remainder of names of Va. Subscribers taken from list in Archives of State, also accounts for all money that passed through Sec.'s hands, some unpaid subscription, doubts if they can be collected. Names have been ready a long time awaiting Regent's orders. ER-16, p. 275

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17209

Unit Date 1860 June 22

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Receipt of $426.57 from Mrs. Walker noted. ER-22, p. 12322-123

Henry L. Patterson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17210

Unit Date 1860 June 22

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Sends $4050.55 from Mrs. Anne Hunt, VR for Mo. ER-23, p. 203

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17211

Unit Date 1860 June 25

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Returns the original note and Account of the Devereux's--they are safer in her possession--will bring the suit at once--papers will be out for this month and for July. ER-D-40

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17212

Unit Date 1860 June 26

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Copy, extracts from letter. Sec. McMakin had written for Mr. Comegys' opinion on legality of "Charter

having been made amendment of first one passed by Legislature", gives explanation of action, asks how far and in what way it places Association under control of first charter. ER-11, p. 115

Letter fragments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17213

Unit Date 1860 June 26

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two small fragments. Cooper Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17214

Unit Date 1860 June 27

Text 53 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Sends Report with checque for $511.45--leaves Mount Vernon matters in hands of Mrs. A.J. Aikens (Envelope addressed to Philadelphia, Pa.)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4546

Unit Date June - August 1860

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17215

Unit Date 1860 June 27

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Notes receipt of check from Mrs. Murat (VR-Fla) for $37. ER-22, p. 127

N.B. Devereux to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17216

Unit Date 1860 June 28

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has not yet recovered from the shock of yesterday's discovery--desires to see Miss Cunninigham to be assured of her confidence in him and to discuss his role in future publication of the Record and his relationship with Association. ER-D-16

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17217

Unit Date 1860 June 28

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Has sent subscribers' list Devereux and Sons, and $188 for Washington portraits. ER-14, p. 87

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17218

Unit Date 1860 June 29

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mr. Devereux desires to see Miss Cunningham at 1 o'clock today. ER-D-110

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17219

Unit Date 1860 June 29

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Mme. Murat's check--Devereux's brother told of the terrible affair--he was horrified and will do all he can to make restitution--cautions him not to pay anything except to Miss Cunningham --there may be another draft presented. ER-23, p. 209

Margaretta Morse to Hallie E. Gibbs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17220

Unit Date 1860 June 29

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Money was long before sent to Mr. Riggs in Washington, D.C. Probably names of contributors not published because were too many and "will no doubt appear in due course of publication..." ER-428

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Devereux and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17221

Unit Date 1860 June

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copies of at least two letters, in writing of secretaries Mary McMakin and Sarah Tracy. Regent cannot act to relieve financial embarrassments of Devereux and Co.--information reaches her that George Devereux has no other support for his family since financial crisis except money furnished for Mt.

Vernon Record and Portraits--demands to know if this is true--must have written agreement about Portraits to be supplied Mt. Vernon--half of money sent to Devereux and Co. for portraits is supposed to have been sent to Mr. Riggs as their donation [There is also a copy of this letter] ER-D-125, ER-D-126

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17222

Unit Date 1860 June

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Her pain over his nonfullfillment of his obligation to Mr. Mitchell--assents to her paying the debt and deducting it, but would prefer to pay it himself out of Aug. advance--cannot talk to her about other matter until he talks to his brother--great anxieties to which the publication of Record has subjected him although he realizes its great services to Assoc.--must talk over with brother the statement she sent--if Record is crushed, their hopes for future go with it, too. ER-D-102

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17223

Unit Date 1860 July 1

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Barry have agreed to MVLA sale of its Virginia stock. Will be done when deemed advisable. ER-4, p. 107

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17224

Unit Date 1860 July 3

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Unable to see Mr. Brown--desires to know her decision in regard to May and June nos. of Record--he is in painful position--hopes she will permit him to go ahead with the Record and thus begin to adjust terrible difficulties in which he is involved. ER-D-71

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17225

Unit Date 1860 July 4

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Must have perfect understanding in their present business transactions--will submit to Mr. Brown a "Proposition" for their guidance in present situation. ER-D-93

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17226

Unit Date 1860 July 5

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Private. Notes receipt of draft for $650 presented to him. Says it is a forgery, he believes. Enquiry of APC as to whether she ever authorized it. ER-22, p. 141

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17227

Unit Date 1860 July 6

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Private. Miss Cunningham has had general interviews with Messrs. Brown and Devereux. Mr. Devereux has left for New York - has "run through $18,000" of his mother's and wife's money - has also been the man forging drafts on the MVLA accounts. Forged an acceptance of a draft in Mr. Riggs' hand for $1000 despite great financial loss, N.B. Devereux will continue to print the Record. ER-23, p.123

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17228

Unit Date 1860 July 6

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Forged note he earlier mentioned has been presented for payment. Has been drawn and negotiated. ER-22, p. 143

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17229

Unit Date 1860 July 7

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wants a clear understanding before embarking on new duties so abruptly cast upon him--please study paper he gave Mr. Brown and see if it meets her approval--May Record is printed. ER-D-98

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17230

Unit Date 1860 July 7

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. His present terrible complications in business necessitate his having a definite agreement now so he knows exactly where he stands--has sent "Proposition" to Mr. Brown--he must know, if he is to carry on Record, what means of support he can count on--will labor earnestly and assiduously to repair damages to his name and prosperity. ER-D-96

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17231

Unit Date 1860 July 7

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Says Devereux's embezzelment has brought his brother to the state of despondency. APC outraged. Letter to Mr. Riggs has rather caustic tone. ER-23, p. 215

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17232

Unit Date 1860 July 9

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses receipt for $300--had hoped for $400. ER-D-90

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17233

Unit Date 1860 July 9

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. His troubles make him especially anxious that she understands him in relation to what is to be done about the Record--nothing can be decided until after May and June numbers are out--had to borrow $300 to get May Record from printer and $100 for paper--if she draws on Mr. RIggs, must write or telegraph him (Mr. R.) as a necessary precaution. ER-D-85

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17234

Unit Date 1860 July 11

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. May Records are sent--has Mitchell of Wisconsin resigned?--they need more material and lists of names for June Record. ER-D-94

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17235

Unit Date 1860 July 13

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Since his undesirable nomination many demands on him. Note Mr. Cochran's "desponding remarks" in Mount Vernon Congressional action - will talk with C.F. Adams, Republican. Sends her newspaper copy of his oration which will be in pamphlet form. ER-9, p. 291

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17236

Unit Date 1860 July 14

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks her to authorize him to receive the amount owing to her or Mr. Brown from Mr. Godey (on reverse is "Approved David Paul Brown July 14 1860"). ER-D-81

Sarah Tracy to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17237

Unit Date 1860 July 16

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Writes on Regent's behalf--appropriation bill killed in House--Miss Cunningham discovered forgery of her name to draw funds from Assoc. fund [by Devereux]--great loss to many people. ER-5, p. 188

Frank B. Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17238

Unit Date 1860 July 16

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re his father's check for $276.50 given his mother in exchange for Mount Vernon funds she wished to send Regent. Check not presented until after father's death. Son offers to send amount as soon as check is located, so that legal procedure will cause no delay in payment. [Marginal note states: two oak trees were planted at Mount Vernon in memory of Mrs. Goodrich, VR-Conn, and Miss Sigourney.] ER-4, p. 73

Mr. Wild of Farmer's Bank, Dover, to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17239

Unit Date 16 July 1860

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Farmer's Bank, Dover letterhead. Draft to Mr. Riggs for $23.30. ER-23, p. 219

Mary McMakin to Frank B. Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17240

Unit Date 1860 July 17

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Written on behalf of the Regent. Note, not presented during his father's illness, when presented, son asks that it be returned to him for adjustment of payment. ER-4, p. 72

Mary McMakin to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17241

Unit Date 1860 July 18

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Draft. Miss Tracy's delicate health forces McMakin to the painful duty of informing him of loss to Association of $5000 through forgery of Miss Cunningham's name to checks by Mr. Devereux--she had thought such a thing impossible since Riggs was informed every check given Devereux and Co.--Devereux's brother to attempt to repay--others have lost money also--has placed matter in hands of D.P. Brown, upon Mr. Riggs' advice--asks his advice on keeping the matter quiet--the wretched man has escaped--only Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Eve have been told of the affair--Miss Cunningham's distress over the matter prevents any mental exertion now--she has gone to Cape May. ER-D-18

Anna Cora Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17242

Unit Date 1860 July 18

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Refers to a most unfortunate affair, the concealment of which might bring criticsim to the Assn. ER-3, p. 237

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17243

Unit Date 1860 July 18

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Concerns the Mount Vernon Record. ER-D-95

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17244

Unit Date 1860 July 18

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends Well Fargo draft for $1012.75, one of National Bank of New York - 11.00. Recent Devereux ordeal has greatly affected APC's health - she has gone to Cape May for rest. N.B. Devereux plans to try to repay debt to MVLA ($5000) APC wants to keep the whole affair private. Says account with Riggs now ought to be about $8000. ER-23, p. 219

J.W. Derickson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17245

Unit Date 1860 July 19

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re arrest of Devereux and settlement of his case. ER-13, p. 163

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17246

Unit Date 1860 July 20

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Devereux mistaken in statement that the Vice Regent of California ordered 1000 cop. of Washington portrait--it was 200. Rec'd 200 "Everett's no." which were distributed among Lady Managers, also some boxes from Devereux, 500 (portraits?) lacking and she has kept accurate accts. Two illuminated Addresses paid for and not rec'd. "Shocked and pained Congress refuses aid". ER-8, p. 251

Mary Chesnut to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17247

Unit Date 1860 July 20

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chesnut, Mary, 1775-1864

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sandy Hill. Collected $200 and asks for instructions in depositing it. ER-3, p. 234

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17248

Unit Date 1860 July 20

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re Devereux forgery, agrees with Regent on suppressing unnecessary publicity. D.P. Bown best legal adviser in case. ER-9, p. 293

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17249

Unit Date 1860 July 21

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknowledges receipt of $1012.75 in Wells Fargo draft, $11 on New York bank. Since last account he has paid out $4500 in repairs and materials to Mount Vernon. Balance in account about $6000. Will pay Mr. Washington $5000 and "take the chance of something coming in to meet Mr. Herbert's Expenditure". Remaining to be paid to Mr. Washington is the last $1666.67 on last bond and the interest on the bond. ER-22, p. 145

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17250

Unit Date 1860 July 24

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Calls on D.P. Brown for an opinion, reports minor duties. Devereux reports June and July numbers about ready. ER-16, p. 39

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17253

Unit Date 1860 July 25

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Minor matter concerning pay on $11 draft. ER-22, p.147

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17254

Unit Date 1860 July 25

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mr. Brown answers APC of some kind of equitable settlement with NB Devereux. APC impatient. Mr. Brown recommends "the strictest secrecy" in this whole affair. ER-23, p. 207

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17255

Unit Date 1860 July 26

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York inclined "to be fussy". Devereux brought list of delinquents today, he has suppressed undesirable allusion to Dallas letter--favorably inpressed with article for Mount Vernon Record. Mr. Godey's son called re check sent, Devereux wishes part of it, will deliver papers to D.P. Brown. Wishes to remain where she is as long as possible. ER-16, p. 38

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17256

Unit Date 1860 July 27

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Misunderstanding re Devereux's partnership. Has sent Mr. Godey's check. ER-16, p. 40

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17257

Unit Date 1860 July 30

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland, Vermont. Reports on money received, but interest in Mount Vernon seems to have waned. Wants more portraits from Devereux, both Washington and Everett. ER-11, p. 231

Mary McMakin to N.B. Devereux

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17258

Unit Date 1860 July

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

Draft. Miss Cunningham prefers the "dunning" letters be written by him as editorial work,--she cannot take any steps in regard to Record until affairs of old firm are legally settled--in meantime he can be making Report of Portrait account, and plans for making paper self-sustaining--Miss Cunningham must report to VR's soon on the affair and her handling of it--she has placed affair in hands of Mr. Brown to decide legal action--until losses are covered by indemnification, no contract concerning reissue of Record can be entered into--Miss Cunningham particularly anxious about electrotype plates. ER-D-117

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17259

Unit Date 1860 July

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends copy of contract between Mr. Bradshaw and Association for new wharf and road; reports on bills paid and outstanding; plans for completion of buildings; building fence and enclosure around entire boundary except 1/2 mile of plank fencing- 200 yards to finish within sight of Mansion. Mr. Slater and Mr. Steel, Eng and Scotch gardeners give advice on hedges - recommends native cedar; one kiln brick burned - 80,000 good quality. ER-3, p. 235

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17260

Unit Date 1860 August 2

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mentions article that has gone to Press, and Regent's surprise visit from Sec. Tracy. ER-16, p. 42

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17261

Unit Date 1860 August 4

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends copies of June Record--desired to prevent delay in getting the paper out, so some things are included which should have been canceled--intends to change Record soon and solicit advertisements to increase revenue--must not be late in getting out publications--wants $400 by Monday's mail. ER-D-4

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17262

Unit Date 1860 August 4

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Savage. Tracy is visiting her family. Fails to find an old newspaper containing acct of Devereux forgery. Mentions Mrs. Gittings, prospective VR, is Mr. Ritchie's sister. Has a list of gentlemen who would act as managers. Sends sample of beautiful printing for Association. ER-16, p. 85

Edward Everett to George Livermore

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17263

Unit Date 1860 August 6

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Thanks Livermore for defending Everett's "Mount Vernon Papers" against attacks of NY paper. Have brought MVLA $13,000. ER-514

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17264

Unit Date 1860 August 7

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received draft from Mrs. Cutts, forwards her $15.50 of it--hopes to hear from her regarding future purposes in regard to the Record. A receipt from N.B. Devereux to A.P. Cunningham for $15.50, his half of Washington Portrait money. ER-D-68

Anna Cora Ritchie to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17266

Unit Date 1860 August 7

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Astoria. Sends $120 for Mount Vernon Fund. ER-23, p. 221

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17267

Unit Date 1860 August 10

Text 54 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Reports his action in Devereux Case - judgment served for $2000. ER-3, p. 239

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4547

Unit Date August - October 1860

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17268

Unit Date 1860 August 11

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, N.J. Miss Cunningham has paid $400 herself--Record to be suspended for 2 months--Mr. Brown advises no action against fugitive [Devereux]. ER-23, p. 223

George Marston to Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17269

Unit Date 1860 August 14

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Barnstable. Sends $8 from the school children. ER- 12, p. 147

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17270

Unit Date 1860 August 14

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete. Reasons why Miss Cunningham cannot follow Mr. Brown's advice in prosecuting forger, (Devereux). "Record" on hand transferred to Assn. Regent now computing amounts of contributions in relation to population of various states. Commends NY for continued contributions. ER-1, p. 157

Mary McMakin to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17271

Unit Date 1860 August 14

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L. Cape Island, N.J. Concerning Devereux forgery case. ER-1, p. 159

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17272

Unit Date 1860 August 16

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, N.J. Sends check for $10--introduces Mr. J.W. Derrickson, a Phila. broker, a sufferer in recent distressing affair [Devereux affair]--Mr. Brown advises Association to take no action against [Devereux]--Record will be suspended temporarily. ER-23, p. 225

David Paul Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17357

Unit Date 1860 August 16

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Refer applicants to Derrickson business to him--discusses responsibility of Mr. Riggs in regard to forged papers he passed. ER-D-22

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17358

Unit Date 1860 August 22

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re appropriation from Congress. Contributions small and hard to raise. ER-12, p. 149

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17359

Unit Date 1860 August 22

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. fragment. Boston. Recommends Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Comegys most efficient advisers and friends in Mrs. Ritchie's absence. ER-9, p. 294

George A. Taylor, Railroad Bank, to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17360

Unit Date 1860 August 22

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. from George A. (Taylor?) of the Railroad Bank, Savannah, GA. Check for $336.87 for payment of dividends to MVLA. ER-23, p.229

Charles Macalester to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17361

Unit Date 1860 August 23

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Concerns unanswered letter from Miss Tracy to Mr. Berghmans--Advised daughter not to turn over money to MVLA until the "clouds of war" has passed away. ER-13, p. 73

J.W. Derrickson to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17362

Unit Date 1860 August 30

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Warrant issued for arrest of George T. Devereux, attempts to find him. Is following advice of D.P. Brown. Affair has caused many differing opinion in business circles. Will see G.W. Riggs on his return. Fears Association has been victimized to a greater extent than at first thought. ER-13, p. 165

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17363

Unit Date 1860 August 30

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Savage. Mrs. Weld suggests Mrs. Basil Gordon as VR-Md, but discusses two others. Mrs. LeVert is in Boston; Mrs. Ritchie has sailed for Europe. ER-16, p. 86

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17364

Unit Date 1860 August 30

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends check for $10. DC MVLA has done little for the cause. ER-23, p. 231

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17365

Unit Date 1860 August 31

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Endorses check for $10 which she neglected to send in previous day's letter. ER-23, p. 233

Mary McMakin to Mary Chesnut

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17366

Unit Date 1860 August

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Chesnut, Mary, 1775-1864

Scope and Contents

Draft. Informs her how to send remittances--difficulty with one of editors of Record make it necessary

to suspend publication for 2 months--sends her 25 copies of last number to disseminate knowledge of doings of Association--congratulates her on success in South Carolina --Miss Cunningham suffers prostration of her energies now. ER-D-118

Incomplete letter, unknown author or recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17373

Unit Date 1860 September 1

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Describes visit to Mount Vernon and its condition. Laments that the furniture was not part of the purchase agreement signed by the Ladies. Notes dilapidated condition when Association took it over, repairs and improvements made, lack of furniture in house, criticism of J.A.W. and present caretakers. ER-2, p. 243

Mary McMakin to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17374

Unit Date 1860 September 4

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re Council and illness; Mrs. Ritchie, who always assisted in arrangements now fatally ill; E. Everett's cares absorbing his attention; and her own S.C. plantation needs. Majority of VRs will determine date of Council. Wishes large attendance. ER-11, p. 116

A.B. Hasbrouck to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17375

Unit Date 1860 September 4

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has $500 in a New York bank for MVLA endowment fund. ER-3, p. 244

B.I. Leedom to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17376

Unit Date 1860 September 5

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Office of the Lehigh Crane Iron Co. Sends $20 in checks and list of contributors. ER-23, p. 233

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17377

Unit Date 1860 September 6

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt of $20 from Mr. Leedom & list of contributors. Asks whether MVLA plans to reclaim from the endorsers the forgeries that had been paid. Answwers to be referred to Mr. Brown, APC's counsel. ER-22, p. 153

Mary McMakin to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17378

Unit Date 1860 September 7

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island. Constitution provides for annual Council; but last year unnecessary as VRs were raising funds. Council necessary this year as John A. Washington has left MV and Association had to assume possession of Estate. Regent wishes to combine first Council with final ceremony of taking possession of MV, and asks VR to select the date. Asks VRs to preserve their letters for Association archives. ER-19, p. 69

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17379

Unit Date 1860 September 7

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Had interview with Dr. Morris. No letter from Mrs. Gordon; discusses other possibilities for VR-Md. ER-16, p. 87

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17380

Unit Date 1860 September 7

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt of $10 from Miss McMakin. ER-22, p. 155

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17381

Unit Date 1860 September 8

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends draft for $90. ER-23, p. 235

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17382

Unit Date 1860 September 10

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re securing rooms for Regent. Mrs. LeVert is in New York. ER-16, p. 89

Mary B. Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17383

Unit Date 1860 September 10

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Maple Hill, Southbury. First letter after death of her husband (Peter Parley); she is ready to go back to MV work, in which her husband was entirely in sympathy. ER-4, p. 68

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17384

Unit Date 1860 September 12

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknowledges receipt from Miss McMakin of $90. ER-22, p. 157

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17385

Unit Date 1860 September 13

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt thinks Dec. 14, day of Washington's death, is best day for Association to take possession of Mount Vernon--Mrs. Hunt will be there if at all possible. ER-5, p. 269

M.H. Traubel to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17386

Unit Date 1860 September 14

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Philadelphia artist who executed George Washington and Martha Washington portraits for Devereux and Co. suggests that he might carry on the work started by them. ER-13, p. 169

C. Taggart to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17387

Unit Date 1860 September 15

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re running a boat to Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 173

Isaac Newton to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17388

Unit Date 1860 September 15

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Requests Macalester to use his influence upon Miss Cunningham to get permission to run a boat from Washington, D.C. to Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 171

M. Canning to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17389

Unit Date 1860 September 17

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Recommends Capt. Taggart and his proposition for a daily boat to Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 175

Luther Haven to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17430

Unit Date 1860 September 19

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Treasurer for the Illinois MVLA. Sends draft for $1000. ER-23, p. 235

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17431

Unit Date 1860 September 21

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. He and Mr. Brown to call on her today--Mrs. D. sends her fruit. ER-D-99

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17432

Unit Date 1860 September 21

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Concerning minor MVLA matters. ER-22, p. 159

Margaretta Morse to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17433

Unit Date 1860 September 24

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. Re time for MVLA to take formal possession of MV; if it cannot be in summer, will vote for Feb. 22nd. ER-14, p. 51

Lydia Sigourney to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17434

Unit Date 1860 September 24

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hartford. Urges MV be cleaned up and made attractive, suggests G.C. Thornburn of Neward could do the work well. ER-4, p. 56

C. Taggart and W. Whilldin to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17435

Unit Date 1860 September 24

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re daily boat service between Washington and MV. ER-13, p. 181

C. Taggart and W. Whilldin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17436

Unit Date 1860 September 24

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re daily boat service between Washington and MV, excepting Sundays. ER-13, p. 177

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17437

Unit Date 1860 September 25

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Acknowledges receipt of draft for $1000. ER-22, p. 161

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17438

Unit Date 1860 September 26

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thousand dollar check received--send Miss Cunningham $77 from portrait money--encloses letter to Mr. Herbert, making arrangements for Baron Renfrew's visit to Mount Vernon--asks him to be at Mount Vernon to aid Mr. Herbert in receiving Queen Victoria's son. ER-23, p. 137

C. Taggart and W. Whilldin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17439

Unit Date 1860 September 29

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re running boat service between Washington and MV. Boat 165' long, 27' wide, gives further details of construction. Would pay Association 25% of passenger revenue, to be increased if number of passengers warrant. Free passage for Mount Vernon Ladies. ER-13, p. 183

Mrs. A.J. Aikens to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17440

Unit Date 1860 October 1

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. "Vice Regent pro tem Wisconsin" Lack of interest by Lady Managers--tragedy of Lady Elgin steamer --reasons for lack of energy and patriotism in Wisconsin.

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17441

Unit Date 1860 October 1

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Philadelphia. Formal note stating they will render soon an account on sale of G/W portraits. ER-13, p. 167

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17442

Unit Date 1860 October 2

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. He and Mr. Herbert saw President. Seems Queen Victoria's son to arrive at Mount Vernon soon. Riggs a little embarrassed to take the Prince to see Mount Vernon in its dilapidated condition. ER-22, p. 163

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17443

Unit Date 1860 October 4

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Miss Macalaster mentioned Regent is improved…does herself injustice in referring to her mental faculties as she does…as her letters are as clear as ever. Discusses date for Council meeting at length, also of celebrating Association's possession of Mount Vernon. Regrets Mrs. Ritchie cannot counsel her at this time - expects her return in Spring - commends her to Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Comegys. Regrets South attitude toward him. ER-9, p. 295

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17444

Unit Date 1860 October 5

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Cunningham delighted he is to be one of the Baron's attendants. Southern Fire Eaters are very English in their tastes. ER-23, p. 239

M.H. Traubel to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17445

Unit Date 1860 October 6

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses bill for portraits--Mr. David Paul Brown will be at his office tomorrow to sign agreement with her. Letter ER-D-9, Bill ER-D-10

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17447

Unit Date 1860 October 6

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. His trip to Mount Vernon with the Prince was a success. Mr. Herbert did fine job preparing Mount Vernon for the visit. Describes visit in detail. ER-22, p. 165

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17448

Unit Date 1860 October 8

Text 55 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. North Hartland, Vermont. End of letter missing. Sends $75, irregular billing and delivery of MV Record settled. Orders to Devereux not filled, will write new firm, regrets Devereux' conduct. Looks forward to meeting the MV Ladies in person when Council meets and possession is taken of MV; suggests timne of inauguration good date for meeting. ER-11, p. 231

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4548

Unit Date October - November 1860

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17449

Unit Date 1860 October 10

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Cunningham interested in Mount Vernon reception of the Prince, but chides him for not sending her check she requested--wants full account of funds not invested. ER-23, p. 241

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17450

Unit Date 1860 October 11

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. He is unwell, would prefer meeting her on Saturday--will see Mr. Brown the same day. ER-D-97

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17451

Unit Date 1860 October 11

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Apologizes for forgetting to send check. Now encloses check for $77. With that

A.L.S. Washington. Apologizes for forgetting to send check. Now encloses check for $77. With that withdrawn, $348.88 in MVLA account. Used $2000 more of Treasury notes for Mount Vernon repairs. ER-22, p. 166

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17452

Unit Date 1860 October 13

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receives check from Riggs for $77 APC "distressed at the state of the Treasury". Says Mr. Washington owes MVLA for certain boat receipts. ER-241

Sarah Tracy to Joseph Bryan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17453

Unit Date 1860 October 15

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Philadelphia. Asks for detailed statement re proposed continuance of boat service to Mount Vernon, to lay before Vice Regents. ER-1, p. 165

Isaac Morse to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17454

Unit Date 1860 October 15

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Citizens Bank of Louisiana. Check for $50.ER-23, p. 270

Hannah Farnsworth to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17455

Unit Date 1860 October 16

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Prefers Feb.22 to Dec. 14 as date of taking possession of Mount Vernon. ER-17, p, 154

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17456

Unit Date 1860 October 16

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Staten Island. Asks for date of next Council meeting, so she can make her winter plans by it. ER-

A.L.S. Staten Island. Asks for date of next Council meeting, so she can make her winter plans by it. ER-4, p. 68

Louisa Greenough to Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17457

Unit Date 1860 October 18

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Addressed to Miss Johnson, although Christie Johnson was no longer secretary for the MVLA. Date is written on letter and appears to be accurate. Encloses circular she has sent to the Masons. Hopes for substantial aid from them. ER-12, p. 167

Henry Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17458

Unit Date 1860 October 20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mendato, Minnesota. Writes that Mrs. Sibley has been confined to her room, seriously ill for 4 mos. Ernestly desires that her resignation be accepted, and her successor be appointed, so that every effort may be made to raise Minn's quota. Explains the extreme financial troubles in the state. ER-11, p. 235

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17459

Unit Date 1860 October 20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends dimensions of rooms; recommends hall be covered with old cloth; paid Mr. Bradshaw $1000 for work though work was delayed. Old portico has been pulled down and new one is being built. ER-3, p. 301

Catherine McWillie to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17460

Unit Date 1860 October 22

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Encloses order for $693.50. ER-23, p. 243

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17461

Unit Date 1860 October 22

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Approves Feb. 22 as date for taking possession of Mount Vernon and recommends Grand Council to be held at that time also. Sent Mr. Riggs $694 making total Mississippi contribution $4642.19. Reports appointing a Lady Manager in Milliken's Bend, La., unrepresented before, the home of her daughter. ER-14, p. 87

Joseph Bryan to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17462

Unit Date 1860 October 23

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re Association's proposal to change terms of contract re boat service. Gave John A. Washington 1/4 gross receipts, free passage for his family, carried his freight. Contract with him dated Aug. 1850; wish to continue on same basis. Boat company has paid stockholders no dividends in nine years, and company is still in debt. Company will sell its boat to MVLA. ER-3, p. 240

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17463

Unit Date 1860 October 24

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Southerners having trouble cashing cotton drafts with banks - will this affect the Southern VR drafts to Mr. Riggs? APC highly concerned over status of MVLA Treasury. ER-23, p. 245

H.K. Bradshaw to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17464

Unit Date 1860 October 25

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Learns that steamer Thomas Collyer contract is to be terminated, makes proposition to build a new steamer if Association will give exclusive rights of transportation of Mount Vernon visitors; will pay Association $1800 for privilege; or 25% on all visitors, will repair new wharf. Encloses itemized estimate of receipts probably if his plan is accepted by MVLA, as $8580. ER-3, p. 241

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17465

Unit Date 1860 October 25

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Reports on amount contributed ($97) on bills; asks about grates for library and dining room and kind of coal wanted; re Mr. Bradshaw's forfeit. ER-3, p. 241

Joseph Bryan to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17466

Unit Date 1860 October 27

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re a specified run, but thinks present plan better for both MVLA and Boat Co. Gross receipts for July 1859 - July 1860 were $6696, which minus 1/4 paid was $1674. ER-3, p. 240

H.K. Bradshaw to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17467

Unit Date 1860 October 29

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. If his plan is accepted he will make 4 trips per week from Apr 1-Sept 1, 3 trips unless prevented by weather during other mos. Boat to leave Washington 9:30 a.m. and remain at Mount Vernon 1 3/4 hrs., will also carry all freight of MVLA, its officers and employees free. ER-3, p. 241

William F. Ritchie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17468

Unit Date 1860 October 29

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, William F., 1813-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Suggestions reach him too late to carry them out. Says Mr. Yancy did not denounce Mr. Everett. Mr. Ritchie has confidence in E. Everett. ER-3, p. 244

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17469

Unit Date 1860 October 30

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Difficulties in getting in touch with Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. LeVert. ER-15, p. 7

Mary McMakin to James Petigru

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17470

Unit Date 1860 October 30

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Petigru, James Louis, 1789-1863

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Acknowledges receipt of "opinions" he has sent. Regent concerned that enthusiasm to continue contributions wanes now that purchase has been made. Mount Vernon plans await Lincoln's Declaration. Exultation in accomplishing purchase is now overshadowed by uncertainty of the country's future. ER-11, p. 111

Joseph Bryan to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17471

Unit Date 1860 October

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Cannot afford to change contract for boat to Mount Vernon. Have run boat for 9 years, without much profit. Doubt another company, though it may make better offer, can do it cheaper in fact. ER-4, p. 106

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17472

Unit Date 1860 November 1

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Cannot meet Miss Tracy's request for a meeting in New York - but asks that Miss Tracy write and she will answer back as she feels very strong on "the subject." ER-4, p. 69

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17473

Unit Date 1860 November 1

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Had interview with Mary Morris Hamilton. Seems to favor retaining Bryan and hiring better boat. Mrs. Ritchie's letter to Miss Hamilton re Regent's residence at Mount Vernon, question of furnishings, which will cost $400-500, table service, etc., freight, insured send by schooner. ER-15, p. 11

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17474

Unit Date 1860 November 2

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Fears she will not have bills ready to send Regent but will show them to M.M. Hamilton. Is told Mrs. LeVert has left town. Asks about Maryland. Will attend an auction for furniture. ER-16, p. 90

Charles Macalester to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17475

Unit Date 1860 November 3

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Conference with Capts. Wilden and Taggart re boat Logan. Will make daily or tri-weekly trip as you prefer. ER-13, p. 71

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17476

Unit Date 1860 November 3

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Pleased to find merchants gave 5% and 10% off cost on Mount Vernon bill. Comments on political affairs. Mr. Lincoln's election. ER-15, p. 15

M.Y. Partlon to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17477

Unit Date 1860 November 5

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Asks him to send enclosed letter to Regent; hopes for a favorable reply. ER-8, p. 75

M.Y. Partlon to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17478

Unit Date 1860 November 5

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Elected President of Alexandria, Mount Vernon Turnpike R.R. Co. Board hears Association is opposed to road, asks for official statement from Association; company does not wish to interfere with their cause, but to aid it. ER-8, p. 73

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17479

Unit Date 1860 November 5

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends draft for $1000. ER-23, p. 247

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17480

Unit Date 1860 November 7

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes receipt of check for $1000 from Miss Hamilton. Tells her not to sell Va. State bonds - if Virginia leaves the Union, Mount Vernon will leave to go, too. ER-22, p. 167

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17481

Unit Date 1860 November 7

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends $11 check. Says "political intelligence of this morning" (election of Lincoln?) spells "the death knell of the Union." ER-23, p. 247

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17482

Unit Date 1860 November 10

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Assures Regent of her continued loyalty and zeal. Will institute agencies all over State and report results. Lincoln elected, Union not dissolved. In the Grand Torch Light procession (1000 torches) saw banner "Mount Vernon the Golden Link of the Union". E. Everett's speeches will doubtless go forward. Thinks Tenn. bound for Union. Suggest Prince of Wales might contribute. Has written between 1000-2000 letters for Mount Vernon, and willing to write 1000 more. ER-10, p. 217

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17483

Unit Date 1860 November 12

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Asks whether she should forward subscriptions, between $1300 and $1400, or place them at interest there. Suggests asking some of the Lady Managers to attend ceremonies when possession is taken of the Estate. ER-10, p. 92

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17497

Unit Date 1860 November 15

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regent planning to pay Mrs. Comegys a "long visit"; she is worn out by the polical prospects, and wishes to consult with her and her husband on future plans for Association. Short quotation written on page from E. Everett's letter, Aug. 22, 1860, to Regent, recommending her, in Mrs. Ritchie's absence, to Mrs. Comegys and M.M. Hamilton as "efficient advisors and friends". ER-17, p. 86

Fragment, notation from Edward Everett letter to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17498

Unit Date 1860 November 15

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Fragment. Notation that "in Cora's" absence APC would "find most efficient advisors and friends in Mrs. Comegys and Mary Hamilton." Other notations "v.9, 294" and "Mr. Malrin to Comegys, Nov. 15, 1860"

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17499

Unit Date 1860 November 17

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. In order to make final settlement without jeopardizing the opportunity to raise further funds for maintenance of property, she proposes that the terms be consummated privately and the contract placed in the hands of a third party. RM-523, ER-4270

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17500

Unit Date 1860 November 19

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Thinks present staff can prevent damage to estate. Will place extra man at tomb. Old vault has been well enclosed with high paling fence. ER-3, p. 245

Lydia Sigourney to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17501

Unit Date 1860 November 19

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sigourney, L.H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hartford, CT. Offers 10 or 20 copies of new volume of her poems, profits for planting trees, shrubs or hedge at Mount Vernon. Note by Mrs. S.E.J. Hudson also in folder says no known plantings at Mount Vernon in honor of Mrs. Sigourney or Mrs. Goodrich, who had both requested them. ER-4, p. 52-53

N.B. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17502

Unit Date 1860 November20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. He has already paid Post Office dept. $10 through Jan. 1861 for P.O. box--agrees it is fair for Association to pay half--he has paid over $20 to letter carrier for outside letters (he charged a cent on each). ER-D-104

Peter J. Adams, William Marr and Lewis Schindel to James G. Berret

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17503

Unit Date 1860 November 20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hagerstown. Peter J. Adams, William Marr, and Lewis Schindel "Judges of Election" enclose $7 contributed by voters of Hagerstown at late election for Mount Vernon fund. Given to the Mayor of Washington, D.C. James G. Berret to deliver to MVLA. ER-23, p. 249

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17504

Unit Date 1860 November 20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Is she to assume possession of Mount Vernon on Dec. 14? ER-5, p. 269

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17505

Unit Date 1860 November 20

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Cunningham plans visit to Mrs. Comegys. ER-15, p. 13

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17506

Unit Date 1860 November 23

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re his being denounced an "Abolitionist" and lengthy statement of his activities from young manhood. ER-9, p. 297

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17507

Unit Date 1860 November 23

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mr. Herbert has bachelor accommodations at Mount Vernon. Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bryan consult with her re boat service. Mrs. John A. Washington dies of apoplexy. ER-15, p. 14

Extract of letter, Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17508

Unit Date 1860 November 23

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Two handwritten extracts of a letter from Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys re: the Bryan boats to Mount Vernon and controversy between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Herbert. ER-17, p, 87

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17509

Unit Date 1860 November 24

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mr. Herbert says the "road company" is determined to get railroad; if Association will not aid they will keep matter before public to secure its favor and force Association to yield. Suggests an article in newspapers stating MVLA's objections to road might forestall company's plan. Mr. Herbert thinks them a "pack of swindlers". Mr. Varnum favors such an article, suggests conferring with Mr. and Mrs. Comegys. Mrs. Hyde is ready to go to Mount Vernon with Sec. Tracy as soon as weather permits. Mr. Herbert has 4 bedsteads, 2 in his room. Mr. Washington is there. ER-8, p. 76

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17510

Unit Date 1860 November 26

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. North Hartland. Re date for meeting and taking possession of Mount Vernon. Hopes Congressional aid will be given MVLA. Gives views on impending civil difficulties, John Brown, etc. ER-11, p. 231

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17511

Unit Date 1860 November 26

Text 56 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Waveland. Re deed to Mount Vernon property. ER-9, p. 83

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19706

Unit Date November 1860 - February 1861

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17513

Unit Date 1860 November 27

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regent remembers her visit to Mrs. Comegys' home with pleasure. ER-16, p. 17

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17514

Unit Date 1860 November 27

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks what MVLA funds onhand now are [in pencil - $4,402.79]. ER-23, p. 253

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17515

Unit Date 1860 November 28

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mr. Herbert hurt foot badly. Furniture arrived. Miss T. plans to go to Mount Vernon with Mr. Hyde. Boat to run 3 times a week after Dec. 1, between Alex. and Mount Vernon. Plan for Miss Cunningham's arrival. ER-15, p. 15

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17516

Unit Date 1860 November 28

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Seeks Mr. Comegys' counsel re an undesirable plan being developed for a railroad between Alexandria and Mount Vernon with terminal near boundary of estate. Gives reasons for her objections. ER-1, p. 167

Mary McMakin to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17517

Unit Date 1860 November 29

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. APC planning to go to Mount Vernon - upset at being unable to cash at NY bank a check on a Georgia bank. ER-23, p. 251

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17518

Unit Date 1860 November 30

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Forwards a letter from Mr. Brown that "amazed" sec. ER-16, p. 91

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17519

Unit Date 1860 December 1

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mansion looks shabby; kitchen utensils lacking; discusses curtain material for library windows suggesting turkey red; may purchase tables in Banquest Hall from John A. Washington. Chairs good enough; Supt Herbert has satisfactory servants - a "free negro" man who is jack of all trades and cook, a young mulatto for house work. Advises Regent to adjust her boat trip to Mount Vernon to avoid a large group of visiting soldiers from New Haven. ER-16, p. 93

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17520

Unit Date 1860 December 1

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Agrees with Regent that the proposed railroad would injure Mount Vernon property. Suggestions for newspaper replies to attacks on MVLA in Washington papers. Hasbrouck continues efforts for Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 1

Henry Patterson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17521

Unit Date 1860 December 6

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Check from St. Louis VR for $1373.52. ER-23, p. 255

Alfred H. Bernard to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17522

Unit Date 1860 December 7

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans. From the President of the Constitution Club. The $81 raised to support the Bell and Everett campaign for Presidency is to be turned over to the Mount Vernon Association as a most worthy patriotic cause in which E. Everett has been zealously interested. ER-10, p. 93

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17528

Unit Date 1860 December 12

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes check from VR of Missouri that total MVLA funds now $4402.79. ER-22, p. 169

Sarah Tracy to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17529

Unit Date 1860 December 13

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent moved to Washington last winter in order to work more effectively on counteracting public's idea MVLA needed no more funds; VRs in most states cordially approved action. Contributions had almost ceased during summer; repairs at Mount Vernon urgent. Public's interest must be re-awakened. Planned for 1st Council and formal taking possession of Mount Vernon on Feb. 22 with E. Everett as orator, but pending crisis in U.S. makes postponement of plans necessary. Every effort to guard Mount Vernon will be made. Workers will be "protectors" without extra pay. Largest part of work upon walls and outbuildings completed before John A. Washington left Mount Vernon; that on Mansion may not require much more. Regent will make Mount Vernon headquarters for Association to save expense and protect place, and she had also have "her private resources" available here. Regent goes south in a few days to settle her father's estate. ER-19, p. 79, 81

Note of receipt of payment, Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17530

Unit Date 1860 December 14

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for salary. Two months salary in advance from Dec. 15th to Feb. 1-5, $66. ER-16, p. 92

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17531

Unit Date 1860 December 16

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. She and her father commend the Appeal. Too busy to call on Regent lately. Lady Managers at Easton and Harrisburg have asked Edward Everett to lecture in their respective towns. ER-13, p. 68

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17532

Unit Date 1860 December 17

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports severe snow storm; discomfort living in Mansion; first to ride over new road; Mr. Herbert's fine service; repairs on out buildings, Mansion window sills, and Portico; need for protection. Alexandria gate closed, river entrance (25 cents) used. Financial crisis ends railroad problem. War prospects alarming. ER-1, p. 169

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17533

Unit Date 1860 December 19

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Received leaves from Mount Vernon--will ask Mr. Everett to lecture there--are reports true that they will take possession of Mount Vernon on July 4? --this may help allay bitter feeling between North and South--will take at least a year to complete canvassing state of Missouri. ER-5, p. 271

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17534

Unit Date 1860 December 19

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Requests his cooperation in certain financial transactions, mentions the new insight she has gained during her residence at Mount Vernon. RM-523, ER-4271, 4 p.

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17535

Unit Date 1860 December 20

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent attempted to stimulate public's flagging interest in contributions to Mount Vernon--due to political situation. Planned to raise funds for repairs, partly through publicized formalitites when MVLA takes possession of Mount Vernon Feb. 22, during Council. VRs, with two exceptions, approved. Must postpone plans and guard and protect Mount Vernon--for this Regent will move Assn Headquarters to Mount Vernon. Largest part of repairs on walls and out-buildings completed before John. A. Washington left. Workmen on Mansion not needed much longer. Regent goes South soon to settle father's estate. ER-16, p. 95

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17536

Unit Date 1860 December 21

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Greenough's deputy for Grand Council, Mrs. H.'s powers as "attorney for Mrs. G.". Advisability of date for Council questioned, unfavorable weather and intense political stresses may effect VRs. ER-12, p. 151

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17537

Unit Date 1860 December 24

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. South Carolina's "fatal mistake". Called on Mr. Riggs, does not advise speculating with Association funds at this time. If money comes from Missouri Legislature, put it in State Bank. Advised paying John A. Washington, who would give order on Boat Company. ER-15, p. 16

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17538

Unit Date 1860 December 28

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Waveland. Sends order to G.W. Riggs for steamboat receipts up to Dec 31, 1860. Thanks her for invitation to Mount Vernon. ER-9, p. 85

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17539

Unit Date 1860 December 28

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Waveland. Asks that $300 be paid Burke and Herbert, premiums paid from June 2, 1858 to June 2, 1861 on insurance Mount Vernon Mansion and deduct same from steamboat receipts for which he sent order on Jos. Bryan. Marked, "Paid out of receipts from Jos. Bryan". Signed G.W. Riggs 1861. Reverse side marked paid, J.A.W., Jan 9, 1861. ER-9, p. 84

John Augustine Washington III to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19707

Unit Date 1860 December 28

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Waveland. Concerning steamboat receipts and contract. ER-23, p. 257

John Thorburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17540

Unit Date 1860 December 29

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saint Joseph, Missouri, Brother of George C. Thorburn, engaged to lay out Mount Vernon grounds, died. His brother John applies for position of gardener at Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 112

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17542

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Strictly private. Enlists her services in planning an unusual and brilliant affair to break Washington apathy. Suggests excursion down river to Mount Vernon, and orator to give address there. ER-1, p. 161

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17543

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Addressed "Dear Patriot." Calls this "her Valley Forge" - funds low - public apathy towards MVLA goal. ER-17, p. 80

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Dallas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17541

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy of letter. Explains Regent's consent to introduction of Bill in Congress asking aid for Association. Bill defeated by lack of necessary two-thirds vote. ER-11, p. 109

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17544

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of her secretary. Re Devereux forgery - Association loss through workman's prior claims for services rendered. ER-1, p. 163

Mary McMakin to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17545

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

2 letters, undated, drafts of copies. Re Devereux note and forger, and securing the Mount Vernon Record. ER-1, p. 161

Mary McMakin to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17546

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

Draft. Regent annoyed at continued problem of crowds pouring into Mount Vernon at all times. Declared railroad in any hands would be objectionable. ER-11, p. 106

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17547

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Called on D.P. Brown -- says Derrickson's will do as directed. ER-16, p. 15

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17559

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Congratulates her on success of excursion and securing Mrs. Chesnut as VR-SC. ER-16, p. 16

Mary McMakin to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17560

Unit Date 1860

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

Draft. Has sent him several volumes of the "Record" and GW portraits, hopes he can sell them to visitors (though she realizes it to be outside the realm of his duties) as the MVLA desperately needs

funds. ER-11, p. 149

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17561

Unit Date 1861 January 3

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Mr. Washington says he has sent Riggs an order on steamship co. for all sums due to Jan. 1, 1861--please let her know the amount--this is only source of funds left to them for a long time to come--uncertainties of mails now. ER-23, p. 259

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17562

Unit Date 1861 January 10

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Thinks majority of country are in a bewildered state and "waiting". Money market revived some, want and misery not so prevalent...Doubts stories of Charleston's misery. Advises her not to go to Rosemont until things are quieter. Visit to Mrs. Eve. ER-15, p. 17

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17563

Unit Date 1861 January 12

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Back page clipped. Copies papers sent to Mr. Brown for Mrs. Comegys, Mr. Herbert and Regent. The proposed road (rail) would make 3 entrances to Mount Vernon grounds instead of 2, would necessitate a new gravel walk. Asks Mr. and Mrs. Comegys to send their opinion of road to Regent. Short, undated note on opposite page. ER-15, p. 19

John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17564

Unit Date 1861 January 15

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks instructions for the settlement of financial matters between himself and The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. RM-523, ER-4272. 1 p.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17565

Unit Date 1861 January 18

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Mr. Bryan has paid $1600 to Association--had to pay $300 insurance under terms of purchase--Mr. Bryan promises to pay more when accounts of boat are made up--fewer people going down to Mt. Vernon beause of condition of country--no money coming in and fears no more will come. ER-22, p. 171

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17566

Unit Date 1861 January 19

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Friends advise going to New York, but is "unwilling to believe in Civil War." Dr. Norris has not written re Gen. Stuart's plan. Re Queen of England's tribute to her dead. No mail rec'd. Sec. has been ill with fever. ER-15, p. 20

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17567

Unit Date 1861 January 22

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Rec'd Regent's letter from Augusta. Questions her attitude toward Association but hopes Regent will "stand by" in spite of northern elements. Has been unable to secure newspapers giving accounts of Mrs. Berghman's wedding, but gives brief statement of her memory of accounts. Devereux well again. Speaks of political clouds gathering. ER-16, p. 43

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17568

Unit Date 1861 January 23

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Receives letter from Supt. Herbert re entrances, encloses copy. Entrances by Lodges called "White Gate", not desirable to dispense with it. Railroad men have to survey the grounds, and are very annoying. Letter from Pres. of Railroad just received. Suggests Regent bring back one or more of her own servants. [Encloses copy of letter from Herbert to Tracy, same date] ER-15, p. 21

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17569

Unit Date 1861 January 25

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. South Carolina. Explains "historic" citation to her location. Rains and swollen streams prevent her reaching home Spent 2 weeks with Mrs. Eve. ER-11, p. 118 and ER-1, p. 179

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17571

Unit Date 1861 January 26

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Hopes Regent will arrive at Rosemont safely. E. Everett in Washington on errand of peace. Mails slow. ER-15, p. 23

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17572

Unit Date 1861 January 29

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Mr. Thorburn who had applied for position at Mount Vernon, writes apologizing as he read of his brother's appointment in newspaper, but thinks Mr. Herbert may need an asst. Asks how she shall answer inquiries aboout Regent's being a Secessionist. Again ill with fever. ER-15, p. 24

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17573

Unit Date 1861 January 31

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. Will reply to Mrs. Hopkinson's questions that over $15,000 is at interest and Regent does not wish to touch principal. A friend thinks Queen of England would contribute to fund, through Lord Lyons. ER-15, p. 25

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17575

Unit Date 1861 February 6

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Mt. Savage. Part of letter copied. Troubled because no answer to her letters from Regent. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Johnson's sec. (Miss Barr) acknowledging receipt of circular letter; says Mrs. Johnson is in Washington, and that probably nothing will be done in Arkansas for Mount Vernon until country is quiet. Two visitors. Boat to be laid up for repairs. Encloses names of directors of R.R. Co. ER-15, p. 26-27

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17576

Unit Date 1861 February 8

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mt. Savage. No replies to her last 6 letters. Regrets sending Regent Alexandria Gazette article. Suggests buying the railroad's charter. Collyer (boat) to be laid up for repairs. Supt. Herbert anticipates increase in visitors. For visitors now, small force at Mount Vernon. Supt. Herbert's place in military co. is filled. VR-Ohio glad you are to be at Mount Vernon, work in her state suspended until country quiets down. Announces Mrs. Walton's death. Mrs. Hopkinson sent $620. ER-15, p. 28

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17577

Unit Date 1861 February 9

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Private. Deep concern that enclosed newspaper clipping (p. 172) may draw her into "political arena" at expense of Association's progress. ER-1, p. 173-177

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17578

Unit Date 1861 February 10

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Perplexed by problems arising because of the War situation, such as talk re the "Peace Congress" at Mount Vernon on the 22nd. Has not heard from A.P.C. since her uncomfortable return to her home. Thinks railroad "will die a natural death in these hard times". Send letters to Alexandria as she will be leaving Washington in a fortnight. ER-15, p. 29

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17579

Unit Date 1861 February 19

Text 57 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Rec'd Regent's letter of 7th. Sends sketch of letter to Mr. Brown, but thinks he will advise ignoring newspaper item as no others have appeared. Pleased to receive answer re her position in political situation. Came to Washington a week ago. Dissatisfaction that boat is not running to Mount Vernon. Talked to Mr. Bryan about getting boat service at once, reported to Mr. Riggs. Discusses living in Washington or Alexandria. Contract for turnpike will kill railroad project. Wants Alex. Gaxette to leave Regent alone. Response from Circular letter by Vice Regents lacking. ER-15, p. 29

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4549

Unit Date February - June 1861

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17580

Unit Date 1861 February 21

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Rec'd note from Mr. Peabody, sec. of E. Everett trust fund in Boston - sends also $845.48, amount on hand. Trustees have instructed him to dispose of securities and send money to Mr. Riggs. ER-16, p. 78

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17581

Unit Date 1861 February 22

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Receives Regent's letters regularly. Boat trips to begin Sat. Washington is crowded. Alex. Gazette articles copied from Southern paper, but evidently went no further. Saw Miss Willard of Troy and Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Barry glad Regent is at Mount Vernon. ER-15, p. 30

David Paul Brown to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17582

Unit Date 1861 February 24

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Advises Miss Cunningham to maintain her position as a national not sectional woman. If the Alexandria Gazette article is to be answered - silence is better - then publish the complete correspondence involved with no comment. ER-3, p. 247

David Paul Brown to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17583

Unit Date 1861 February 24

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Two copies of previous letter in writing of Sarah Tracy, each with minor changes. Re article in S.C. newspaper, copied in Alexandria Gazette. Regent is a national character in her office at Mount Vernon. Advises silence upon all "agitating subjects." ER-15, p. 33, and ER-3, p. 255

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17584

Unit Date 1861 February 25

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Private. Portion of letter clipped off. Rosemont. Sec. Tracy fails to locate Alexandria Gazette item (see p. 172). Mother opposes Regent's going to Mount Vernon. Refuses to resign. Plan for railroad from Alexandria to Mount Vernon unsuccessful. Sec. Tracy lives with Washington friends 2 1/2 mos. Reducing Association expenses. ER-1, p. 181

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17585

Unit Date 1861 February 26

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Doubts if letters are tampered with. Rains were severe. All advise being quiet about Mount Vernon. Keeps boat running for any who want to come and advertises it, but nothing special to attract as public is not excited. Peace Congress may visit Mount Vernon in body. Will go down to Mount Vernon this week. ER-15, p. 31

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17586

Unit Date 1861 March 2

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Has just seen Mr. King re having a Post Office established at Mount Vernon. He will give order before Tuesday. Regent, or Supt. or sec to be Postmaster. ER-15, p. 34

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17587

Unit Date 1861 March 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clarendon Hotel, Washington, DC. Visits Mount Vernon. Portico and house being painted,

windows washed and much clearing done. Many visitors. Supt. has $200 and wants to put Gen. Washington's room in order, plaster, paper, paint. Can get chairs from Mr. Lewis, dressing table used by Washington. Roof needs immediate shingling. Asks what to do about porch by Library. Mrs. Berghmans visits Mount Vernon, and wishes to bring Mrs. Lincoln by boat; invitation sent by Association and accepted. ER-15, p. 35

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17588

Unit Date 1861 March 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Application to him from a man in Boston. ER-22, p. 273

MVLA to Mary Todd Lincoln

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17589

Unit Date 1861 March 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lincoln, Mary Todd, 1818-1882

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, DC. In compliance with Mrs. Lincoln's desire to visit Mount Vernon, offers the Thomas Collyer (steamboat) for her party. Also copy of Mrs. Lincoln's reply. ER-1, p. 138; ER-15, p. 38

Ward H. Lamon to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19708

Unit Date 1861 March 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lamon, Ward Hill, 1828-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Executive Mansion. Writing on behalf of Mrs. Lincoln who accepts their invitation to visit Mount Vernon. ER-3, p. 249

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17591

Unit Date 1861 March 26

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clarendon Hotel, Washington, DC. Difficulties with mail. Mount Vernon is made a Postal Depot and Supt. Herbert the Post Master. Superintendent has bought kitchen utensils and has $240 left from receipts since Dec. Reviews Supt's recommendations re mending Mansion roof promptly, order for cutting shingles; putting Washington's room in order, charging fee to it and keeping guard there; furniture for the room. Many visitors. Mrs. Berghmans' plan for Mrs. Lincoln's visit, rain and children's having measles deferred trip indefinitely, final arrangements. ER-15, p. 39

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17592

Unit Date 1861 March 28

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, DC. Receives her letter of Feb. 21 and 22. Mr. Lincoln not invited to Mount Vernon, and Mrs. Lincoln's proposed visit kept secret. Re Gen. Washington's room, thinks plaster can be mended, room painted and wait for paper. Wind carried away covered passage to Kitchen, and one side Judge Washington's porch. Mr. Graham and she get prices in Alexandria for bedstead, dining table, mahogany chair, rocking chair (rockerless), curtains, pillow case. Describes Mrs. Lincoln. ER-15, p. 36

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17604

Unit Date 1861 March 29

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mrs. Lincoln and party went to Mount Vernon on Tuesday. Encloses short news clipping re same. ER-15, p. 37

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17605

Unit Date 1861 April 1

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Went to Mount Vernon, John A. Washington on boat. Mr. Herbert will send an official account of condition of Gen. Washington's room. Laths are not decayed, plaster can be mended, paper is badly discolored, woodwork to be painted, windows can be altered. Stays at Mount Vernon a few days, fits sitting room carpet. Mansion is in tidy condition. Library porch can be fixed. Plants in greenhouse and vegetables in hot-beds in good condition Describes Mrs. Lincoln's visit. Patent office will send Mount Vernon seeds. ER-15, p. 40

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17606

Unit Date 1861 April 2

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Hears through Sarah Tracy that Regent at Rosemont. Explains work for which she is paid, teaching a pupil, and reviewing books for Publication Society but has prospect of public school position. Urges Regent to return to Mount Vernon. ER-16, p. 44

Almira Lincoln Phelps to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17607

Unit Date 1861 April 2

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. In looking over list of Vice-Regents, saw none listed for MD. Why? Earlier MVLA had asked her for assistance in this endeavor - she was unable - now however, she offers her services. Feels that more than purchasing GW's home the MVLA can help bond together women of North and South. Wants to use Record to bring "political influence of women more before them." ER-13, p. 34

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17608

Unit Date 1861 April 5

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Visits Mount Vernon, finds Mansion clean and in good order, some rooms habitable. Men are sanding paint. Vegetable garden has peas, strawberries in blossom, plenty of lettuce. Road to be finished soon, contract does not provide for repair of all the road. Supt Herbert offers a walnut extension table for temporary use. Re keeping 6 dining room chairs; room for Mrs. Matthews, floor coverings, furnishings for Regent's room. Plans for Regent's trip and arrival at Mount Vernon. Asks about painting sitting room. ER-15, p. 42

Susan L. Pellet to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17609

Unit Date 1861 April 6

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Sent box and other articles Mrs. Beale was keeping for Regent. Lately learns of small sums for portraits sent by Mississippi; asks if they were not rec'd, thinks this only case of "money enclosed" for portraits being lost. ER-16, p. 276

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17610

Unit Date 1861 April 8

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received from Mrs. Greenough in Boston $500. ER-22, p. 175

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17611

Unit Date 1861 April 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mails delayed by rains. War news suggests mails will be stopped. Is roof of porch to be propped up - will prevent painting end of house. Colonnade blown away. Silver plate can be bought for $28. Re repairs of boat, rising costs, E. Everett at Cincinnati, hiring someone to come on with Regent. ER-15, p. 42

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17612

Unit Date 1861 April 13

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. From Oregon, $320.57 - Hopes more will come in to support Miss Tracy at Mount Vernon. ER-22, p. 177

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17613

Unit Date 1861 April 17

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Will attend to furniture to be bought at auction. Mail may stop any day. Thinks Regent cannot spend summer in S.C. Thinks she will go to Mt. Savage. Mr. Riggs sends box sent to him from Baltimore jeweler with oval gold and jet brooch with Houdon profile of Gen. Washington, also two smaller pins. Hopes Regent will go to Columbia. ER-15, p. 43

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17614

Unit Date 1861 April 18

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Supt. Herbert sends estimate on repairing room (Gen. Washington's?), regrets her decision to prop up Library porch, will paint sitting-room. Hopes Regent will soon leave Rosemont. ER-15, p. 44

Christie Johnson to Mary B. Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17615

Unit Date 1861 April 24

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Issues a 4 page Peace Appeal addressed to the VRs of Mount Vernon, urging a Peace Convention at Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 54-55

Pamela C. Golding to Colonel James Chesnut

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17616

Unit Date 1861 April 25

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Private. Written on behalf of APC - quite ill. Asks him to request Gen. Beauregard and President Davis of the Confederates information on whether war to be carried to Virginia soil. If so, she is anxious to remove to Mount Vernon since she feels her presence there will be Mount Vernon's greatest safeguard. ER-300

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17617

Unit Date 1861 April 26

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Description of mail servic. Arranged to communicate with Miss Tracy through Mrs. Walker of North Carolina. Now has Mrs. Fogg of Tennessee mail her letters. Fears Miss Tracy has fled the area of Washington City. Wanted Miss Tracy to go to Mount Vernon and she will join her when her health permits. Asks Riggs to ask General Scott to forbid soldiers going to Mount Vernon. Wants Mr. Herbert to know she consents to repairs of Washington's bedroom, "removal of the roof of the porch in order that the painting of the outside of the Mansion may be complete, also that I wish the colonnade (the one not blown down) to be so well repaired or propped that it will stand as a model to rebuild the one removed by the storm." Think boats should be stopped to reduce danger from Northern soldiers. ER-23, p. 263

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17618

Unit Date 1861 April 30

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Concerned over statements that Lincoln will blow up public buildings in Washington if city is in danger from Confederates--worry about Washington relics in Patent office--begs him to get interview with Lincoln or Mrs. Lincoln and offer Mount Vernon as safe place for relics during war--if so, she must get additional force to guard them there--doesn't fear Southern soldiers, for they are gentlemen, but northern army is composed of every type--fears they may even fire Mount Vernon--must hold Va. bonds--sum due from Steamboat Company--Mr. Everett has $6000 on deposit--suggests Mrs. Riggs make Mount Vernon her place of refuge during war and become its guardian during her

absence. ER-23, p. 265

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17619

Unit Date 1861 April 30

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Keeps writing letters for fear mails may be closed, but has little hope that they reach Regent, so reviews former correspondence. Baltimorians attack northern troops, could not telegraph, mails curtailed, expected women to leave hotels. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs suggested my going to Mount Vernon, went few days later. Supt. Herbert gone to Washington to adjust all he could. Fears attack on Washington, families leaving city, crowds coming in. Mr. Ritchie leaves Richmond to join his wife. Supt. Herbert may have to join army. Hopes a friend in Va. will join her. Mr. Riggs advised dismissing all workmen, but two. No boat. Visitors scarce. Will send Regent her summer clothes if she so wishes. ER-15, p. 45-47

Charles Henry Parker to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17620

Unit Date 1861 April

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends check for $500, Mrs. Greenough's collection in Massachusetts. ER-23, p. 261

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17621

Unit Date 1861 May 3

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Rec'd Regent's 3 letters. Goes to see Mr. Riggs and Gen. Scott. Fears northern troops will be placed at Mount Vernon on plea of protection Gen. Scott assured Ladies protection, when sec. said she was assured of such action by Va. Reported to Mr. Riggs. Mansion insurance paid to June 2, Mr. Riggs will take care of it then, but can promise little re checks a week ahead. Servants: Priscilla and sister, woman to wash every week. Dandridge and Emily have left. Presence of Ladies at Mount Vernon its greatest protection. Nothing to be done except work 2 men can do. Two white men necessary for protection. Comments on length of enlistments, war equipment. Mails running. Has Miss Cunningham's things ready to send her. Gov. Pickens' speech makes protection of Mount Vernon difficult. ER-15, p. 48-49

Sarah Tracy to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17622

Unit Date 1861 May 10

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Copy. A.L. Mount Vernon. Regent asks sec. to write him of Regent's "total inability to write". Has been

Copy. A.L. Mount Vernon. Regent asks see to write him of Regent's "total inability to write". Has been ill and troubled with her personal business affairs. She is at Rosemont, no plans for returning to Mount Vernon. Due to conditions of nation and low funds of Association, all repairs have ceased except what 2 men can do with materials on hand. Boat stopped, have few visitors, small force for protection of Mount Vernon. Regent has obtained assurances that under no plea will troops be placed at MV--"she feels that if any place in the country will be free from molestation it will be Mount Vernon". ER-15, p. 72

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17623

Unit Date 1861 May 11

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Administration will not stop mails; Tracy sure she can get mail south, great irregularity with northern mail since Baltimore trouble. Garden provides asparagus, fruit trees lade; no sugar, tea or coffee. Regent left Hoffman. Mary McMakin expected. Preserves rec'd from New Orleans. Mansion roof leaks badly. Will take $100 to shingle. Supt. Herbert draws money from Burke and Herbert bank, so have $493.50 in safe at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Barry has about $400 to send Mount Vernon. May use linen drugget on floor. ER-15, p. 50

Upton Herbert to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17624

Unit Date 1861 May 16

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Will carry out Regent's instructions re preservation and care of Mount Vernon. If Regent permits, he thinks he can attend to Confederate soldiers at Mount Vernon satisfactorily. Will see Col. Terrett as Regent requests. Gen. Washington's bedroom is plastered and painted, roof mended; Mr. Riggs' order to dismiss workmen will be carried out. Mr. Washington's farm houses too far away to be injured by fort gun fire. ER-8, p. 51

Margaret Comegys to Editors of the Philadelphia Evening Journal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17625

Unit Date 1861 May 16

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, DE. Encloses clipping from Phil. Evening Journal, May 15, 1861, stating indignation at report Col. John A. Washington had removed body of Washington from Mount Vernon, with denial of false report; cites Association's agreement with J.A.W. in contract at time of purchase. ER-17, p. 93

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17626

Unit Date 1861 May 16

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcripts. Washington, D.C. Does not believe southern army will get near enough to

A.L.S. with typed transcripts. Washington, D.C. Does not believe southern army will get near enough to shell the city--does not believe letters are being opened--cannot ask authorities to move General Washington's effects to Mount Vernon--rumor Virginians have removed Washington's body--finances will not permit hiring guards at Mount Vernon--no "reign of terror" here--cannot get to see Genl. Scott to ask that Mount Vernon be made sacred ground--boat not running, but mails come through. ER-22, p. 179, transcripts ER-3210, RM-328

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17627

Unit Date 1861 May 17

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Excitement in DC and NYC that rumors of removal of Washington's remains from Mount Vernon whether true or not he does not know, but not done by JAW. ER-22, p. 181

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17628

Unit Date 1861 May 20

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Delayed mails rec'd by both sec. and Regent. G.W. Riggs will care for Mount Vernon packages. Will send Regent writing materials. Comments on conditions. The Herald's article on Washington's body being moved to Va. mountains causes great excitement. Supt. Herbert asks Sentinel editor to refute it promptly. Tracy writes VRs and article for N.Y. and Phil. papers. Soldiers visiting Mount Vernon cover their "buttons" with borrowed shawls, 2 or 3 at a time. Several visitors since "story" was published, made $5.75 on Saturday. G.W. Riggs' funds for Mount Vernon evidently low. Supt. thinks Regent's plan for Mount Vernon as refuge for unemployed impractical; workmen can be had for half pay with half deferred; needs $80 per mo. for operating expenses, $40 during winter; has declined several commands of Army. Wrote and received reply from Dr. Hodge. ER-15, p. 53-54

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17629

Unit Date 1861 May 20

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reference to dismal state of persons (and herself) over rumors of removal of Washington's remains to mountains. Asks Mr. Riggs to send her copies of article stating this false information. ER-23, p. 267

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17630

Unit Date 1861 May 20

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Bryan says he has no money to give Association on claim for boat receipts--sends $520 for Mr. Herbert's immediate wants--knows nothing of Mr. Everett's funds--Mrs. Otis desires to know about clause in agreement which gives Mr.Corcoran control over tomb and half acre surrounding it--does not see how any more money can be paid on purchase. ER-22, p. 183

Edward Everett to General Winfield Scott

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17631

Unit Date 1861 May 24

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866

Scope and Contents

Photostat and transcript. Requests that Northern armies take precautions when moving into Virginia, not to fire on Arlington House (where are many GW relics) or on Mount Vernon. ER-514 a,b

Edward Everett to Jared Sparks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17632

Unit Date 1861 May 25

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Reference to General orders book of Seize of Boston with Gen. Washington's order, held by man(?) in Iowa. Thinks it would be of little value, if official orderly book of GW is held by Dept. of State. Reference to Great Britain's continued recognition of the United States. PS-537

Sarah Tracy to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17633

Unit Date 1861 May 28

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Suggests that Mr. Riggs draw on Everett's MVLA funds invested in Boston to pay JA Washington. Miss Hamilton failed to arrive in Alexandria as scheduled. Because of mail movements south, may have to send letters to APC in South Carolina by way of Kentucky. ER-23, p. 269

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17634

Unit Date 1861 May 30

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Military agrees to let Miss Tracy's mail through to APC, provided it is confined to matters of her "own sphere of feminine" concern, not to matters "political or military" Funds by Mr. Bryan - $279.69. ER-22, p. 185

Edward Everett to Jared Sparks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17635

Unit Date 1861 May 30

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866

Scope and Contents

Photostat. ER-538

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17636

Unit Date 1861 May 30

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat and transcriptions. Their difference of opinion in the country's war. Unlike APC, because of feeling for his community and country, he cannot remain neutral in the war. Regards "war as entirely defensive on the part of the North." Sorry he and she differ on this "unhappy contest…" ER 516 a,b

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17671

Unit Date 1861 June 1

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Last letter from Regent May 11, better send them via Kentucky. Mrs. Berghmans and Miss Hamilton were in Washington. Col. Stone says no need for fear of soldiers at Mount Vernon; gives passes to Mount Vernon servants. Supt. Herbert decides to have a boy helper instead of man; Priscilla does housework, for which she is paid. ER-15, p. 57

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17672

Unit Date 1861 June 2

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Miss Hamilton unable to go to Alexandria due to troop deployment there. Wishes to visit Mount Vernon, but aware of situation there. ER-22, p. 187

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17673

Unit Date 1861 June 3

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Saddened by such communication as the enclosed--wishes some word from A.P.C. so she can speak and write intelligently of the present situation.

Pamela C. Golding to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17674

Unit Date 1861 June 3

Text 58 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Asks Riggs to call in from Mr. Everett $1,000.00 (he holds $6000) and $500 from Mrs. Barry in Chicago to support Mr. Herbert and Miss Tracy at Mount Vernon. Feels need to have a white man at Mount Vernon to guard it. ER-23, p. 271

Keywords

Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4550

Unit Date June - October 1861

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Mary Goodrich to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17675

Unit Date 1861 June 5

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Speaks of the disruptions of war and the unifying influence of the memory of Washington. Misses the Record and messages from the Regent. ER-4, p. 58

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17676

Unit Date 1861 June 6

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Southern mails stopped since June 1; fortunate she is at Mount Vernon, hopes to get letters to Regent some way. Supt. Herbert's sister from Loudoun Co. visiting few days; Alexandria taken. Mount Vernon quiet, occasional visitor; Michigan newspaper man writes disturbing article. Spent one night with Mrs. Riggs. Miss Hamilton fails to visit Mount Vernon. Mrs. Berghmans goes to Europe. Mr. Riggs says about $6000 due John A. Washington, and E. Everett may have sum, which should be paid promptly. Will attend to insurance. Mansion roof leaks badly. No letter from Regent since May 11. ER-15, p. 59, 61

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17677

Unit Date 1861 June 7

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Letter to Sec. Johnson, intended to be private, was seen by a Bishop who urged its publication: was done without Mrs. C's knowledge. Regrets error re Sec. Johnson. Wished to correct falsehoods about sectional feeling. Tries to correct Regent's attitude toward northern men's chivalry and purpose in this war. No need for anxiety for Association's welfare in the North. ER-13, p. 21-22 (Handwritten extract of letter ER-5, p. 173)

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17678

Unit Date 1861 June 10

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Cannot find out insurance value of Mount Vernon - not sure where to go or who will insure property on Virginia soil. ER-22, p. 189

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17679

Unit Date 1861 June 11

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Unable to reach Mount Vernon after troops went into Va. Asks about conditions at Mount Vernon, if roof leaks, if old portico has been replaced, if Miss McMakin has arrived. Saw (false) newspaper's reference to Supt. Herbert and fugitive slave question. ER-14, p. 5

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17680

Unit Date 17 June 1861

Unit Date 22 June 1861

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Wrote a week ago. Hopes to use Occoquan post office. Letters from Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Goodrich. Copies for Regent. Miss Johnson's amazing letter sent by Mrs. Fitch and writes all northern VRs. Sends newspaper articles re troops at Mount Vernon. Superintendent known as Virginian, secretary as northerner. Dandridge, Frazer and John A. Washington's "bad" servant, Edmund, went to Waveland, tried to stir up trouble at Mount Vernon with falsehoods, special spite for gardener, William. Mount Vernon driver with cabbages for market stopped. Supt. Herbert advised not to go to Washington; wants one white man on place. Sometimes not visitors for days. Can hear cannon fire. June 22, saw Gen. Scott re passes, receives orders needed. G.W. Riggs warns her about letters to Regent. ER-15, p. 63,64, 65,67

Sarah Tracy to Abba Little

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17681

Unit Date 1861 June 18

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Little, Abba Isabella Chamberlain, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has rec'd copy of circular Christie Johnson is circulating. Gives reasons why VRs should ignore it until Regent's wishes have been ascertained, as Regent knows nothing of it. Has sent copy to Regent and will advise VRs on receipt of her reply. Country's crisis makes Regent's return uncertain and places great responsibility on Secretary; determined to keep Regent advised on all affairs. Sec. Tracy has been at Mount Vernon some weeks, place quiet, Regent's action to prevent soldiers being placed here effective. ER-19, p. 83

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17685

Unit Date 1861 June 27

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter in Philadelphia paper accusing Miss Cunningham of residing at Mount Vernon and sending correspondence south--will correct this in paper and say secretary from N.Y. is residing there. ER-22, p. 191

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17686

Unit Date 1861 July 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent told her to call on Mrs. Comegys when in doubt. Until recently rec'd instructions from Regent regularly. Reviews her own actions at Mount Vernon, concern about Miss Johnson's circular. Regent's great effort to keep Mount Vernon neutral. Fourney's article re Secessionist corresponding with Gen. Beauregard via Mount Vernon. Denied it promptly, but thinks a VR should make press denial. Sec. has been to Washington only twice in 2 months on official business re passes; also Riggs family and a cousin. ER-15, p. 72

Sarah Tracy to General Edward Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17687

Unit Date 1861 July 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft copy. Thanks him for orders clearing recognition of (Mount Vernon) passes through military line. Asks that he and Gen. Scott ignore the false newspaper articles re correspondence to and from Mount Vernon, assuring him of her strict adherence to the restrictions of military orders. Asks if she may continue sending letters to Regent through Occoquan post office. ER-15, p. 69

Keywords
Townsend, E.D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893

Sarah Tracy to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17688

Unit Date 1861 July 2

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft copy. Mount Vernon. End of letter missing. Re Forney's article in Philadelphia Press June 26, attacking Miss Cunningham; article refuting same in N.Y. Evening Post June 27. Regent left Mount Vernon in Dec. ER-15, p. 72

Sarah Tracy to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17689

Unit Date 1861 July 2

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Ignore Miss Johnson's circular - Showing attack on APC in the Philadelphia Press. Totally unfounded.

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17690

Unit Date 1861 July 3

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has sent to press a contradiction of article that APC is present at Mount Vernon. ER-22, p. 193

General Edward Townsend to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17691

Unit Date 1861 July 3

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, E.D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893

Scope and Contents

Handwritten copy. Washington. Gen. Scott has no objections to her letters to Regent, but no references to be made re military matters. Places no credence in newspaper articles alluded to. Glad to have right kind of correspondence between north and south maintained. ER-15, p. 70

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17692

Unit Date 1861 July 4

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Approved editorial reply to attack on Regent. Knows several papers have copied it. Feels safe about Mount Vernon, knowing Miss Tracy and Mr. Herbert are there. ER-14, p. 3

Mary Goodrich to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17693

Unit Date 1861 July 5

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southbury. Voices her indignation at attacks on Regent and offers her support in any defense undertaken. Suggests a circular signed by all northern VRs. ER-4, p. 69

Margaret Comegys to the National Intelligencer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17706

Unit Date 1861 July 5

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, Delaware. Asks them to insert accompanying letter, May 16, 1861, in columns of their "excellent journal". ER-17, p. 93

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17707

Unit Date 1861 July 8

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Re Mr. Fourney's criticism. Advises Regent, now in S.C., to remain silent to avoid misunderstandings. Mrs. Greenough in Paris. ER-12, p. 153

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Envelope, Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17711

Unit Date 1816 July 14

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Envelope only, letter removed. Note reads "letter with envelope removed by Mrs. Fede, Dec. 25, 1953 - no index card made for this." Perhaps removed to curatorial files.

Existence and Location of Copies
digitized copy, DA_004680

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17708

Unit Date 1861 July 16

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Philadelphia. Acknowledges receipt of her communication re attacks on Regent. Is anxious about Regent and asks Miss Tracy to keep him in touch with the Regent and Mount Vernon affairs. ER-13, p. 189

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17709

Unit Date 1861 July 16

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Receives four letters from Regent, first since May 15. Reviews her action re Fourney article; Mr. Graham answers in Evening Post; article copied widely; VRs reactions vary; Hears often from N.Y. Trouble to get anyone to stay at Mount Vernon, tries to get Mary McMakin. Occasionally troops come, but make little money; have enough for summer; mentions deed and $5000 in relation to possible confiscation of property. Sec. will make preserves. Glad roof can be shingled. VRs all write of unity and neutrality of Mount Vernon. Will try to keep communication between them open. ER-15, p. 73, 75

Mary Goodrich to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17710

Unit Date 1861 July 18

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Southbury. Re article on Regent published in paper. VR-Conn tells Association to sign her name to any favorable statement it wishes to make re the loyalty and efficiency of the Regent in handling Mount Vernon affairs. ER-4, p. 69

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17712

Unit Date 1861 July 19

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington. Editor of Philadelphia Press failed to print contradiction of charges against Miss Cunningham. However, did print Dr. Hodge's letter of reply to the charges. ER-22, p. 195

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17713

Unit Date 1861 July 20

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mr. Fisher, who lives at Occoquan, is her faithful messenger; formerly worked at Mount Vernon. Can hear firing between Washington and Manassas. ER-15, p. 77

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17714

Unit Date 1861 July 22

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports receipt of Regent's letters from June 28 to July 6 in one package. Regent has rec'd all of her letters. Wrote Mrs. Chace re Miss Johnson's circular to VRs. Regent moved to Greenwood on railroad. Dr. Hodge replies to Fourney article. Hears continuous firing from Bull Run. ER-15, p. 78

Margaret Comegys to the Editors of the Philadelphia Press

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17715

Unit Date 1861 July 22

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Draft of letter. Mrs. Comegys' (VR for Delaware) defence of Miss Cunningham against attacks upon her printed in the Press. ER-17, p. 95

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17716

Unit Date 1861 July 26

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. ER-22, p. 197

Sarah Tracy to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17717

Unit Date 1861 July 26

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Notes several defenses of Miss Cunningham whose health is improving. References to Christie Johnson and her high-handed methods. Feels defenses will sucessfully quiet Miss Cunningham's attackers.

Edward Everett to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17718

Unit Date 1861 July 29

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Miss Cunningham's letter sent by way of Kentucky. Not received. Much occupied. Will write Regent soon re funds in his hands, low market for Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. Report of Regent's residence at Mount Vernon and Philadelphia Press made no impression in Boston. Everett writes Gen. Scott, when troops began to move, urging protection of Mount Vernon and Arlington House. ER-9, p. 299

Sarah Tracy to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17719

Unit Date 1861 July

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Fragment of letter. Has been to Washington twice - both times to see General Scott - about assurances Mount Vernon would be respected and to assure communications between Mount Vernon and Alexandria

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17777

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Published part of Miss Tracy's letter to her in defence of Miss Cunningham--sad state of country--sorry for Regent--"we have all known many Miss Johnsons, and can understand perfectly the situation of our Regent."

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17778

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Send mail to Secretary; "Mount Vernon, near Alex." G.W. Riggs kind in all things, stays with family when in Washington. Came to see Gen. Scott re pass, soldiers stacking arms

at Mount Vernon, Col. Townsend's help to suppress Gen. Scott's printed order; writing article for Intelligencer; may send article to Baltimore Exchange and New York Times. ER-15, p. 80

General Edward Townsend to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17779

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Townsend, E.D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. No advice re Mount Vernon proposed publication--nothing has been done to change General Order. ER-3, p. 257

Colonel Henry Van Rensselaer to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17780

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Van Rensselaer, Henry, 1811-1864

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regrets he did not stop printing of General Order no. 13. ER-3, p. 255

Sarah Tracy to the Editors of the National Intelligencer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17781

Unit Date 1861 August 1

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Corrects false statement printed, that Mount Vernon had been overrun by bands of rebels; Association has had full cooperation of Military; no southern soldiers entered grounds; N.Y. Volunteer Co. only ones to refuse to obey regulations. ER-15, p. 79

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17782

Unit Date 1861 August 3

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Re General Scott's order of July 31. ER-14, p. 3

Mary Cutts to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17783

Unit Date 1861 August 6

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brattleboro. Glad to get Sec's letters as they gave information that allowed her to contradict reports circulating re Regent and future of Mount Vernon. Comments on war problems. Asks how much has been paid John A. Washington and if Mount Vernon is now held by MVLA. Asks for facts re repairs, improvements, etc., so she may have them published. ER-11, p. 231

Sarah Tracy to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17784

Unit Date 1861 August 7

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Mount Vernon. Secretary has been in Washington several days. Short account of Prince Napoleon's visit. Has sent message re funds in his hands to Regent. Some annoyance from federal soldiers--no Southern soldiers on place. ER-15, p. 86

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17785

Unit Date 1861 August 8

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photostat and transcripts. On politics and war policies - his own views defended. To pay last bond, borrowed $9000 from his bankers and $1000 cash on Mount Vernon bonds in railroad stock. ER-517 a,b,c,d

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17786

Unit Date 1861 August 13

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. No letters from Regent lately. Reviews last letter she wrote to Regent. Roads to Alexandria open again. Several groups of unarmed soldiers visit Mount Vernon. Describes unexpected visit of Prince Napoleon and escort, serving him lemonade, a luncheon, providing for Prince's rest, providing mules for their carriage trip back to Alexandria. Receives Mrs. Chace's reply to Fourney article. Difficulties with mail. Rec'd letter from E. Everett. Mary McMakin has offer of teaching position. Mr. Fisher brings letters as they arrive, refuses pay. ER-15, p. 81, 83

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17787

Unit Date 1861 August 14

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has recently rec'd two letters from Regent who is at Greenwood; sent her letters

from E. Everett and Dr. Hodge. Uses both U.S. and Southern postage; Mr. Fisher carries mail 9 miles to Occoquan, furnishes him pass across lines. Relates her adventure returning from Washington, accompanied by a 14 yr. old boy; had "pass" but left Alexandria to find road barricaded; went across a field, through a farm, troopers lifted buggy over fence, tried to reach blacksmith's house but had to stay at stranger's house which was surrounded by soldiers who were expecting an attack momentarily; proceeded in morning, past barricades--soldiers were Poles from N.Y. 31st. Describes briefly Prince Napoleon's visit. Superintendent Herbert tells soldiers that Association requests arms stacked. ER-15, p. 84

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17788

Unit Date 1861 August 23

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mr. Fisher has not appeared for 10 days; needs new "passes" since McClelland has taken command. Servants can't get to Alexandria. Soldiers everywhere from 2 mi. this side of Alexandria to Mr. Riggs' house. Has been preserving pears and peaches. Soldiers behave well. ER-15, p. 85

Charles Macalester to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17790

Unit Date 1861 August 23

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Copy. Philadelphia. Advised his daughter not to pay bonds until "clouds of War" are over, and fate of Mount Vernon known. Expects his daughter home in October. ER-15, p. 87

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17791

Unit Date 1861 September 2-14

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter of Aug 13 received from Sarah Tracy, enclosing letters from Dr. Hodge and Mrs. Comegys. Had sent letters in June to R.V. Johnson (?) vainly hoping to reach friends, recites at length difficulty with mails. Gratitude for Mrs. Comegys's answer to newspaper attack on Regent; Sarah Tracy's loyal, efficient service; refers to Grace's death. Spent summer twelve miles away in peaceful spot. ER-17, p. 97

M.C. Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17792

Unit Date 1861 September 6

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lexington. Check for $70.50 with another (Illinois Bank) for $1. ER-23, p. 273

Keywords
Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17793

Unit Date 1861 September 14

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Rec'd Regent's letters of 11th and 20th on return from Washington. Gen. McClelland revokes all passes, serious with mails. Gets page for herself but none for servants. Confederates have taken blacksmith, Porter Smith, Priscilla's and J. Dandridge's father, and gardener, William's brother-in-law, frightening Mount Vernon servants and making federals more strict. Explains funds available, Mr. Macalester's attitude, complications re insurance. Soldiers behave well. News of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. Warns about censorship. Arranges for repairing Mansion roof. ER-15, p. 91, 93

General Edward Townsend to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17806

Unit Date 1861 October 3

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, E.D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Townsend is Assistant Adjutant General. With pass and order he encloses, Tracy is given "every protection it is in the power of Gen. Scott to give". Not possible to prevent annoyance and even some danger-...in such cases she should refer to commander of troops. ER-16, p. 101

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Letter carried by Winslow Homer as artist-correspondent for Harper's Weekly

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17807

Unit Date 1861 October 8

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper & Brothers

Keywords
Homer, Winslow, 1836-1910

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17808

Unit Date 1861 October 9

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Few of Regent's letters lost. McClelland revokes passes; Federal pickets within 3 miles, road blockaded; decides to run blockade. Saw Col. Townsend at Headquarters, then President Lincoln. Receives pass for herself and Miss McMakin. Is "doctress" for Mount Vernon area. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Washington die within year, leaving 7 children; his will explicit, no trouble with heirs, G.W. Riggs had deed. Fourney's last attack on Mount Vernon. G.W. Riggs advises Regent's mail for Miss Tracy be sent to him. Many well behaved soldiers visit Mount Vernon. ER-15, p. 94

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17809

Unit Date 1861 October 15

Text 59 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sends a clipping from newspaper attacking Regent. Has put same in hands of D.P. Brown, who wrote so strong a denial of charges there were difficulties in having it published. ER-3, p. 259

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4551

Unit Date October 1861 - January 1864

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Sarah Tracy to Colonel Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17810

Unit Date 1861 October 19

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Mount Vernon. Thanks him for supplies. Sorry accident occurred to boat. ER-15, p. 95

Sarah Tracy to Charles Macalester

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17811

Unit Date 1861 October 19

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Investments have been made in several states with consent of Regent and advice of Treasurer. Hopes Macalester's investment of Mount Vernon funds is good. No question in her mind of the continued character of Mount Vernon during and after the war. ER-15, p. 88

H.K. Bradshaw and Co. to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17812

Unit Date 1861 October 21

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Encloses statement for expenses and work done on new wharf, removing old wharf. ER-23, p. 275

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17813

Unit Date 1861 October 25

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Regrets any embarrassment he had in paying check handed him by her friend Mr. Henry La Reintrie--her baptismal name is "Sarah Jane" but has used "Christie" for years--cannot understand why Miss Cunningham used "Sarah" in this check--hopes this explanation is satisfactory. ER-23, p. 277

Sarah Tracy to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17844

Unit Date 1861 October

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Dr. Hodge sent D.P. Brown's reply to Fourney attack, for which she is grateful. Criticism of MVLA in money lost by Devereux. At request of Regent she has resided at Mount Vernon for 5 mos. Have had many annoyances but heads of depts at Washington have been kindly and Confederates have same spirit--none on place since May 27. Federal soldiers constant visitors...perfect respect and propriety. Communications with Regent very irregular. ER-3, p. 254

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17845

Unit Date 1861 November 2

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Not sure of date of Miss Tracy's appointment as secretary--insists check was signed by Miss Cunningham and sent to her by David Paul Brown--cannot understand his reluctance to pay it. ER-23, p. 279

Christie Johnson to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17846

Unit Date 1861 November 11

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Johnson, Christie

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Acknowledges receipt of check for $77.55 from G.W. Riggs. ER-23, p. 281

Edward Everett to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17847

Unit Date 1861 November 24

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Minor matters - First he has heard from his Virginia friends in a year. ER-518

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17848

Unit Date 1861 November 30

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. She helped nurse a soldier who came to Mount Vernon and became ill during the visit. She and Mr. Herbert split responsibilities around the estate. Must go to "Head Quarters" to discuss the steamboats with authorities. Folder also contains excerpts and transcriptions. ER-15, p. 98 and ER-16, p. 102

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17850

Unit Date 1861

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft copy, probably written by a friend for Miss Cunningham. Communication becomes difficult. Suggests Miss Tracy, "married friend" and Superintendent Herbert remain at Mount Vernon - ample garden supplies, servants, etc. Plans for both Armies to ensure Mount Vernon safety. Cites funds to be used in crises. Sale of Virginia Bonds undesirable. Relies on Tracy's good sense. ER-1, p. 171

Sarah Tracy to General Edward Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17851

Unit Date 1861

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. copy. Thanks him for defending her position to General Scott. Has heard disturbing stories about herself being told in Alexandria that are without foundation. ER- 15, p. 71

Keywords

Townsend, E.D. (Edward Davis), 1817-1893

Sarah Tracy to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17852

Unit Date 1861

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

Copy, excerpts of letters from August and October. Re visit of Prince Napoleon and an investment made by Charles Macalester. ER- 16, p. 98

Sarah Tracy to a Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19888

Unit Date 1861

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Fragment copy to unknown Vice Regent. Writes in regard to the situation with Miss Johnson, past secretary. Miss Cunningham cannot return to Mount Vernon and she must stay there. ER-15, p. 89

Mary Cutts to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17854

Unit Date 1862 January 15

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brattleboro, Vermont. Sends small amount of money, reports on Lady Manager who refuses to send funds until war is over. Asks if Miss Tracy is at Mount Vernon and what conditions are there. Encloses a short note to Miss Tracy. ER-11, p. 232

Sarah Tracy to Lieutenant Foxhall Parker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17855

Unit Date 1862 March 6

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy and excerpts. To officer in the U.S. Navy. "King Philip" boat brought large crowd under Major Russell who remained on board. Asks confidential information on Major Russell's authorization, as such excursions must be prevented. Extract, ER-15, p. 106

Sarah Tracy to Captain Moses

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17856

Unit Date 1862 March 7

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Captain I. Moses, Assistant Adjutant General. Requests General Heintzelman repeat to Division's officers Major General McClelland's order forbidding soldiers visiting Mount Vernon

on Sunday. ER-15, p. 107

Mary Hay to Milton Hay

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17857

Unit Date 1862 April 3

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Transcription of original letter. Re: her visit to Mount Vernon and personal matters. PS-326 Note on first page states the letter is at the Illinois Historical Society, and printed in "Concerning Mr. Lincoln", Stuart-Hay Papers.

Elizabeth Edwards to Mrs. Edward L. Baker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17858

Unit Date 1862 April 9

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photostat. Mrs. Ninian Edwards (Elizabeth), sister of Mary Todd Lincoln. On trip to Mount Vernon pulled up 2 lilac roots to take with her. Other personal affairs. PS-327

Bowdoin, Taylor, and Co. to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19889

Unit Date 1862 May 8

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. by R. Taylor and Wm. Bowdoin. Alexandria. Photography company - visited Mount Vernon recently and were told they could not take photographs without permission of the MVLA. Writing to ask how they may obtain rights to create carte de visites of Mount Vernon. ER- 3, p. 261

J. Van Riswick to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17859

Unit Date 1862 November 1

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Printed handbills to announce steamboat trips to Mount Vernon but not allowed to distribute them as the Provost Marshall refuses to let the boat run at present. ER-4, p. 108

Sarah Tracy to Major General Heintzelman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17860

Unit Date 1862

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mount Vernon. Secretary of War refused to allow Association-controlled boat to run to Mount Vernon, but "irresponsible parties" are now running daily trips to Mount Vernon. Requests that "South American" be forbidden continuance of trips, and Association-controlled boat service started. Extract ER-16, p. 105

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17861

Unit Date 1863 February 23

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Will be absent from Washington a few days on "U.S. Sanitary Commission" business. Makes appointment with Miss Tracy on return, and hopes to visit Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 5

Charles Macalester to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17862

Unit Date 1863 February 24

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Macalester, Charles, 1798-1873

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Encloses check for $943.50, balance of funds collected in state of Pa. ER-23, p. 283

Sarah Tracy to Edwin Stanton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17863

Unit Date 1863 April 4

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. to Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War. MVLA wishes to resume its Washington-Alexandria-Mount Vernon boat service regularly twice a week, fees furnish "only means of support" for Mount Vernon. During last two years no treasonable or other undesirable acts have occurred and Association will continue its vigilance in these matters. ER-15, p. 111

Sarah Tracy to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17864

Unit Date 1863 April 17

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Many of the people at Mount Vernon have at various times come down with chills and fevers. Has permission from Secretary of War Stanton to run boats to Mount Vernon again. Raising money to rebuild greenhouse, need only about $100 to do it.

Sarah Tracy to Edwin Stanton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17865

Unit Date 1863 April 29

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Reminder of MVLA's request to have semi-weekly boat service from Washington and Alexandria to Mount Vernon resumed. ER-15, p. 109

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17866

Unit Date 1863 May 1

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Boat not permitted to run, but they live simply and comfortably at Mount Vernon--fresh vegetables and fruits on estate. Fees irregular. Last summer with boat running they made expenses, shingled roof, and made small repairs. Boat stopped, cannot get it resumed. Rec'd letter from Miss Cunningham, but she has rec'd none from Miss Tracy. Asks Stanton's permission to write Regent a long letter, a friend in War Dept. passed it, sent it with note to Col. Ludlow of "Flag of Truce". ER-15, p. 113, 115

Sarah Tracy to Colonel R.B. Marcy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17867

Unit Date 1863 May 1

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. General McClelland has granted use of boat to deliver Mount Vernon supplies--names date she prefers. Mentions furniture in Washington warehouse. ER-15, p. 117

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17868

Unit Date 1863 May 25

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Grieved to hear of Secretary's decision re boat. Glad plants are alive, so desirable to preserve them. Asks what G.W. Riggs can get for bonds. Asks about concert in N.Y. to be given for Mount Vernon greenhouse. Saw Mrs. Riggs in N.Y. who told her of her recent visit to Mount Vernon. Asks when last word from Miss Cunningham was received. ER-14, p. 7

Mary Morris Hamilton to unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17869

Unit Date 1863 May

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. To "Dear Sir." Almost whole income of Mount Vernon derived from visitors admissions. Has kept Mount Vernon repairs possible. Permission to run boats to Mount Vernon again.

Sarah Tracy to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17870

Unit Date 1863 June 8

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Stanton now refuses to let boats run to Mount Vernon. Unable to raise money for greenhouse. Riggs wants to sell one of the Va state bonds (getting 60 cents on the dollar) needs consent of 5 of the Vice Regents. Asks for her consent. Discusses the anxieties experienced by everyone during the war.

Margaret Comegys to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17871

Unit Date 1863 June 10

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Costs of repair to greenhouse, because of fire, now estimated at $800. $400 already promised. She personally approves selling Va State Bonds at 40% loss. Notes boats no longer running.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17872

Unit Date 1863 June 14

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Agrees with repairs on greenhouse. Favors doing so by a loan rather than the sale of the Virginia bonds. Tried to get influential Senator to petition Stanton to let boats run to Mount Vernon - effort failed.

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17873

Unit Date 1863 June 16

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Vice Regents from New York, Connecticut, and Delaware. Want "injuries caused by late fire to the greenhouse" repaired before winter. Miss Tracy estimates cost $800 ($400 to ge given by a private individual), remaining $400 to be borrowed on security of Virginia State bond. ER-17, p. 98

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17874

Unit Date 1863 June 23

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Re formal application for funds to repair Greenhouse after fire, repairs to begin at once - "our first financial transaction." ER-17, p. 99

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17875

Unit Date 1863 June 29

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Grateful for "kindly thought of authority to Supt. H. and myself for building Greenhouse." No passes issued. Will go for provisions without pass, hopes to return. Confederates 3 mi. from Mount Vernon yesterday. Sec. and Miss McMakin spent day at Picket Post. Brings West Ford to Mount Vernon to care for in his old age. Next day gets pass and sends provisions down by tug. ER-15, p. 117

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17876

Unit Date 1863 July 1

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Encloses form upon which Mrs. Comegys says he will loan the Association $400 [See under same date, Authorization for Securities] ER-23, p. 284

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17877

Unit Date 1863 July 13

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Agrees to sell one of the Virginia Bonds, though reluctantly. Looks forward to possibility of trip to Mount Vernon on next tour to the East.

J. Francis to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17879

Unit Date 1863 September 15

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Finds no competent carpenters in Alexandria for Mount Vernon work. Washington man makes estimate on work for greenhouse, stating what materials Association should furnish. Asks if shingles are cut round. ER-4, p. 109

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17880

Unit Date 1863 October 1

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Draft for $374.32, the balance of funds collected for Mount Vernon in New York. ER-23, p. 287

Mary Morris Hamilton to Count Gurowski

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17881

Unit Date 1863 October 19

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. New York. Asks his aid in general matters. Brief synopsis of Mount Vernon during the war years - need for Mr. Herbert and Miss Tracy's expenses to be met.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17882

Unit Date 1863 October 27

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Wants to inquire whether possibly any spies or secessionists have been to Mount Vernon, conveyed to the "enemy." Asks her to check into this and the average sum of the boat passage so she may figure what the Association is losing by its absence. ER-14, p. 7

Mary Morris Hamilton to Edwin Stanton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17883

Unit Date 1863 November 11

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Stanton, Edwin M. (Edwin McMasters), 1814-1869

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Asks to what department MVLA should make its claim for damages due to discontinuance of boat service at rate of $500 per month. Note added to letter: endorsement signed by E. Everett; Sec. refers them to Court of Claims, E. Everett places case in hands of Mr. Eames, lawyer in Washington. Sec. of War refuses to let boat run. ER-3, p. 265

Edward Everett to Hon. C. Eames

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17884

Unit Date 1863 December 8

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. US Government cut off boats to Mount Vernon (major source of income on grounds "of military necessity for the purpose of guarding against illicit and contraband trade." Sec. of War referred MVLA to Court of Claims for compensation for this loss of income. Now wishes to file application before the court for the MVLA. ER-9, p. 300

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17886

Unit Date 1863 December 9

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has made application to War Dept. for compensation for not being permitted to run a steamer to Mount Vernon --fears no success in matter--should they sell securities? ER-23, p. 289

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Alice Key Pendleton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17887

Unit Date ca. 1863

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pendleton, Mary Alicia Key, 1824-1886

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Re resignation, and appointment of successor. ER-11, p. 120

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17901

Unit Date 1864 January 6

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon very quiet, passes hard to get, not 10 visitors a month, have no funds; G.W. Riggs wishes to sell Virginia Bonds, supplied Mount Vernon with money for year; Supt. due $2500 back salary. Miss Hamilton, through E. Everett, tries to obtain indemnity for losses from discontinuance of boat service from War Department, but was referred to Court of Claims. Spent 3 mo. in North Carolina because of nephew's illness. Folder also contains excerpt and copy. ER-15, p. 129

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17902

Unit Date 1864 January 7

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Requests Sarah Tracy to call Grand Council, Feb. 22, in Washington. Encloses draft for notice to be sent. Asks Tracy and Supt. Herbert to attend. Petition to Sec. of War and reply will be presented to Council for action. ER-14, p. 8

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17903

Unit Date 1864 January 13

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Miss Tracy sends her documents; wrote Miss Hamilton about selling bonds, as did Mr. Riggs, which induced her to ask that a meeting be called. Would like to talk to Mr. and Mrs. Comegys if they can come to Washington. ER-15, p. 133

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17904

Unit Date 1864 January 19

Text 60 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Salaries of Mount Vernon employees unpaid. Sec. of War refuses to let steamer run. Re calling a Grand Council for transaction of needed business if quorum of 5 can be secured - Writes VRs. Asks Miss Tracy to send out notification of annual meeting. ER-3, p. 267

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4552

Unit Date January 1864 - January 1865

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17908

Unit Date 1864 January 22

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Miss Hamilton insists meeting shall be called. Cold, ice, small-pox, bad roads, prevent them from going to Washington. Asks Mrs. C. to come a week or 10 days before meeting to advise with her. ER-15, p. 135

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17907

Unit Date 1864 January 22

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Notice of annual meeting of the MVLA, called for Feb. 22 in Washington. ER-15, p. 141

Sarah Tracy to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17913

Unit Date 1864 January 22

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Annual meeting called at "Sanitary Commission" on Feb. 22, to discuss funds and management. Eager to have quorum present. ER-15, p. 126

Sarah Tracy to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17914

Unit Date 1864 January 22

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. No word from Mrs. Ritchie in a long time; reviews briefly how War prevented Regent's return to Mount Vernon, Supt, Miss McMakin and sec. residents at Mount Vernon during War, visits of soldiers, boat service, maintenance and management problems. Association wishes to sell bonds; salary due Supt., meeting necessary, hopes she may attend. Hears from Regent but seldom, Mr. Yancey's death a blow to her, urges Mrs. Ritchie to write Regent and urge Regent to write Sec. ER-15, p. 127

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17915

Unit Date 1864 January 22

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Announcement of annual meeting of MVLA, to be held Feb 22, 1864 in Washington, DC. Important that many VR's as possible attend as many Mount Vernon matters require immediate attention. ER-429

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17916

Unit Date 1864 January 26

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re Council, disapproves of Miss Hamilton's reply. Urges Mrs. Comegys to spend a few days at Mount Vernon before the 22nd. Comments on passes for Mrs. Eve and Mrs. LeVert. ER-15, p. 147

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17917

Unit Date 1864 January 30

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mrs. Riggs invites Mr. and Mrs. Comegys to be her guests at annual Council time; wants her to visit Mount Vernon first; says her salary adjustment can wait, asks increase for Miss McMakin--$100 and living expenses increased to $12 per mo., but is not enough to clothe her. Wants Association to give a definite sum for coming year which Supt. and she will plan to live on. Had interview with Mrs. Berghmans re boat service. She knows President and Mrs. Lincoln. ER-15, p. 149

Excerpts of Sarah Tracy's letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17918

Unit Date 1864 January - 1865 June

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Copy (excerpts). Despite war and spending much time between enemy lines, has not affected Mount Vernon. Little GW furniture remains in the house. Later added synopsis of wartime period at Mount Vernon.

Sarah Tracy to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17905

Unit Date 1864 January

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Extracts from previous letter. Objections to date of meeting; VRs find time inconvenient for travel; longer notice should be given; sending notices to Southern VRs only a formality; Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Hunt might come if given longer notice. Suggests meeting to be held at later date, G.W. Riggs empowered to sell some bonds. ER-15, p. 145

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/17906

Unit Date 1864 January

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re annual meeting for Feb. 22 required by Constitution; sends draft for notice to be sent VRs and Regent from Washington. Sec. and Supt. Herbert asked to be there with data. Miss H. (Halsted?) will urge ladies to attend, hoping to secure a quorum, will also present petition to Sec. of War and reply. ER-15, p. 139

Frank B. Goodrich to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19890

Unit Date 1864 February 1

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Mrs. Goodrich's son writes that his mother is very ill, cannot attend next meeting, and he has placed her resignation in hands of Miss Hamilton. ER-4, p. 70

Frank B. Goodrich to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19891

Unit Date 1864 February 1

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Mrs. Goodrich's son asks that the Association accept his mother's resignation as she is too ill to continue her service. ER-4, p. 71

Anne Hunt to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19892

Unit Date 1864 February 4

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hunt, Anne Lucas, 1796-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Will attend Grand Council if her health permits. Is 67 years old and not always well enough to travel. ER-14, p. 11

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19893

Unit Date 1864 February 9

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Report on securing quorum for annual meeting. ER-3, p. 269

Harriet Fitch to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19894

Unit Date 1864 February 10

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fitch, Harriet Satterlee

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Logansport. Agrees to attend annual meeting - her presence needed for quorum. ER-3, p. 271

Mary Cutts to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19895

Unit Date 1864 February 11

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brattleboro. Her delayed letter, with notice of VRs' meeting Feb. 22. Has written Miss Hamilton she highly approves of meeting, make right disposition of funds in G.W. Riggs' hands, pay salaries due, to try to start MV boat again, etc. Returned this week from attending her daughter's funeral. If she is needed to make the 5th necessary for quorum, please notify her and she will make every effort to attend. ER-11, p. 232

Edward Everett to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19896

Unit Date 1864 February 13

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Replies to her request for list of subjects he thinks most important for next meeting. Refers to completing title to property; Government ownership of MV; provision for salary in arrears; recompense for being deprived of boat earnings; sale of Virginia at any price; G.W. Riggs' attitude toward forged draft; E.E.'s ledger earnings in hands of his Trustees of endowment fund; subject to Regent's call. ER-9, p. 301

George Schuyler to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19897

Unit Date 1864 February 13

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Miss Hamilton forwarded a package of letters which was lost. He wants to forward the substance of the letters to her that a sufficient number of VRs have agreed to be in Washington for meeting quorum; wants Tracy to be present with all papers, minutes, etc. "to throw light on present and past conditions." ER-16, p. 114

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19898

Unit Date 1864 February 15

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Grand Council will meet at 10 o'clock. Asks Miss Tracy to bring all papers re steamboat, maintenance costs and conditions at MV; anything that helps to establish Miss Tracy as Secretary. Have Mr. Herbert bring statistics on health conditions there. ER-14, p. 11

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19899

Unit Date 1864 February 16

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Depreciation of investments, and sale of same. ER-11, p. 121

Lily Macalester Laughton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19900

Unit Date 1864 February 16

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Advises Mr. Riggs to sell Virginia bonds if possible. ER-13, p. 75

Mary Morris Hamilton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19901

Unit Date 1864 February 23

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Assures him he is in no way liable for the Devereux affair--it pains her that he should offer to refund the Association. ER-23, p. 291

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19904

Unit Date 1864 February 24

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed and autograph copy. Washington. Authorization to pay Mr. Herbert his salary

as he may desire it, and to Miss Tracy $150 per month for household expenses servants' wages, and her own salary, and $60 per month for laborers' wages, and $18 for Miss McMakin. ER-23, p. 293

Account of Margaret Sweat's visit to Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19903

Unit Date 1864 February 24

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Account of her visit to Mount Vernon during the War, Feb. 24, 1864. Account of trip by boat; 14 persons including Miss Tracy; describes camps along the river; Mount Vernon neutral ground; welcomed by Mr. Herbert; Mary McMakin also there. Walked about grounds with Herbert who talked of experiences there during War. Only portion or rooms "made fit for occupancy". Dined in Library, gives bill of fare. Registered in "big" book, paid $1.00. Herbert gave each bouquet of evergreens, departed at 4 p.m.

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19905

Unit Date 1864 February 25

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wilmington. Before leaving Riggs' home, Miss Tracy said $150 month allowance was not sufficient for household, servants' wages and her own salary; needs $25 additional. Committee has asked Mrs. Comegys to act for Association as she is near Mount Vernon, she consented, relying on Riggs' judgment and knowledge of affairs. Refers to a paper she neglected to take Mrs. Fitch. ER-17, p. 106

George W. Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19906

Unit Date 1864 February 27

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Copy. Glad she has agreed to be presiding Vice Regent. Hopes, but does not expect, to get 50% for Virginia State Bonds. Financial matters concerning providing Mr. Herbert and Miss Tracy with funds at Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 108

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19907

Unit Date 1864 March 3

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Returned to Mount Vernon very tired, has Minutes and Resolutions to enter, 18 copies to make and send to Ladies. Saw Miss Hamilton in Washington re Resolution about funds, G.W. Riggs responsible for year, favorable report on excursion to Mount Vernon. Miss Hamilton satisfied with

Council, conditions at estate, disapproves of increasing debt. Saw Mrs. Little, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Farnsworth in Georgetown. Boat question delayed. Supt. Herbert wishes to sell 50,000 bricks made at MV, keeping enough to build Greenhouse and make repairs, Riggs approves sale. Minutes not for publicity. Superintendent needs phosphate, seed, etc. ER-15, p. 118

George W. Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19908

Unit Date 1864 March 5

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Permission to pay salaries & expenses at Mount Vernon. Will "run the machine until better times". ER-22, p. 201

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19909

Unit Date 1864 March 7

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Judge and Mrs. Comegys think bricks better be sold at once, sum for Superintendent's phosphates, etc. Mrs. Fitch has just left for N.Y. Thanks Riggs for letter to President; if denied the boat, will be ready to double her efforts rather than turn MV over to Government or make changes in supervision during Regent's absence. Tracy saw Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Comegys, only members of Committee present when last resolutions were presented; Miss Tracy did not know contents of resolution, adjusts salary matters satisfactorily. ER-17, p. 109

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19910

Unit Date 1864 March 9

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Permission to sell bricks at Mount Vernon. ER-22, p. 203

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19911

Unit Date 1864 March 10

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Re future financing of Mount Vernon. Recommends Treasurer sell securities and pay salaries, that Herbert, Miss Tracy and Miss McMakin understand that payment in future depends on income but that this does not give them authority to leave at any time. ER-3, p. 275

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19912

Unit Date 1864 March 16

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re reports of Committees for Council. Mr. Herbert pleased with authority to sell bricks. Mrs. Farnsworth request to Sec. of War for manure, results in having too great a quantity sent here. ER-15, p. 119

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19913

Unit Date 1864 March 19

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Calls on Sec. of War Stanton re running of boat to Mount Vernon - thinks it inadvisable now because of recent attacks on boat. ER-4, p. 113

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19914

Unit Date 1864 March 24

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Greenough is still in Europe and could not attend Council. Other Massachusetts ladies would not attend in her place as they would have no vote. She also chose not to travel there in the winter. Wrote her opinions on behalf of Mrs. Greenough to Miss Hamilton, but does not think she received them. Does not want Council to think Massachusetts not interested in Mount Vernon affairs. ER-12, p. 155

Jane Van Antwerp to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19915

Unit Date 1864 April 1

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Van Antwerp, Jane Yates, 1815-1870

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Forwards circulars she created for a Fair. Asks for an exchange of photographs of the Ladies. Feels amply repaid for her trip to meet the Association's Vice Regents even at "so inclement a season". ER-17, p. 113

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19916

Unit Date 1864 April 7

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Miss Tracy "has been up two or three times since your epistle came" (Mar 21). Thought Tracy wrote Mrs. Comegys that Miss Hamilton's resolutions were not forwarded to the VRs, so all needed to "register one opinion." Friend of Mrs. Lincoln declared "we were to have it," Stanton also favorable. ER-17, p. 114

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19917

Unit Date 1864 April 18

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Chance that boat may run; as bricks were valuable why not reported at meeting; getting plenty of manure now; resignation of Mrs. Pendleton, VR-Ohio. Mr. Riggs sees Sec. of War for MVLA cause. ER-3, p. 277

Hannah Farnsworth to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19918

Unit Date 1864 April 21

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Sends draft for $600. ER-3, p. 295

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19919

Unit Date 1864 April 25

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Rec'd $600 from Mrs. Farnsworth. Explains a "seeming misconduct" on part of some excursionists which he advises her "to forgive and forget". ER-15, p. 128

Rich Higgins to Carrie Richardson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19920

Unit Date 1864 June 20

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Castleton, Fayette County, Kentucky. Portrait of General Washington now in your possession is

A.L.S. Castleton, Fayette County, Kentucky. Portrait of General Washington now in your possession is by Gilbert Stuart - Purchased for Alex Parker by George Beck - Bought by your grandfather at a sale of Mr. Parker's effects in 1825. - Jonette a pupil of Stuart says yours is one of Stuart's best copies of his great work.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19921

Unit Date 1864 June 29

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Sign paper and forward to Mr. Riggs. Suggests Miss Tracy send same paper to all VRs. Herbert can plan to build. Thanks Mr. Comegys for his efforts for MV. Has no way to reach President of U.S. ER-3, p. 279

George W. Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19922

Unit Date 1864 July 27

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Advises her to authorize him to handle all financial matters without advice of the Presiding VR. State of Virginia State Bonds. ER-22, p. 199

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19923

Unit Date 1864 August 6

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Makes another attempt to send letters to Regent; last APC letter dated Mar. 1863, great irregularity in mails. Describes war time conditions in Richmond, gives prices for commodities. Offers to convey Regent's mail to various points if she will trust her. Saw Mr. Ritchie, who forwarded Miss Tracy's letter to APC; re MV meeting of VRs. Mrs. Ritchie ill in Italy. Gives much news of people during war period. Mrs. Pellet kept her school operating during war. Suggests selling Devereux "tributes" for old pasteboard as big prices are paid for pasteboard. Refers to Mr. Yancey's death. ER-16, p. 277

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19924

Unit Date 1864 September 26

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Advises getting exact data re profits and various benefits from boat for Mr. Comegys to use in his presentation of matter and Mrs. Comegys' Appeal. Sec. of War seems firm, and President will interfere only on "great occasions." ER-14, p. 12

Henry S. Randall to his son

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19927

Unit Date 1864 November 20

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Cortland Village. Complies with his son's request to give the Washington letter to Mr. Franklin who is very deserving. Although he considers this letter priceless. W-434

Lily Macalester Laughton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19928

Unit Date ca. 1864

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Authorization to sell bonds. Asks Miss Tracy to go with Mrs. Comegys to see the President as Mr. Berghmans is very ill. Miss Hamilton says she has four VRs ready to go and hopes for a fifth. Difficulties of VRs, including her own. Will attend meeting on 22nd. ER-13, p. 69

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19929

Unit Date ca. 1864

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft. Had first letter from Everett for more than 2 years at Christmas. Glad to hear all were well and "faithful to charge". Hope it was not necessary to sell securities but to borrow on them. ER-1, p. 185

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19930

Unit Date 1865 January 2

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Confides she wrote to Miss Cunningham in private to tell her about the Council meeting called and her opposition to it. Writes some of Miss Cunningham's reply. APC much distressed at the news of the interruption of boat service. ER-15, p. 161

Elizabeth Barry to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19931

Unit Date 1865 January 12

Text 61 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham. Regarding a Mr. W (Williams ?) who has been asking for collections for Mount Vernon

A.L.S. Petersham. Regarding a Mr. W (Williams ?) who has been asking for collections for Mount Vernon without her authority. ER-23, p. 297

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4553

Unit Date January - November 1865

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19946

Unit Date 1865 January 13

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. She also wishes Miss Cunningham was back at Mount Vernon to take charge. Discusses the devastating consequences of the war. A letter from Mrs. Fogg in Chattanooga explains the dire situation there. She should discuss plans to call a Grand Council in February with Mrs. Comegys. Difficult to raise money for Mount Vernon when the entire country is in hard times due to the war. ER-14, p. 9

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19947

Unit Date 1865 January 13

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Letter from Miss Tracy showing Regent not only "lives" but continues her interest in Mount Vernon. Miss Tracy asks of notices for annual meeting are to be sent out. Fears a quorum is impossible. Dislikes Association incurring debts without funds to meet them. Favors giving Mount Vernon to U.S. govt. Boat not running. Suggests Mr. Herbert and ladies live at Mount Vernon without salary, but if that is not possible, suggests putting respectable man and family there, rent free if he will care for buildings - suggestions offered as "sheer necessity". ER-3, p. 283

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19948

Unit Date 1865 January 16

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft copy. Rosemont. For several years Regent has not attended to official duties - now resumes them. Regrets Mount Vernon had not a larger fund before War. More than $4000 at interest in her section. Asks G.W. Riggs for loan to Association to carry on work. ER-1, p. 187

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19949

Unit Date 1865 January 19

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Re calling Council for 1865. Severe winter. Boat may run in March. Cites money A.P.C. has, suggests borrowing $4000 from Mr. Riggs and Mr. Mitchell. Comments on E. Everett's death, fall of Ft. Fisher, disgrace of Butler. Has interview with Mrs. Berghmans. ER-15, p. 151

Sarah Tracy to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19950

Unit Date 1865 January 27

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notice of "regular Annual Meeting" of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union to be held on the 22nd of Feb. at 11 a.m. in Washington, home of G.W. Riggs, Treasurer. ER-16, p. 120

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19951

Unit Date 1865 January 28

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Fears it necessary to call meeting of Vice Regents re turning Mount Vernon over to Government. Charter states property reverts to Virginia if Association gives it up. Mount Vernon not yet quite paid for. G.W. Riggs had no direct settlement of E. Everett fund, doubtless Everett fund more than adequate. Mrs. Riggs favors present method of administering Mount Vernon, need to meet current expenses for coming year. Mrs. Mitchell may give personally. Expects Miss Tracy next week. ER-17, p. 120

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19952

Unit Date 1865 January 31

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Asked G.W. Riggs' opinion on calling meeting Feb. 22. Last year E. Everett reported securities for $7,433 in his trustees' hands, problem of selling them and also Virginia bonds. Only Miss Hamilton and Mr. Eve favored disposing of Mount Vernon. Mr. Riggs says it cannot be done because it would violate charter and contract. Thinks Vice Regents can manage without borrowing. ER-15, p. 163

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19953

Unit Date 1865 February 2

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Returns Miss Hamilton's letter, will not mention part re Mount Vernon "inmates" to Miss Tracy. Hamilton told Tracy, Mrs. Mitchell, etc. she favored giving Mount Vernon to U.S. Mrs. Riggs also fears "debt". G.W. Riggs hesitant in his position, to give advice, other than to raise enough for year's maintenance through Vice Regents. Thinks Miss Tracy has sent notice for meeting, quorum may not come, then must devise other plans. Expects Miss Tracy this evening. ER-17, p. 122

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19954

Unit Date 1865 February 8

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Cannot attend meeting this year. Comments on financial condition, and Mr. Everett's opinion that Mount Vernon should be given to U.S., but charter states it is to go to Virginia if Association cannot meet its obligations. Asks Delaware's opinion on constitutional amendment. ER-3, p. 281

Hannah Farnsworth to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19955

Unit Date 1865 February 15

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Sends draft for $100. ER-23, p. 295

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19956

Unit Date 1865 February 16

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has been ill for 2 weeks. Aunt of Supt. Herbert died, exposure attending funeral gave her a cold. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Barry will attend meeting Feb 22; Mrs. Van Antwerp cannot come. G.W. Riggs very reluctant to give advice. Want Western VRs to raise money. ER-15, p. 165; Extract, handwritten, ER 16, p. 119 Extract, handwritten, ER 17, p. 125

Mary Morris Hamilton to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19957

Unit Date 1865 February 17

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Cannot attend meeting; sends message for Mrs. Barry. ER-14, p. 15

Joseph Comegys to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19958

Unit Date 1865 February 20

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Joseph P. (Joseph Parsons), 1813-1893

Scope and Contents

Copy. Recommends daily boat to Mount Vernon and offer of Mr. James Sykes to run it. ER-2, p. 289

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19959

Unit Date 1865 February 24

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Accident prevents Mrs. Comegys from attending meeting. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Chace, Mrs. Berghmans present. Mrs. Barry too ill in Washington to attend--no quorum. Miss McMakin here, Miss Tracy ill at Mount Vernon. Hopes for quorum tomorrow. Miss Hamilton sent a sealed note to be given to Mrs. Barry. She "worships Mr. Everett and his memory". If Supt. Herbert and Sec. Tracy are not retained G.W. Riggs and wife may withdraw. G.W. Riggs does not apprehend danger, dislikes Miss Hamilton's plan for man and his family to take over Mount Vernon care. ER-17, p. 126

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19960

Unit Date 1865 March 9

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Annual meeting on Feb. 22, 1865 was postponed to the 25th due to illness of Mrs. Barry and herself. Mrs. Barry was in the chair. Resolutions presented re Everett fund remaining; committee appointed at last meeting continued with 2 changes in membership; meetings to be held later in year; salaries and allowances at Mount Vernon to be continued. Failure of attempt to collect claim from Congress for loss by discontinuance of boat service. Enclosed resolution to be published in leading state papers. ER-15, p. 150

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19961

Unit Date 1865 March 13

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Brunswick. Failure of their application and disgraceful proceedings on Inauguration Day--notices to be sent to Vice Regents--ask Godey's Ladies Book to insert it--country has corrupt and drunken rulers. (Envelope addressed to Alexandria, Va., dated Mar. 14)

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19962

Unit Date 1865 March 17

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Fragment, second page missing. Washington. Miss Tracy at Mrs. Riggs' yesterday. Thinks she sent Mrs. Comegys notice of meeting; resolution re E. Everett drawn up by Mrs. Barry, condensed by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Tracy. ER-17, p. 128

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19963

Unit Date 1865 April 7

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Fragment, most of first page missing. Mrs. Barry and Miss Hamilton very favorably inclined to E. Everett; reference to action in meeting (possibly re resolution and his portrait). ER-17, p. 129

E. Allen to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19964

Unit Date 1865 April 20

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Assistant Quartermaster's Office, River Transportation. Boat broke down last week but hereafter will call for her every Thursday, or Friday morning, depending on weather. ER-3, p. 285

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19965

Unit Date 1865 April 25

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Discusses recent death of Lincoln and comparisons of him to Washington. She is weary of all the turbulence of recent years. Suggests Miss Tracy acquaint herself with President Johnson that he might listen to the MVLA claims for war damages. Feels afraid for Mount Vernon but should not give up hope.

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19966

Unit Date 1865 May 9

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has plan for interchange of letters by postmaster at Charleston whom she knows. Regent's August letter rec'd next January but no means of replying. Another meeting held in Feb. with different VRs present from previous year. Continuous inquiries re Regent's return to Mount Vernon. Beginning to make a little money. Mary McMakin went home for a visit; Supt. Herbert's sister at Mount Vernon. ER-15, p. 166

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19967

Unit Date 1865 May 14

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Congratulates her on prospect of being relieved from care and anxiety of her position--hopes they can soon resume meetings--sends cutting from paper--recommends writing article explaining real state of affairs at Mount Vernon--Mrs. Riggs' illness--looks forward to meeting of all the Vice-Regents--fears interest created for Mr. Lincoln's memory may overshadow any appeals for Mount Vernon--wants slips of roses for a Fair.

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19968

Unit Date 1865 May 21

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Doesn't know how they can get any income--suggests establishing a "Manufactory" near Mount Vernon for making articles of wood or building a greenhouse and employing enough men to make it profitable--her social activities for summer--would like small photos of views of Mount Vernon to sell at local Fair (Envelope dated May 22, and addressed to Alexandria, Va.)

Robert P. Yeatman to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19969

Unit Date 1865 June 2

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Writes on behalf of his church congregation to ask permission for a group to come

to Mount Vernon with a few children. They promise to maintain order and behave. ER-16, p. 121

Sarah Tracy to Henri de Ville

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19970

Unit Date 1865 June 5

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. copy. Mount Vernon. Superintendent rec'd his request to open a pavillion at Mount Vernon, and replies he has no authority to comply and thinks such a place could not be profitable. The bi-weekly boat trips are adequate for visitors. Extract, handwritten, p. 107. ER-16, p. 123

Eliza Ridgely to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19971

Unit Date 1865 June 15

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Ridgely, Eliza Eichelberger, 1803-1867

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hampton. Forced to refuse Vice Regency of Maryland as she has already undertaken all public work she can do, but suggests several women who might serve well. ER-13, p. 43

Elizabeth Barry to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19972

Unit Date 1865 June 22

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Advises Mr. Riggs of her course in replying to circulated letter from a Mr. Williams - sent to her through Miss Hamilton. ER-23, p. 295

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19973

Unit Date 1865 July 10

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Long, detailed account of her condition after the war. All communication and transportation has been disrupted. She fears for Mount Vernon and plans to make it self-sustaining. She will go there when travel and health permit. Describes her barren plantation and converting $34,000 into Confederate Securities. Legacies planned for Mount Vernon, Superintendent Herbert, Secretary Tracy and Mary. She despairs over debts. Asks for news of Mount Vernon, the Vice Regents, and others. ER-11, p. 165

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19974

Unit Date 1865 August 11

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has had a low fever; Mr. Herbert and Miss McMakin also ill. Mount Vernon is an unhealthy place. Saw Mrs. Comegys's letter to Mrs. Riggs on Resolutions. Has letter from Regent, can't answer half her questions. Deposits entrance fees for July $576, totaling sum since May 13, $2356.25, not including boat percentage. Borrowed $255 for food supplies; have garden planted, selling bouquets. Boat running; paid debt. Table linen worn out, she and Mr. Herbert used their own. Receipts from plant sales go to Mr. Riggs. ER-15, p. 155

Sarah Tracy to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19975

Unit Date 1865 August 22

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Rec'd two letters from Regent who does not get Miss Tracy's mail. Mentions few facts for Mrs. Eve to write Regent; boat running since early June, visitors since April have paid Mount Vernon expenses; statement of debt to Mr. Herbert; he will raise crops to feed animals and people at the estate; have abundance of wheat, corn, little rye, cabbages, potatoes, etc. Health conditions bad, someone always sick. Public abusive. Need a Council this fall with Regent presiding; meetings before were not Grand Councils but Annual Meetings. Cannot write Regent about any confidential matters. Dr. Hodge rec'd Regent's letter and will write her. Reports on VRs from N.H., Ohio, Conn., Me., Pa. ER-15, p. 152

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19976

Unit Date 1865 September 6

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. draft. Rosemont. Great difficulty in getting and sending mail. Much worried over Miss Tracy's long silence. Has seen a newspaper report that Mount Vernon has never had so many visitors. ER-1, p. 189

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19977

Unit Date 1865 September 9

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports on boat co. and its services; bank deposits made; raising maintenance funds through selling bracelets from coffee beans; hiring a mulatto with her own money for work and trips to town; reasons for dismissing William, the gardener; buying seeds from her own money to plant flowers which later yield Mount Vernon funds for residents' maintenance; plans made for selling

photographs to raise needed funds; news of Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Ogden, E. Everett and Washington children; urges Regent not to mention what she owes; unfavorable press comments on Mount Vernon; Mary McMakin's family wants her to join them in NY. Fences need repair. ER-15, p. 169

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19978

Unit Date 1865 September 26

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received photographs and terms for supplying MVLA. Last week seven were ill with chills and bilious fever. Annoyed by photographers who wanted views to sell on percentage, which Regent disapproves. Will send committee copies for approval, taken by Mr. Bell, gives prices, styles and profits, copyright. Mr. Herbert needs $40 more per month. ER-15, p. 171; Extract, handwritten, ER 16, p. 119, Extract, handwritten, ER 18, p. 130-1

Margaret Comegys to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19979

Unit Date 1865 September 30

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Miss Tracy writes that Mr. Herbert needs $40 per month more for labor expenses and asks members of committee to authorize same; if it meets Mr. Riggs' approval, Mrs. Comegys agrees. ER-17, p. 132

Janet Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19980

Unit Date 1865 October 2

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Miss Tracy says several sick at Mount Vernon; has some photos of Mount Vernon she wishes Mrs. Comegys to see--wants to sell them at the estate. ER-17, p. 133

Mary McMakin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19981

Unit Date 1865 October 5

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Miss Tracy has fever, tired from nursing others and poison of the atmosphere. Has letter from Regent from August 26 but Tracy's letters had not reached Regent. ER-17, p. 134

George W. Riggs to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19982

Unit Date 1865 October 6

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Agrees to $40 monthly allowance to Mr. Herbert--grounds and property need proper protection--hopes when Ladies meet, they will be satisfied with condition of Mount Vernon--they carried on during dark times without involving the ladies and now he hopes everything will be prosperous --the Everett people have money and stocks which can be applied to payment to Washington's heirs--hopes Miss Cunningham can be here soon. ER-22, p. 207

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19983

Unit Date 1865 October 6

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notes Mr. Herbert's request for additional $40 per month for labor at Mount Vernon. If MVLA approves, he will send funds to Miss Tracy. Reports contents of his letter to Miss Comegys (Oct. 6, 1865). ER-22, p. 209

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19984

Unit Date 1865 October 9

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Personal letter recounting terrible conditions on her plantation. The mail services are lacking. Vacation is due Miss Tracy and Mary McMakin after all their years of service. She cannot spare the Superintendent. The Regent resumes duties after her total isolation. Discusses funds, payments due, crops at Mount Vernon, legal advice needed, newspaper criticisms, conduct of the Association, filling Vice Regent vacancies, calling Council, and her return to the estate. ER-1, p. 191 (Extracts in pencil, ER-11, p. 133)

J.A. Wineberger to Upton Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19985

Unit Date 1865 October 15

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Upton

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Inquires if there is a map of 260 acres, MVLA purchased from J.A. Washington, and if he may have permission to use copy of it in his book, "Home of Washington." ER-4, p. 114

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19986

Unit Date 1865 October 20

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Writing "Circular" she planned delayed by death of an aunt living with them. Refers to her own strong presentiments. ER-1, p. 195

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19987

Unit Date 1865 October 26

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. She has been ill, went to Washington to recuperate and returns tomorrow. Rec'd Regent's letter sent by Mrs. Eve; news of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie; asks for order for money in E. Everett fund for last payment to John A. Washington's children. ER-15, p. 167

Abby Chace to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19988

Unit Date 1865 November 1

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Absent from state until War was finished. Asks about funds needed for repairs and receipts by boat. Unfavorable press letters. Hopes Tomb may be put in good condition in Fall. Criticism of women's undertaking is always severe. ER-13, p. 6

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19989

Unit Date 1865 November 5

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Taking care of her mother who is ill. She is certain the laudanum was packed in the last shipment to her. Encourages her to check the container again if she has not thrown it away. They received her check. She will try to find hair dye to send in the next package.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19990

Unit Date 1865 November 6

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. Officially resigns as Vice Regent. Plans to travel in Europe. ER-14, p. 15

Sarah Tracy to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19991

Unit Date 1865 November 7

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re unfavorable printed letter in Post on Mount Vernon. Similar one appeared in Boston papers 2 months ago and was answered by Mrs. Barry without refuting charges. Itemizes criticism in Rhode Island paper in such manner as to give good statement of condition of Mount Vernon at that date. Bedstead in Washington's room whittled away by visitors, tobacco stains on floors and hearth, etc. Mansion is clean, paths and gardens tidy, paint in good shape. No repairs since 1862. Miss Tracy, Miss McMakin, and Mr. Herbert busy with crowds of visitors, and illness among help. Made expenses this summer. Photographers made views of Mount Vernon for sale. Hears from Regent regularly now. ER-13, p. 7

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Dr. Hugh Hodge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19992

Unit Date 1865 November 13

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Scope and Contents

Draft, extract from letter to Dr. Hodge. Draft. Her despair over condition of country and her disillusionment with United States--how can she move people to contribute to Mount Vernon cause when all the warmth for the cause has left her? ER-11, p. 127

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19993

Unit Date 1865 November 17

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Rosemont. Suggests Dr. D. may write the "Circular" she had planned. Asks about the "Record". Long account of her plantation difficulties, especially with "labor." ER-1, p. 199

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19994

Unit Date 1865 November 23

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Copy. Order by the Trustees of Edward Everett's fund to pay all remaining money to George W. Riggs. Also, Miss Cunningham's letter to Riggs ordering payment at earliest convenience to the Washingtons

by using funds from Everett. ER-11, p. 128

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19995

Unit Date 1865 November 28

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Forwards part of letter from Sarah J. Hale (Lady's Book) asking for information as she had seen an unfavorable newspaper article. Asks for names of VRs living. Mrs. Greenough expects to return next season. ER-12, p. 155

Sarah Tracy to L.E. Chittenden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19996

Unit Date 1865 November 29

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Complaint re irregularity of trips, made by boats to Mount Vernon, lack of definite schedule of boat trips posted in hotels and other places. ER-16, p. 128

Extracts from Sarah Tracy's letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/19997

Unit Date 1865 November - 1886 March

Text 62 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Extracts of multiple Sarah Tracy letters. ER-16, p. 109

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4554

Unit Date December 1865 - October 1866

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

John Cunningham to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20016

Unit Date 1865 December 3

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. The action of the Grand Council under the 5th By-Law was without the sanction of the constitution. The constitution must be adhered to or a new system must be adopted. The Association must disregard the action and resume their powers under the constitution.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20018

Unit Date 1865 December 3

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. She misses Everett's guidance; Mount Vernon health situation serious; improvements needed for Superintendent; Miss Tracy's resignation, salary due; difficulties of success or ignorant of Mount Vernon history and management. Deplores criticism of her motives and war prejudices. Sends David Paul Brown's opinion on "committee's power"; demands strict adherence to Constitution and By-Laws. ER-1, p, 201; Includes handwritten extracts of letter, ER-10, p. 21

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20019

Unit Date 1865 December 6

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Funds expected for last installment on purchase, and indebtedness to Superintendent Herbert. Varied activities keep her busy. Asks for order for $700 collected by Mr. Godey. Mary McMakin goes home for Christmas. ER-15, p. 173

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20020

Unit Date 1865 December 11-16

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Praises Miss Tracy for her sacrifice in spending war years at Mount Vernon. APC quite unwell. Urges Tracy to remain at her post. ER-1, p. 203

George Williams to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20021

Unit Date 1865 December 12

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Feels confident he can raise the $5,274 (for Illinois) of the permanent $50,000 fund the MVLA seeks to create. Progress will be better in the spring after completion of fund raising for the Lincoln Memorial Fund. ER-23, p. 299

Anna Cora Ritchie to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20022

Unit Date 1865 December 18

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Two letters. London. Her husband lost everything during War; has been abroad and very ill. Wonders if Regent will call a meeting in 1867. Sends her resignation to Association. ER-3, p. 286

Sarah J. Hale to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20023

Unit Date 1865 December 21

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell, 1788-1879

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Miss Tracy is going to Philadelphia and will prepare material on Mount Vernon; public wants to know how trust has been discharged. Regent wisely kept affairs quiet but publicity is now desirable. Lists data needed for reply in Lady's Book to inquiries, "Who owns Mount Vernon", which will show "Virginia had very little to do with ownership... but" it was purchased by a National Association. ER-13, p. 185

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20024

Unit Date 1865 December 26

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Mail difficulties continue. Sends order for "Godey" funds to be paid to Miss Tracy. Boston contribution may be enough to make "last payment" and also pay Mr. Herbert. ER-1, p. 207

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20025

Unit Date 1865 December

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Re Miss Tracy's resignation, urges her and Superintendent Herbert to remain, even for one year. ER-11, p. 130

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Dr. Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20026

Unit Date 1866 February 10

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Because her health was failing rapidly she wrote full account of her financial problems, struggles since father's death, condition of her plantation since War, history of her physical ailments, serious problems connected with resignations of Miss Tracy and Mr. Herbert. ER-11, p. 123 (major portions of this letter copied or extracted ER-10, p. 25-33) (misdated "1865" by A.P.C.)

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20027

Unit Date 1866 February 19

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To "my dear friend." Regular mail routes are open again and a few of Miss Tracy's letters got through. Discusses her ill health and suffering condition of her country. ER-17, p. 136

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20028

Unit Date 1866 March 1

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Expecting Regent at Mount Vernon and looking forward to seeing her. Refers to last 5 years, relations with Association. Reports difficulties during War period. Boat trips begin soon. ER-3, p. 287

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20029

Unit Date 1866 March 19

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Hopes Regent is now getting her letters. Sent her letter from Mrs. Ritchie relating her difficulties. Threatens to resign. Sold pictures on "Boat day." Bishop Lynch of South Carolina says railroad service is improved. Replies to inquiry about chemises. ER-15, p. 174

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20030

Unit Date 1866 April 4

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Mount Vernon. Understands Regent fears as it has been unsafe to ride alone in lonely places in Alexandria or in evening. Trips will be tri-weekly. Cleared $50 on photographs. Today made first bouquets - sold for $4.25. ER-15, p. 185

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20031

Unit Date 1866 April 7

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Mrs. Ritchie's losses, travels, resignation. Delayed mails. Philadelphia friends oppose circular planned by Regent. Reviews Miss Tracy's 3 letters with Association news. Urges household linens be bought from picture sales. Asks about New Orleans sale of books and pictures. ER-1, p. 209

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20032

Unit Date 1866 April 26

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mary wrote result of investigation. Discusses appointments of VRs. In Maryland Emperor Napoleon has made gift to Mrs. Murat to offset her War losses. Tries to locate Mrs. Morse and Mrs. McWillie. Buys linens, has a sewing machine, seamstresses extremely scarce. Comments on her manifold activities necessary now, selling photographs (made $600). Chills and fever prevalent. Urges Regent to come soon. ER-15, p. 176

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20033

Unit Date 1866 April 27

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Few days under Miss Tracy profitable for Miss Mitchell. Mr. Peabody to return to America. G.W. Riggs' help needed. Inquires re prospective VRs in N.J. and N.Y. Regent too impoverished to live at Mount Vernon. Miss Tracy's successor - lady resident of tact and ability to deal with North and South. Considers E.P. Marks. ER-1, p. 215

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20034

Unit Date 1866 May 5

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. She feared death so wanted to put her affairs in order, but is now recovering. Questions her own wisdom in calling Grand Council in Fall, season unfavorable to her own interests. Wants to have Mr. Peabody raise funds among Americans abroad. ER-1, p. 217

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20035

Unit Date 1866 May 12

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. More recommendations for obtaining information re prospective VRs. Mrs. Goodrich, VR-Conn resigns. Judge Breckinridge's (Ky) misunderstanding. Bishop's recommendations. In whose name inquiry made, concern for Mrs. Eve. Emperor's donation to Mde Murat. Suggests writing army personnel for information re Mrs. Morse, Mrs. McWillie, and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Chesnut (S.C.) died. Re funds received by Mrs. Berghmans and photograph sales requiring time of one person. Recommends remedies for Mr. Herbert's chills. ER-1, p. 219

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20040

Unit Date 1866 May 17

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Problems of post war South. Election of new Vice Regent for New York to replace Miss Hamilton. Regent does not choose only advises - up to the Council as to who will be her replacement. ER-1, p. 223

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20041

Unit Date 1866 May 17

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rec'd Regent's letter of 6th; sorry her and Mary's mail has not reached Regent. Mary's devotion to Miss Tracy and her sick mother. She and Mary catch fish for breakfast, Mary fell in river. Suggests Mary go down to travel with the Regent, urges her to come soon as possible. Labor difficult to get for Mount Vernon. Selling photographs and bouquets. Many of their plants died in the winter. Thinks Mr. Peabody will not contribute much to fund. Urges that Mr. Herbert be allowed to tear down dilapidated Summer House built by Bushrod Washington. Sends Regent Mrs. Ritchie's letter. ER-15, p. 175

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20042

Unit Date 1866 May 20

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Multiple letters and copy of letter to Mr. Stewart regarding plans to build a road near Mount Vernon. Also discusses railroad and details on the founding of the Ladies' Association. Suggests other employees for the management of the estate. ER-1, p. 227; ER-1, p. 225

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20043

Unit Date 1866 May 26

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Letter from Mrs. Comegys received. Recommends Miss Emily Harper as Maryland Vice Regent. Needs Mr. Peabody's help in raising funds; Miss Cunningham's debts to Mount Vernon. Re Miss Johnson's appointment, service and salary problem. Miss Cunningham has financial difficulty in attending Council. ER-1, p. 233

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20044

Unit Date 1866 May 31

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. All letters up to the 20th now received. Glad she acts promptly on business problems. Plans to consult Mr. Taylor re railroad. Receiving mail is again difficult. Urges Regent not to write more than is ncessary. Thanks her for prompt action on her salary but will not allow Regent or mother to advance it as long as photographs sell. Vice Regents refuse to act until Regent arrives. Mrs. Pendleton sent resignation to the Vice Regent of New York. Much sickness at Mount Vernon, often 4 or 5 to care for at one time. Urges Regent to come soon. Thinks Mr. Peabody will not contribute much. Regent can attend to Legislative action. Mary remains for present and will go south to meet Regent if finances permit. Mrs. Smith of Philadelphia wants her sister Grace's trunk sent to her. Regrets Regent's losses. ER-15, p. 187

John Poler to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20045

Unit Date 1866 June 4

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Department of the Interior, Pension Office. Dr. Gray, Chaplain of Senate, wishes to bring his Sunday School class by boat to visit Mount Vernon, see the Tomb, Mansion and drink at Washington's well. ER-16, p. 133

N.D. Larner to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20046

Unit Date 1866 June 7

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Knight Templars plan a trip on Potomac and ask if they may have a ceremony at the Tomb of Washington and on what terms landing permission will be granted. ER-10, p. 94

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20047

Unit Date 1866 June 9

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is fatigued and plans for rest in N.Y. to keep her fit until January. Five years since she had a vacation. Spent next 3 weeks in bed. Begs Regent to write briefly, not to duplicate information. Regent wishes Mary McMakin, who is not well, to go South for Regent. Miss Tracy discusses travel expenses, money from boat service; Mr. Herbert's taking half salary; money lost in slow returns from Boston. Hoped Regent's cotton would pay debt to Association. Miss Tracy has not told G.W. Riggs that Regent owed MVLA. Criticizes Fourney and D.P. Brown. ER-16, p. 134

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20048

Unit Date 1866 June 11-12

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mary McMakin called home by illness, cancels Miss Tracy's plan for 3 weeks rest. Regent needs to be at Mount Vernon, thinks she would come now if expenses were paid; names four Vice Regents who would doubtless contribute. Considers Regent's possible resignation, her losses and attitude toward them. Methods of meeting expenses at Mount Vernon. Railroad problem--legislative action; Mr. Taylor (John A. Washington's lawyer) watching developments carefully. New York Vice Regent demands annual reports and history of Association because she was 1st subscriber from N.Y.'s 31st Congressional District. ER-15, p. 189. Extracts, ER 16, p. 129; ER 17, p. 139

John Poler to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20049

Unit Date 1866 June 13

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Asks for a report of business of Association from its origin, as he was first subscriber to fund originally raised from N.Y. 31st Congressional District. ER-16, p. 135

Sarah Tracy to John Poler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20050

Unit Date 1866 June 16

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Refers him to his State Vice Regent for any information on Mount Vernon he wishes; unable to send him Association's history of activities for last 7 years. Planned to provide for a statement at next Council, but so many northern Vice Regents went to Europe and Council was postponed. ER-16, p. 136

F.H. Richardson to Dr. Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20051

Unit Date 1866 June 25

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fairfax. Part of a map made by Washington which he wishes to sell. Statement signed by T. Bailey Myers that map was purchased in June 1866, "not a spoil of war". W-370

H.J. Atwood to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20052

Unit Date 1866 July 11

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Letterhead of the Department of Indian Affairs. Masonic Committee on pilgrimage to Mount Vernon was not as profitable as hoped, but has sent $120 to G.W. Riggs for MVLA fund. Expresses appreciation of Mr. Herbert and Sec. Tracy's courtesies. ER-16, p. 137

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20053

Unit Date 1866 July 31

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Illinois fund raising effort of Williams appears to be turning out badly. ER-22, p. 211

J. Van Riswick to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20054

Unit Date 1866 August 9

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Due to "falling off of [receipts] in the month of July" the Potomac Ferry Co. has decided to make but one trip per week to Mount Vernon until "such time as the People may return to the City from their Summer trips" Trips to be each Thursday. ER-4, p. 110

J. Van Riswick to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20055

Unit Date 1866 August 14

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sisters of Charity of Washington wish to take orphans in their charge to Mount Vernon; he thinks of giving free boat trip and asks her advice. ER-16, p. 138

Sarah Tracy to Reverend George Bedell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20056

Unit Date 1866 August 15

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reviews Mount Vernon's status and asks help in filling vacancy for Vice Regent of Ohio. States at length the characteristics needed for a Vice Regent. ER-15, p. 192

Alexander Gardner to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20057

Unit Date 1866 August 21

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. When Queen Emma was presented with set of photos of public buildings in DC, she regretted omission of Mount Vernon. Asks permission to photograph Mount Vernon, pictures $3 each, will furnish MVLA as many as desired at half price. ER-16, p. 139

George W. Riggs to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20058

Unit Date 1866 August 21

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. There are no reports to send her--since boat is running, receipts are enough for moderate expenses of Superintendent--will write Miss Tracy about possibility of meeting of Ladies--Miss Tracy stayed at Mount Vernon during the war and since--sometimes she had communication cut off from them. ER-2, p. 213

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20059

Unit Date 1866 August 23

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Note, incomplete extract. Weather poor. Herbert had a "touch of chills." ER- 15, p. 85

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20060

Unit Date 1866 August 31

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sent Regent stationery and New York papers. For health's sake should have left Mount Vernon last fall, very eager to have Regent at Mount Vernon to settle many affairs. Mrs. Morse letter re meeting; Bishop Bedell in Europe, Bishop Williams, Conn., replies. Hopes Regent will call Grand Council on her return. Mary McMakin's return to MV is doubtful. Suggests ways for Regent's return. ER-15, p. 193

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20061

Unit Date 1866 September 8

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Mrs. Greenough plans to return in October. She has kept up a lively interest in Mount Vernon affairs. Mrs. Barry is in Florence. ER-12, p. 157

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20062

Unit Date 1866 September 29

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Questions wisdom of calling Grand Council at this time; comments on sales of portraits, tributes that would not sell; news re those who contributed to Mount Vernon. ER-4, p. 81

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20063

Unit Date 1866 October 2

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receives Regent's letter from Cokesbury. Mary returns by boat for few days only. Much sickness at Mount Vernon. Lengthy account of visits to the estate by Richard Washington, Mr. Taylor, engineers, etc. re railroad replacing road-bed and depot, percentage of charges, etc. She attempts to delay action again until Regent returns. Mrs. Morse cannot attend Council. Criticizes Mrs. LeVert's action; describes boat service at last Council (permission from Sec. of War) and luncheon served Vice Regents. Does not favor Council in late fall at Mount Vernon, suggests Ladies spend one day at Mount Vernon but hold sessions in G.W. Riggs' library. ER-15, p. 195

Emily Harper to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20064

Unit Date 1866 October 3

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Again declines to be VR because of condition of her personal affairs. Plans to donate $100 to the MVLA to try to make up for her "failure in making collections." ER-13, p. 28; ER-13, p. 30

Sarah Tracy to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20065

Unit Date 1866 October 6

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Forwarded obituary of Mr. Morse to A.P.C. Regent cannot reach Mount Vernon before 2nd or 3rd week in Nov. Regrets Council could not have been in Oct. Reports on Regent's health and urges Mrs. Morse to visit Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 51

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20066

Unit Date 1866 October 8

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Advises Regent not to shorten her dresses, not to bring linens or burden herself with anything not necessary. She and Mr. Herbert have brought their own supply of linens. Not to even write letters now. Hard to have guests in cold weather. Letters from Miss Harper and Mrs. Walker received. Suggests best routes to travel for Regent. No carpets in Mansion during summer. ER-15, p. 157

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20067

Unit Date 1866 October 11

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Advises Regent to see Judge Crump and Judge Ould, legislators; conditions since 1858 are so changed for South; reviews political situation in both the country and in the Association. Fails to collect on excursion to Mount Vernon. Reports death of O.W. Langfitt who drew up Association charter. ER-4, p. 79

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20068

Unit Date 1866 October 23

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Encloses $10, making $25 sent by letters. Plans trip to Mount Vernon. Postscript later says plantation troubles may delay her. ER-1, p. 239

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20069

Unit Date 1866 October 26

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. On resignation of Mrs. Davis, she offers Mrs. Sweat the position. As a Grand Council will soon be held, when nomination will be presented, asks for a prompt reply. ER-19, p. 91

Emily Harper to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20070

Unit Date 1866 October 29

Text 63 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Wrote Miss Tracy declining to be Vice Regent of Maryland, but she sent letter to Regent. Miss Tracy during hurried visit to Newport in Aug. asked on Regent's behalf that Miss Harper become Vice Regent. States condition under which she can accept position. Prefers meeting Dec. 14 to Nov. 2. ER-17, p. 140

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4555

Unit Date November 1866 - September 1867

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Mary McMakin to Angelica Van Buren

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20080

Unit Date 1866 November 7

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Regent just arrived at Mount Vernon, asked her draft response to Mrs. Van Buren's letter. Discusses duties and role of Vice Regents. Brief discussion of Miss Hamilton and her work with the MVLA up to this point. ER-1, p. 243

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20081

Unit Date 1866 November 16

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received money from Trustees of Everett fund in Feb. 1866, and proceeds of stocks and bonds sold in May--no statement of interest received--on May 12 paid amount due on last bond, $7834.40--$6169.73 was for interest accrued. ER-22, p. 215

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20082

Unit Date 1866 November 24

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft in writing of Mary McMakin. Acknowledges Miss Hamilton's resignation, asks that accounts be reported and papers put in form for successor. ER-1, p. 245

Mary McMakin to Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20083

Unit Date 1866 November 27

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Hopes Mrs. Greenough will return to America in time for next Grand Council. Asks for recommendations for Vice Regent for New Hampshire. ER-1, p. 247

Mary McMakin to Reverend Carlton Chase

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20084

Unit Date 1866 November 27

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft. Mount Vernon. Hopes Mrs. Greenough will return to America in time for next Grand Council. Asks for recommendations for Vice Regent for New Hampshire. ER-1, p. 249

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20085

Unit Date 1866 November 29

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Van Antwerp just left Regent's bedside. Mrs. Riggs entertained Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Comegys, and Mrs. Tracy for dinner. Wanted a private conversation with her. Cannot go to Philadelphia, too much work to do, very bad news about home conditions, mother about to "break up her home." Wants Mrs. Van Antwerp to go with her to meet Mrs. Comegys. ER-17, p. 143

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20086

Unit Date 1866 November 30

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Asks whether Miss Cunningham wishes him "to suppress entirely the printing of

A.L.S. Washington. Asks whether Miss Cunningham wishes him "to suppress entirely the printing of your address." ER-22, p. 221

Mary McMakin to Mr. Deacon and Mr. Peterson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20087

Unit Date 1866 November

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Desires to know whether they still have the electrotype plates used for the printing of the Mount Vernon Record, and if so are they accessible to the Association. ER-16, p. 140

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Brooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20088

Unit Date 1866 November

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Brief description of the duties of a Vice Regent. Would she be interested in serving as the new representative of New York. ER-11, p. 144

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Cornelia Robb

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20089

Unit Date 1866 December 7

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft in writing of Mary McMakin. Necessary to increase income for maintenance of Mount Vernon. Old plan of raising funds no longer efficient. As wife of New York banker, asks her aid in making wealthy people interested in an endowment fund. Cites E. Everett's efforts in North and Mr. Yancey's in South, also minor efforts. ER-11, p. 143

Mary McMakin to Angelica Van Buren

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20090

Unit Date 1866 December 7

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Regrets she could not accept appointment as Vice Regent, but Miss Cunningham has now asked Mrs. Brooks of New York instead. ER-11, p. 145

Mary McMakin to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20091

Unit Date 1866 December 7

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Recalls the assistance he rendered and asks for counsel re reaching the

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Recalls the assistance he rendered and asks for counsel re reaching the wealthy. Has assumed her duties after long absence during War. Revenues at Mount Vernon are insufficient. Difficult to find successor Vice Regent for Hamilton of New York. ER-11, p. 141

Henry Sibley to William Markoe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20092

Unit Date 1866 December 18

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Paul. In regards to a letter by Mary McMakin to Mrs. Sibley asking for news of the Vice Regent and work in Minnesota. There had been no answer to previous letters. Mrs. Sibley wishes me to say that such letters as she has rec'd she has answered, that she has had very few letters from the Regent and other officers since 1860, no proceedings. ER-11, p. 236

Extract of letter from Miss Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20093

Unit Date 1866

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Extract. Deposited July entrance money with Mr. Riggs ($576.00): Total deposits since May are $2,356.62. Excludes % owed to MVLA by the boat company.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20094

Unit Date 1866

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Deposited July entrance money with Mr. Riggs ($576.00): Total deposits since May are $2,356.62. Excludes % owed to MVLA by the boat company. ER-1, p. 235

Sarah Tracy to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20095

Unit Date 1867 January 10

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Severe weather since Regent left. Cannot answer Mrs. Pellet's inquiry re amendment to Charter. Regent stopped in Richmond to explain this to Mrs. Pellet and Mr. Mayers; comments on various ideas re the amendment. Agrees with Mrs. Pellet that interest in Mount Vernon is not keen now, hard for Regent to grasp this. ER-15, p. 199

Susan L. Pellet to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20096

Unit Date 1867 January 15

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Wants to know what Regent wanted Virginia Legislature to do. Asks information re railroad. Regent seeks legislation to prevent any construction on or near Mount Vernon that will detract from Association's plans. Regent conferred also with Mr. Myers. Hopes for endowment and that money will be raised through northern Vice Regents. ER-15, p. 221

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20097

Unit Date 1867 January 17

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Richmond cut off by severe snow and ice; provisions costly. Writes at length re possible prices for Miss Cunningham's plantation produce, also markets for them and methods of payment. ER-16, p. 279

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20098

Unit Date 1867 January 22

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding planting and prices of corn for her plantation. ER-16, p. 280

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20099

Unit Date 1867 January 23

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Hopes she has been able to make satisfactory arragements for servants--saw extract of her report in Alexandria paper--Mrs. Pellet in a maze about railroad business, charging fares--Mrs. Mitchell thinks Congress will be in a better mood next winter to have Mount Vernon claim brought before it. ER-15, p. 197

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20100

Unit Date 1867 January 26

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Bushels of corn sent to her. Market price, selling, etc. of corn. ER-16, p. 281

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20101

Unit Date 1867 January 28

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding her last few letters about corn planting, prices, etc. ER-16, p. 282

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20149

Unit Date 1867 January 30

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Her letters are not always certain to reach the Regent. Sent bushels of corn to Columbia for her plantation along with the bill to be paid. She may get corn cheaper in February. Her whole aim has been to help Miss Cunningham with the corn business. She shouldn't trust business men who "in many matters look out for no one." ER-16, p. 283

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20150

Unit Date 1867 February 2

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re corn prices, markets, etc. Refers to railroad proposed to Mount Vernon. ER-16, p. 284

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20151

Unit Date 1867 February 9

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Explanation of the bill sent for corn and freight. She now has explained all she knows

A.L.S. Richmond. Explanation of the bill sent for corn and freight. She now has explained all she knows about the corn business. Brief discussion of the cotton market. Says there is going to be a financial crisis coming in the North but won't hurt the South as much. Discusses the slaves still working for Cunningham and their current situation. ER-16, p. 300

Susan L. Pellet to Judge William Crump

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20152

Unit Date 1867 February 11

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regent wishes to have an amendment to the MVLA Charter at present session of VA Legislature; wants protection against construction of any railroad within 10 miles of Mount Vernon property; also to require conformity to regulations enacted by Association in reference to Mount Vernon. Asks for an interview. ER-16, p. 292

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20153

Unit Date 1867 February 13

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. More information on the corn market and business. Knows a lady who could be a companion to Miss Cunningham and help take care of her - not as a servant but as a friend and equal. ER-16, p. 285

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20154

Unit Date 1867 February 14

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Mrs. Mitchell's not apprehending mischief done by publishing. "Unlucky Richmond article now in N.Y. papers." "Expenses" omitted from Report due to pressure on the secretary's time and not Mrs. Riggs' fault. Hears Mr. Peabody will give a million to Southern education. Proposition of model for rebuilding approved. ER-1, p. 251

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20155

Unit Date 1867 February 26

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding a lost letter, corn shipments, and political problems. Judge Crump, Mr. Myers, and others have conference on Amendment; Judge Crump will introduce it into the legislature if time is at all favorable. Copy given of memo Miss Cunningham left to Mrs. Pellet re amendment to Charter, correspondence between Mrs. Pellet and Miss Tracy re same. Mrs. Pellet to see Judges Crump and Ould and report to Regent. ER-16, p. 301

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20156

Unit Date 1867 March 21

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Looks after Regent's interest at Corn Exchange; reports Judge Crump's comments on political situation. He will bring up Mount Vernon business in VA legislature at first chance of success. Mr. Ritchie living at Brandon with sister, Mrs. Ritchie in London. Mr. Ritchie saw Sarah Tracy at Mount Vernon last winter. ER-16, p. 293

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20158

Unit Date 1867 March 23

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Extreme weather, heavy rain, no boat service or mail in over a week. Roads impassible, supplies low, letters rec'd from Vice Regents. Month's receipts small, will dismiss gardener. Have large number of cuttings and plants although Greenhouse is inadequate and weather bad; many plants kept in Mansion. Damage done by storm at the estate. Mentions salary increase. ER-15, p. 201

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20159

Unit Date 1867 March 26

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re corn shipments, prices, etc. for her plantation. ER-16, p. 286

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20160

Unit Date 1867 March 30

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding her plantation affairs, corn markets, and budgeting her money. Saw Judge Crump, will get "Mount Vernon matter through"; Legislature adjourned to Apr. 10 (Probably re amendment prohibiting building of railroad near Mount Vernon). ER-16, p. 287

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20161

Unit Date 1867 April 2

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Asks why Miss Tracy has not written. Regrets Mr. Peabody is to sail May 1 without seeing Mount Vernon. Asks about affairs at the estate, visitors, and the Vice Regent for NH; has received letter from Miss Hamilton. ER-1, p. 253

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20162

Unit Date 1867 April 18

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. In regards to her plantation, the corn market and business, and political affairs. ER-16, p. 289

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20163

Unit Date 22 April 1867

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding her plantation, transportation of corn, prices, economic conditions in Virginia. ER-16, p. 291

Thomas S. Samson to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20169

Unit Date 1867 April 24

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Asks permission for an exclusive party of the Baptist Missionary Society to land for an hour at Mount Vernon. ER-16, p. 141

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20170

Unit Date 1867 May 1

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding her plantation and corn business. ER-16, p. 289

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding her plantation and corn business. ER-16, p. 289

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20171

Unit Date 1867 May 4

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Regarding plantation and corn business. Difficulties in sending money, Regent's overseer. Bazaar a success. ER-16, p. 290

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20172

Unit Date 1867 May 12

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Sympathizes with her sorrows--hopes conservative councils will soon prevail in Washington--hears better accounts from Mount Vernon--Mount Vernon Record shown to Mr. Peabody--trying to get support of Masons without public appeal.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20173

Unit Date 1867 May 18

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re shipment of corn for Regent's plantation. ER-16, p. 291

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20174

Unit Date 1867 May 27

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Re shipments of corn, raising cotton, and financial crisis in North. Information on hair tonics to regrow hair, and how dyes effect hair growth. ER-16, p. 294

Charles Tompkin to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20179

Unit Date 1867 June 10

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Quarter Masters Office, Lincoln Depot, Washington, D.C. Regarding ambulance sold and payment for the same. ER-16, p. 142

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20180

Unit Date 1867 June 14

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Send Mrs. Ritchie information; Mrs. Brooks appointed Vice Regent for New York, to be sent credentials, Records, Constitution, etc. Mrs. Hibbard appointed in Maine. Further aid needed from bishops of Ohio and Connecticut. "Keep jewelry" for her until safe means of transportation found. ER-1, p. 259

Charles Tompkin to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20181

Unit Date 1867 July 5

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Quartermaster's Office, Washington, D.C. Sends duplicate blank receipts for ambulance sold and delivered for $34. Asks for payment. ER-16, p. 143

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20182

Unit Date 1867 July 7

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Introduces a friend--"let her rest in your little room at Mt. Vernon"-- (Envelope addressed "Miss A.P. Cunningham or E. W. Tiffey, Mt. Vernon, introducing Miss Hallett of New York" and on the back, "Miss Hallett regrets not seeing Miss Cunningham - but hopes to have that pleasure in Washington - at 1531 14th St., bet. P. & Q. Sts."

Bishop John Williams to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20183

Unit Date 1867 July 13

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Middletown, Connecticut. Suggests Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow of Westport as Vice Regent for Connecticut. ER-15, p. 267

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20184

Unit Date 1867 July 16

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent settles her plantation affairs better than was feared. Health problems. Tries hard to make Mount Vernon pay its own expenses; garden needs are paid from bouquet money; deposits from photographs. News from Bishop Williams. Not so many visitors as formerly. ER-15, p. 205

Martha Mitchell to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20185

Unit Date 1867 July 18

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Her letter provided great relief but the association is going through a trying time. Must be for the whole Union, not a part of it. Has published part of a letter from Miss Tracy. Discusses the attacks on the MVLA by Mr. Fourney.

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20187

Unit Date 1867 September 11

Text 64 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding Council in October, fears for a quorum, so many in Europe. Have more than met expenses since last Council, makes over 800 bouquets which paid for garden needs, nearly enough for new zinc roof on Tomb. Mention Miss Harper and Mrs. Morse; Mrs. Murat's death. ER-15, p. 207

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20209

Unit Date October 1867 - June 1868

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20210

Unit Date 1867 October 3

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Rosemont. Appointment of Mrs. Winslow from Connecticut. Vice Regents need to lobby for bill for $7000 damages from U.S. Government. Gives names of 8 Vice Regents who will be at Council if held

late in year - and will help lobby Congress. Orders coal and sugar be purchased for Mount Vernon. Order to New Hampshire to send $600 fund to Mrs. Riggs. ER-1, p. 261

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20211

Unit Date 1867 October 4

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Letters received from Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Winslow, and Mrs. Farnsworth. Sends Regent "list of crops..bouquets, photoraphs...to Oct. 1", has not received boat returns but gives land entrance fees. Re Regent's bed at Mount Vernon, four beds belonging to Mr. Herbert, return of three mattresses to Mount Vernon. Also sent John A. Washington's bed to his children. Godey sent $150. ER-15, p. 209

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20212

Unit Date 1867 October 12

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Complains of Vice Regents delays in answering letters. Plans Report for Grand Council; comments on crops raised, sales on bouquets and photographs, secretary's salary, and table expenses. Increase in Mr. Herbert's salary over 1859 estimate, wharfage, entrance fees, payment of loan to Mr. Riggs. Discusses cost of laborers and house servants. Determination to keep Mount Vernon. Plans for money to come from California. Thinks visitors will be fewer. Plans to call Grand Council at time of Congress so Vice Regents can lobby for Congressional appropriation. Excursion planned on river for Vice Regents and guests. Drafts letter to the Vice Regent for Connecticut. ER-1, p. 263

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20213

Unit Date 1867 October 18

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Annoyance of delayed and lost mail. Needs the date of next meeting of Congress before calling Grand Council. Emphasizes need for $7000 Congressional appropriation and comments on excursion planned. Difficulties in securing Vice Regents. Suggests Mrs. Blanding, Vice Regent for California try for larger individual gifts in her state. Comments on another loan from Mr. Riggs. Suggestions for circular and letters to Vice Regents. ER-1, p. 265

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20214

Unit Date 1867 October 22

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Alarm at continued delay and loss of mail. Decides to call Council meeting after Congress is in session. Expands plans to have Vice Regents have a pleasant time, and also lobby for $7000 damage claim. Desirable to make permanent arrangements for annual meeting place. Many vacancies, absences of "ruined officers," will make attendance small. Enquires if there will be enough for a luncheon without borrowing from Mrs. Riggs. Plans for her own travel. ER-1, p. 267

Sarah Tracy to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20215

Unit Date 1867 October 22

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Nathan accidently shoots his own left arm. Writes Bishop Williams, mentions Mrs. Winslow's declining position of Vice Regent. Keeps accounts for entrance fees but not wharfage. Will send amounts Association voted for different purposes. Superintendent says 15 acres in wheat impractical. In 1859 Association agreed to pay Mr. Herbert $1200 as long a John A. Washington gave Association his board and horse, afterwards to be raised to $1500, but was never increased. Miss Tracy declines to join "excursion"; G.W. Riggs advises against it and states reasons. Plans for Regent's return and next Council. ER-15, p. 211

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20216

Unit Date 1867 October 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Has not received a letter from her for weeks, many letters lost. Date set for Council is Nov. 28. Association must come before public again. Plans for having all Ladies at Willard Hotel and staying there herself. Regrets delay in paying Mr.Herbert. Asks advice about dressing her hair. Plans to have her shopping done and her "bed" in readiness. ER-1, p. 269

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20217

Unit Date 1867 November 5

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Concern for her clothes for Council. Thanksgiving Day interferes with Council date. ER-1, p. 273

James Blaine to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20218

Unit Date 1867 November 7

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Augusta. Will attempt to aid MVLA in their claim to Congress. Advises it be included in the

General Appropriation Bill and not a stand alone bill. ER-19, p. 99

Mary Reyburn to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20219

Unit Date 1867 November 11

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Death in the family prevents Mrs. Hunt from attending Council meeting--did not receive account of last annual meeting of the Vice Regents. ER-5, p. 273

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lucy H. Pickens

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20220

Unit Date 1867 November 12

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Scope and Contents

A.L. in writing of Sarah Tracy. Notice to attend Council. RM-452, ER-3468

William D. Colt to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20221

Unit Date 1867 November 16

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Submitted her letter to the Board of Trustees who authorized him to state the company wishes a new arrangement with the MVLA. Cites difficulties in being fair to both parties, suggests a monthly rate of pay based on summer and winter travel over a number of years. Asks MVLA to make them a proposition on which they will act promptly. ER-4, p. 118

Mary Reyburn to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20222

Unit Date 1867 November 21

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt will attend next Council meeting on Dec. 2 and she will accompany Mrs. Hunt to Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 273

Martha Mitchell to Mrs. Judd

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20223

Unit Date 1867 November 25

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Asks Mrs. Judd to represent her at MVLA Council meeting since she cannot attend.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20224

Unit Date 1867 November 25

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Feels it is a bad time to petition Congress for assistance. Better to wait until after elections of 1868. Notes Mrs. Judd is to represent her at the MVLA meeting. Little hope of getting funds in Wisconsin.

Louisa Greenough to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20225

Unit Date 1867 November 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Presents her resignation for the second time. Returned home after 9 years in Europe; she must give her attention to personal affairs. ER-12, p. 161

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20226

Unit Date 1867 December 27

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Was glad to hear she made it to Mount Vernon. Sorry to hear of her troubles with "Miss T." Updates her on family matters and discusses her traveling and packing.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20227

Unit Date 1867 December 30

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Paid Mr. Herbert $150 and because there is no more of the Association's money left in his care, he desires to resign his position as Treasurer as soon as she will permit him. ER-22, p. 223

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20228

Unit Date 1867 December 30

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Forwards on a bill she knows Miss Cunningham will be looking for and discusses payment of the bill.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20229

Unit Date 1867

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L. draft. Difficulties arising from having no secretary for writing the Council Minutes as Miss Tracy is resigning. She exceeded her authority and sent to printer without Regent's approval; errors cited, questions of constitutionality of action, etc. Vice Regent of Michigan suggests the Regent live at Mount Vernon. No formal resignation of the secretary acted on. ER-11, p. 149

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20230

Unit Date 1867

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. fragment. Plans to collect and classify material for history of Mount Vernon; her letters to secretaries, to friends working in the cause; letters to the Regent. ER-2, p. 3

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20231

Unit Date 1868 January

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Does not understand his reasons for asking to resign his position, asks if it is due to something she has done. Would like to have an explanation of his reasoning. Says they have always had a nice working relationship. ER-2, p. 7

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20232

Unit Date 1868 January

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. three copies of letter. Accepts the resignation of Mrs. Riggs as Vice Regent and is sorry for her illness. She cannot accept his resignation as Treasurer alone as Regent - according to the MVLA Constitution she needs authorization of Council. Will seek legal advice to see if she can act alone. Says despite recent troubles she is thankful for his service as Treasurer for all the past years. ER-2, p. 5; ER-11, p. 150-153

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Reyburn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20233

Unit Date 1868 January

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. draft. Lengthy account of Miss Tracy's service to Mount Vernon, with discovery on December 3 of her changed attitude, surprise at her conduct in Council; quotes from Miss Tracy's letters. Miss Tracy wished to resign but remained one year longer. Regent insists all must adhere to Constitution now war crisis is ended. Miss Tracy's misrepresentations. ER-11, p. 149

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20234

Unit Date 1868 January 1

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Notified of her desire to write the history of the MVLA. He will return letters concerned with the MVLA to her as soon as he is able to get them from his other papers. He can no longer act as Treasurer and requests that he soon be replaced.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20235

Unit Date 1868 January 18

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Apologies for not resigning at time of Grand Council meeting and for inconveniencing the Ladies. Resigns because "action of last meeting of the Grand Council has grieved [him]". Prefers not to be connected with new management of Mount Vernon. ER-22, p. 227

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20236

Unit Date 1868 January 29

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Confidential. Great financial crisis, on Dec. 3 only $107 in treasury. Revenue from visitors, wharfage, sale of photographs. Investments hard to sell. Riggs' unsought report to Council and misunderstanding; Regent cancels debt to him, he resigns. Owes Mr. Herbert $1500, Sec. Tracy $200, Council's budget impractical with no funds. Regent decides to retrench drastically awaiting spring boat service. Loans made by Mr. Herbert and G.W. Riggs. ER-11, p. 151

Sarah Tracy to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20237

Unit Date 1868 February 1

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends copy of resolutions passed at last meeting of Council. Miss Cunningham thinks them incorrect, but Mr. Riggs & Mrs. Farnworth declare them to be correct. This is her last official act, for she has left Mount Vernon--thinks Miss Cunningham's feelings against her are because she refused to be a private secretary and was secretary to the Association. Miss Cunningham took everyone by surprise at the meeting by reading a paper showing determination to get rid of her. The Ladies tried to compromise with her, but when she threatened to resign, Miss Tracy felt she had to resign. Mrs. Riggs and Mr. Riggs both resigned as a result of Miss Cunningham's action and she is living at their house now. ER-15, p. 203

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20238

Unit Date 1868 February 1

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Surprised at course Mrs. Morse has followed in relations with Miss Cunningham. Difference of opinion between APC and Miss Tracy--much improvement at Mount Vernon since APC took over from Miss Tracy--new efforts for Mount Vernon in Missouri. ER-5, p. 275

James G. Blaine to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20239

Unit Date 1868 February 12

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Asks for a "memorial in regard to the Mount Vernon matter," to refer to Committee as basis for appropriation. ER-19, p. 101

Senator Timothy Howe to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20240

Unit Date 1868 February 14

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Disappointed the MVLA will bring the claim before Congress at this time, but he will support it as best he can.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20241

Unit Date 1868 February 18

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Leaves for the South. Encloses letter from Senator Howe (see under Feb. 14, 1868) and believes their prospects don't look good this session.

Sarah Sibley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20242

Unit Date 1868 February 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Paul. Had planned to resign due to ill health but changed her mind. Appointing Lady Managers in her state. Does not expect great success in so sparsely a settled state as Minnesota. Wishes the MVLA well in their enterprise. ER-11, p. 233

Louisa Greenough to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20243

Unit Date 1868 March 3

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. Sees but one solution to Mount Vernon's problems, and thinks they should offer it to Government. ER-12, p. 161

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20244

Unit Date 1868 March 26

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. She had heard of Mr. Riggs' resignation but did not know "it had anything to do with Miss Tracy." Suggests a companion, a widow of much ability as seamstress, to do housekeeping, etc. Suggests planting cotton. Political matters. ER-16, p. 296

G.A. Myers to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20245

Unit Date 1868 March 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Opinion on procedure of accepting treasurer's resignation. ER-3, p. 291

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20246

Unit Date 1868 March 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Saw Mr. Myers and encloses his written opinion. Received Miss Marks' letter and Constitution. ER-16, p. 297

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20247

Unit Date 1868 April 4

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L. In writing of secretary, three copies of the letter. Mount Vernon. Replies again to his letter of resignation from December 30, 1867. She has sought legal advice re Regent's power to accept resignation. Includes legal advice. ER-2, p. 11; ER-11, p. 152 and 158

William J. Washington to "Dear Cousin"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20248

Unit Date 1868 April 19

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Falmouth, Stafford County. Sent the will of General Washington with the inscription & history of the sword. My father had second choice of sword. Can't tell upon what occasion it was used. Do not think you will get more than $500 for it. You may sell the portrait at your leisure. W-85

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20249

Unit Date 1868 April 22

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Offers her the Vice Regency of New Jersey to fill vacancy caused by death of Miss Ogden. ER-22, p. 188

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20250

Unit Date 1868 April 30

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. copy. Accepts honor of "being permitted to assist in preserving home of Washington." ER-11, p. 152

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20251

Unit Date 1868 May 3

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Received Regent's April letter written in part by Mrs. Marks. Sends copies of Constitution requested; some first editions printed and left in Richmond; the new edition with amendment taken by Regent. No contracts left. Congratulations on securing a new Treasurer. Hopes for endowment. In 1866, Mrs. Pellet urged Regent to enlist help of certain wealthy men (named), which may be done now with Jay Cooke's affiliation. Speaks of Miss Tracy and an efficient woman who might live with Regent. ER-16, p. 297

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20252

Unit Date 1868 May 5

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. "Burn this." Also includes handwritten extract of the letter. Much of the letter has been crossed out. Miss Mrs. Comegys greatly and wishes she could visit. Daily boat a success and boat receipts have increased despite bad weather. They are short two servants, have only one woman to wash, attend house and dairy. Mrs. Morse is at Mount Vernon. Receipts for month are $486.56 against $302 last year, sales increased, made $75 on photographs, $44 for flowers. Compares her sales with Miss Tracy's. Visitors are destructive; officers sent five soldiers from neighboring fort to protect property, each paid 25 cents per day. Mentions Appeal to rich for an endowment. The fort's band plays twice a week. Reports continued personal losses. ER-17, p. 145

Margaretta Morse to "Dear Cousin"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20253

Unit Date 1868 May 7

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard Hotel, Washington. She is representing the MVLA in their claim to Congress for loss by discontinuance of boat for 2 years and 9 months during War; gives basis for the amount they are asking for. Congress clogged with impeachment proceedings. Mount Vernon needs gift of modern agricultural implements. Mr. Herbert finds labor desired scarce. Visitors increasing, average 40 per day, yielding 40 cents each. ER-11, p. 128

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20254

Unit Date 1868 May 12

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Suggests course to follow in Devereux case--must have book for debt & credit open to public, then Mrs. Morse and Miss Tracy cannot hurt them. She should have a secretary of the Association to attend all meetings, live at Mount Vernon or in Alexandria. Thinks Miss Tracy is the author of vindictive letter.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20255

Unit Date 1868 May 14

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of her secretary. ount Vernon. Received her list of subscribers. Mount Vernon Records were packed away in 1860, but will try to locate number she wishes. Hopes to make her personal acquaintance soon. ER-11, p. 189

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20256

Unit Date 1868 May 18

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Gives permission to use engravings in his book. Suggests process of reproduction to be used. Regrets Association finances are lowbut is sure cause will succeed and pledges his own efforts. ER-3, p. 291

Margaretta Morse to "Dear Cousin"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20257

Unit Date 1868 May 28

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. On board the Arrow in between Washington and Mount Vernon. Asks Mr. Halsted to accompany Congressmen on "complimentary excursion" to Mount Vernon for sunset and return by moonlight. Bill presented Monday. Need Masonic influence. Describes Mount Vernon transportation. Regent asks Mrs. Morse to stay at Mount Vernon during her absence. ER-14, p. 53

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20258

Unit Date 1868 May 30

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of her secretary. Mount Vernon. Asks for "Appeal to the Rich" and each Vice Regent to individually address those in her state included as "rich" in "Notice of Income Tax" and others likely to donate to endowment fund. ER-11, p. 191

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20259

Unit Date 1868 June 9

Text 65 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of her secretary. Mount Vernon. Commends her zeal and leaves methods of collecting funds in New Jersey to her judgment. Masonic and Union League suggestions good. Looks for mower. Twenty acres in cultivation, twelve in clover, remainder in garden, etc. ER-11, p. 193

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20260

Unit Date June - December 1868

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20261

Unit Date 1868 June 12

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Morse told Mr. Dykes her MVLA business called her to Delaware and possibly to N.Y. Mr. Herbert received word from Mr. Taylor that Richard Washington was in Alexandria, invited him to Mount Vernon, but storm prevented him coming. Washington heirs ready to act, questions a need "for publication of citation by Association." Asks Judge Comegys' opinion. Mrs. Morse opposed to Regent's action; if she leaves, Regent will go to Washington. Mrs. Halsted working hard. Has received supply of Appeals to the rich from Mr. Morse. Chinese embassy visited Mount Vernon. Extract of letter included. ER-17, p. 147

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20262

Unit Date 1868 June 18

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sorry she has not had time to write but has been very busy taking care of her

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Sorry she has not had time to write but has been very busy taking care of her mother. She cannot find the color of cloth Miss Cunningham asked for anywhere in the stores. Regrets she cannot write to her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and sorry she is having a difficult time. Received a letter from her brother John asking for help. Wishes Miss Cunningham would clarify their situation if help is really needed for her family.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20263

Unit Date 1868 June 26

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Copy. Briefly reviews Charter and bills presented to the Virginia State Legislature for purchase of Mount Vernon. Mr. Corcoran's refusal and final consent. Mrs. Ritchie's and Regent's continued efforts. Now asks for Mr. Comegys' legal opinion re effects on present Charter. ER-2, p. 13-14

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20264

Unit Date 1868 June 29

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received gift of Leighton's writings. Mrs. Morse leaves Washington and Regent goes to Washington to save "claim" Bill. Gets it passed by Senate. Hon. Reverdy Johnson introduces it in House. Returns for hearing Thursday. Does not have not all the items new Vice Regents should receive. Shall call a Council - voting can be done by proxy. ER-11, p. 165

Sarah Tracy to Edwina Marks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20265

Unit Date 1868 June 30

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for $200 received from Miss Marks on behalf of Regent MVLA for salary as secretary. ER-16, p. 144

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20266

Unit Date 1868 July 3

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Recounts her efforts at Congress to put forward the bill to reimburse Mount Vernon. Mrs. Phelps escorts Regent to Senate, reports at length difficulties met, help of Senators Howe, Davis, etc. Senator Sumner assures Regent of his interest and promises her aid. ER-17, p. 149

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Aaron Benedict

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20267

Unit Date 1868 July 6

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Mount Vernon. Personal appeal for the endowment fund; explains why maintenance fund is needed. Have just begun to appeal to "the rich". ER-11, p. 190

Ann Pamela Cunningham to C.H. Everest

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20268

Unit Date 1868 July 6

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. A personal appeal to the "rich", stating briefly how funds have been used, and present lack by about $2000 per annum of needed funds. ER-2, p. 17

Reverdy Johnson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20270

Unit Date 1868 July 12

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Expresses his gratification on passing of Bill and best wishes for Association. ER-3, p. 293

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20271

Unit Date 1868 July 15

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Bottom of last page appears to have been cut off at bottom. Invites her to Mount Vernon before Council. Regent saves claim bill. Pressure of years prior to war. Arranging official accounts and papers for archives. Treasurer Riggs resignation. Miss Tracy outstayed her useful services. Association became fragmentary during War. Describes help of Mr. Blaine, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Johnson with Bill of Claims. Finally Regent presents Claims to senators, new BIll written, bitter opposition. ER-2, p. 19

Margaret Comegys to Mr. Nicholson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20272

Unit Date 1868 July 15

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Indignant at misrepresentations made re Mount Vernon and the Association's

management when Bill for Claims against the U.S. Government was introduced into legislature. She will write a full and clear statement of history of Association's procedure from raising of funds through purchase, obtaining charter, meeting questions of raising funds for necessary repairs, restoration and maintenance. The struggles of the Regent, Vice Regents, officers and employees to maintain and protect Mount Vernon during the Civil War. The financial losses from sacrificing investments to meet expenses and from revenue from Mount Vernon boat when Government confiscated it. The claim for $7000 much less than Association's actual loss. States present status of management; Mr. Herbert in charge, Regent giving personal management. No debts, proprietors of Willard's Hotel running a boat daily whose fees plus sales of objects at Mount Vernon with produce from cultivated land, etc., furnish operating expenses. ER-17, p. 150

Sarah Tracy to Daniel Jenkins

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20273

Unit Date 1868 July 21

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete draft. Re excursion that clerks in Quarter Master's departmnet wish to make to Mount Vernon during hours it is not on exhibition. ER-4, p. 116

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20274

Unit Date 1868 July 23

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Private. Bill passed Senate almost without dissent due to Reverdy Johnson. Explains how money for claim was placed under Commissioner of Public Buildings ($1000), Gen. Michler in charge, offers cooperation. Mrs. Morse's behavior disconcerting. ER-11, p. 197

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20275

Unit Date 1868 July 29

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport. Discusses reception of the bill in Congress. No hope of getting anything from Wisconsin until after eastern states take initiative. West preoccupried with building railroads, etc., now. Governor Seymour's nomination for President.

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20276

Unit Date 1868 August 10

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Circulars haven't arrived. Mrs. Hunt will attend Council in late October. ER-5, p. 277

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20277

Unit Date 1868 September 14

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Concerning Miss Cunningham's bill at La Pierre, weather at Cape May, etc.

Becky Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20278

Unit Date 1868 September 15

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Found a nice room for her for the winter at Girard St. No package arrived yet.

Martha Mitchell to Edwina Marks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20279

Unit Date 1868 September 20

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport. Will probably miss upcoming Council meeting as she intends to travel to Europe in October.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20280

Unit Date 1868 September 21

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newport. Regarding her husband's nomination for Congress. Cannot promise to meet with her at any definite time. Didn't check into Mr. Herbert's affairs at Mount Vernon and just assumed everything was fine. Governor Seymour nominated for President. If she goes to Washington she will do what she can for the cause.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20281

Unit Date 1868 September 23

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island, Cape May. Directions for distributing appeals only to the rich. Do not print in newspapers. ER-2, p. 21

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20282

Unit Date 1868 September 24

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Wishes Regent's signature for bill in Chancery to be filed against late John Augustine Washington, heirs and executor. ER-3, p. 295

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20283

Unit Date 1868 September 27

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Sends Regent papers re suit which she is to sign before a notary in Philadelphia. Survey of property will be attended to before deed is executed. ER-3, p. 297

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20284

Unit Date 1868 September 28

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Desires a conference. The public is "a most unreasonable Master to some, never just and seldom generous." ER-11, p. 199

George W. Riggs to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20285

Unit Date 1868 September 30

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Reports amount of money and bonds remaining in Mr. Everett's estate. As soon as this can be obtained, balance of bond due Mr. Washington's heirs should be paid. Burke & Herbert handling Mount Vernon payments. ER-22, p. 205

Ann Pamela Cunningham to W. Arthur Taylor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20286

Unit Date 1868 September

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Re signing "affadavit to Bill in Chancery", to be filed on first Monday in October. Asks to have papers sent to her. ER-2, p. 35

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20316

Unit Date 1868 October 3

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Receives papers in Mount Vernon suit and will have everything ready for final decree placing Mount Vernon property in hands of Association. ER-3, p. 297

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20317

Unit Date 1868 October 3

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Is to "receive" a millionaire who will make the "handsome" gift needed to start large subscriptions. Refers to Mount Vernon Records of May 1859. Commends Mrs. Halsted's work. ER-2, p. 23

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20318

Unit Date 1868 October 8

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Details re execution of deed. Miss Louise and Miss Jane Washington only parties of age to sign. As delays may occur, Regent better not call Board together before Nov. 16. ER-3, p. 299

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20319

Unit Date 1868 October 11

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Comments of various Vice Regents and their activities.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20320

Unit Date 1868 October 19

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Calls for Grand Council meeting on November 17 at Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 152

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20321

Unit Date 1868 October 19

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Calls for Grand Council meeting on November 17 at Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 69

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20322

Unit Date 1868 October 21

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Asks for copy of existing survey, new survey not necessary. ER-3, p. 299

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20323

Unit Date 1868 October 21

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gave Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Morse power to vote for her at coming meeting. Not favorable to a lot of foreign laborers at Mount Vernon. If MVLA can raise $3000, favors withdrawal of claim against the Government. Wants to replace Superintendent with a woman.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20324

Unit Date 1868 October 22

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Calls for Grand Council meeting on November 17 at Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 159

Edwina Marks to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20325

Unit Date 1868 October 23

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Miss Cunningham agrees with her sentiment of appealing not only to the rich for Mount Vernon's endowment, but she only printed a limited number of appeals for now. ER-2, p. 25

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20326

Unit Date 1868 November 2

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Unsafe condition in South prevents her return home. Sent out call for Council meeting for Nov. 17; few Vice Regents expected, each asked to bring her own table silver. Directions for coming by boat "Arrow". Vice Regency of Massachusetts to be filled; Michigan has good start on endowment fund. Difficulties in securing a secretary. ER-2, p. 27

Margaretta Morse to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20327

Unit Date 1868 November 6

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. "cousin Nannie." Grand Council called for Nov. 17. Vice Regents to stay a night at Mount Vernon. Hopes she and Mr. Halsted will come also. Thirty-five thousand dollars spent on repairs and restoration; no debts. Three thousand dollars on deposit; now need public's favor. Question of Congressional "redress." Committee to be appointed on "improvements and repairs". Mrs. Comegys has only missed one Council. Seeks an appointment and needs her proxy. ER-14, p. 53

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20328

Unit Date 1868 November 8

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Deplores election of Grant. Cannot get to Washington in time for meeting. Details of their meetings shouldn't reach the public. Boat will bring enough to sustain Mount Vernon "I have my doubts about the colony (of foreigners). I fear they will bring a care upon us - more than they are worth." Sees no need for a superintendent now.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20329

Unit Date 1868 November 9

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Commends her zeal and acknowledges gift. Wishes General Halsted to visit Mount Vernon. Emphasizes fact - as Regent she adheres strictly to limits of her official position at Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 29

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20330

Unit Date 1868 November 10

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Shocked at actions of another Vice Regent "Mrs." with no name given. Has chosen her proxy as Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Morse. A.P.C. must stay at Mount Vernon. Plans for imported labor, her plans in Europe, results of election.

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20331

Unit Date 1868 November 15

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt has requested Mrs. Morse to vote for her at meeting--copies of appeal have arrived. ER-5, p. 279

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20332

Unit Date 1868 November 25

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Concerning gardener at Mount Vernon. U.S. Bureau of Agriculture offers aid. Vice Regent of Rhode Island settles Miss Tracy's salary account. Mrs. Halsted suggests Washington period furnishings for Mansion. Mr. Herbert leaves, owned half of Mansion furniture. Lists needs, suggests Mrs. Morse buy in N.Y., perhaps at auction. Vice Regent for Michigan and friends visit Mount Vernon. Wrote Richard Washington re $20 due on deed. Harness received. Mrs. Eve at Mount Vernon. Gardener should raise food for laborers, Mansion table and to feed stock. J. Cooke's "handsome contribution". Miss Tracy's disloyalty. ER-2, p. 31

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20333

Unit Date 1868 November 27

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Delighted at result of meeting of Association. Sorry she couldn't be present. Thinks someone else younger would be better than she for the job. Thinks they did wrong thing in not paying Miss Tracy what she claimed her due. Miss Tracy had hard time during war and her conduct with Mr. Herbert is none of their business now that she has left Mount Vernon. Offers to pay Association some of what they owe Miss Tracy. Will be on lookout for laborers for Mount Vernon. Mr. Riggs could do harm to them if he desires. Disappointed in Mrs. Morse, no need for her to stay at Mount Vernon all the time if she can get a good secretary and a member of Mrs. Morse's family to stay there as a protector. A northerner would be better.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to W. Arthur Taylor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20334

Unit Date 1868 November 27

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. In writing of secretary. Re lack of "requisite stamp or stamps" which makes deed invalid. Sends him Deed to have properly executed. Refers to opinion of distinguished lawyers. Association wishes a properly recorded and completed deed. ER-2, p. 35

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20335

Unit Date 1868 November 30

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Commends her endowment activities. Gift of harness used for publicity. List of "needs" and list of "comforts" for Mansion that Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Halsted will submit to N.Y. merchants. New Jersey will furnish Lafayette room. New roof first expenditure from claim bill fund. Entertains Fort Washington's Commandant and wife. Plans opening whole Mansion to visitors on Dec. 14. Mrs. Eve will be there, and Gen. Thomas, and Marine Band, etc. ER-2, p. 37

Julia Marks to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20336

Unit Date 1868 December 5

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Eve ends visit to Mount Vernon. Acknowledges gift of harness. ER-2, p. 37

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20337

Unit Date 1868 December 9

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Private. Regent may be forced to return home to save her property. Wishes to settle gardener's appointment before leaving. House opened Dec. 14 with ceremonies at Tomb. Publicity planned. Attic white-washed. Plans an Appeal and for its circulation. ER-2, p. 39

Mary Morris Hamilton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20338

Unit Date 1868 December 10

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dobbs Ferry. ER-3, p. 303

Abby Chace to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20339

Unit Date 1868 December 16

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends him a copy of her final report on the settlement with Miss Tracy. Implies that Miss Tracy had been misusing funds during war years, as she made several unauthorized expenditures at her discretion. Felt she must bring this to Mr. Riggs' attention. ER-13, p. 16

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20340

Unit Date 1868 December 18

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Tries to stop scandals. Neglect of her property in 1859-60 to help Mount Vernon. Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Berghmans answer charges against her. Thinks Miss Tracy and Mrs. Morse started rumors. Needs a gardener now and furniture for his house. Goes over qualifications for new secretary. Suggestion for Vice Regent of Connecticut. Mr. Herbert removes furniture, no beds, tables, dishes, etc. Minutes written by Mrs. Marks to be corrected. Attic white washed, plaster repaired. ER-2, p. 39

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22817

Unit Date 1868 December 18

Text 66 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Disturbed to hear of Miss Tracy's actions. The Vice Regents will no doubt stand behind Miss Cunningham. She knows a woman who would be a good replacement for Miss Tracy as secretary. ER-10, p. 261

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20341

Unit Date 1868 December 27

Text 66 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Carpenter repairs gardener's house. Boat to be put up for 2 months. The stove is a gift. Christmas supplies from Alexandria. Four thousand appeals franked; New Jersey appeal excellent. Concern over attack on Association. Communication with Mrs. Chace and Mrs. Berghmans. Write to R. Washington, guardian of minor heirs re affixing stamps to deed. Dividend from railroad plus bank refund provides for current expenses until April. Thanks Mrs. Halsted for a trunk and $10 (personal). Suggests asking A.T. Stewart's store in New York for a gift for endowment. Mrs. Perrin's

qualifications favorable - must be able to stand the isolation of Mount Vernon and its discomforts. ER-2, p. 41

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20342

Unit Date December 1868 - May 1869

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20343

Unit Date 1868 December 31

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete. Back page partially torn. Mount Vernon. Gardener arrives. Advises farm labor should be white. Asks advice re "table" for employees - to be presided over by gardener. ER-2, p. 41

Philoclea Eve to the Editor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20344

Unit Date 1868

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Copy. Refutes Miss Briggs' charges in the press against Association as falsehoods. Letter docketed "Mrs. Eve's answer to charges of Mrs. Briggs. 1868. Classified by order of Council of 1878, Com. Halsted and Chace." ER-5, p. 185

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20345

Unit Date 1868

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends report for Minutes. Thinks Miss Tracy would have paid back money had she asked for it, but thought it unwise. ER-13, p. 20

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20346

Unit Date 1868

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete fragment. Has appointed Mrs. Halsted as Vice Regent for New Jersey. Sixty people arrived in government boat, landed without ceremony or pay. Sent for Adminral and protested, he is however in favor of Mount Vernon's claim bill and offers help. Mr. Sykes very indignant, and Regent

hopes she has stopped any more excursions of this kind. ER-17, p. 153

Sarah Tracy to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20347

Unit Date 1868

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Partial copy, incomplete. May 2 - Day passed quietly, read most of time. May 4 - Number of visitors, one was present at visit of Putnam Guards in 1860, poem by Mrs. Sigourney read. ER-13, p. 19

Extracts of Sarah Tracy's letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22818

Unit Date ca. 1868

Text 67 (box)

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Copy. Extracts of letters by Sarah Tracy describing the unhealthy environment at Mount Vernon, illnesses, and her desire to resign as secretary. ER-15, p. 167

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20348

Unit Date 1868

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Partial copy, incomplete. Explains current situation with Miss Tracy who is living at the Mansion for the time being although resigned from her duties. Afraid she was wrong about Miss Tracy who may have also been irresponsible with finances. Feels Mr. Riggs is upset with her over Miss Tracy's departure but doesn't really understand why. ER-16, p. 150

Edwina Marks to Henry Cooke

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20349

Unit Date 1869 January 3

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Is pleased to inform him that the Grand Council approved him for the position of Treasurer of the MVLA. Please respond if willing to accept the position. ER-2, p. 42

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20350

Unit Date 1869 January 3

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Inquiries into the qualifications and recommendations of the new gardener who must also serve as superintendent for a time taking care of the grounds and Mansion, assisting visitors,

etc. Lawrence Washington visited Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 43

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20351

Unit Date 1869 January 4

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding applicants for the gardener position. ER-2, p. 45

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20352

Unit Date 1869 January 7

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Captain Stackpole and Mr. Herbert help to secure gardener. Receives information on wages and servants' table. Local problems discussed. Trouble with the Minutes taken by Miss Marks, they seem to be "incorrect." Nathan's wages raised to $20 per month. Gift of 2nd set of harness. Stove and cooking utensils. Thinks Vice Regents should acknowledge gifts in their states. Encloses dimensions of library and Lafayette Room. ER-2, p. 47

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20353

Unit Date 1869 January 8

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Col. Forney will publish a defense of the Association in the Washington Chronicle Sunday - suggest Newark papers reprint, secure copies for distribution. Considering Mr. Tirewright's application for gardener. Household furnishings need to be replaced. Mr. Herbert's items now being removed. Cites Mount Vernon's first donation - aims for $75,000 endowment. Receives harness from anonymous donor. ER-2, p. 49

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20354

Unit Date 1869 January 13

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sick over publication of "private letter" to Mrs. Berghmans and Col. Forney's article. A Scottish gardener, James Craig, will arrive soon, came with fine recommendations. He is 33 and unmarried. Miss Tracy's management reduced "funds." ER-2, p. 51

Julia Marks to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20355

Unit Date 1869 January 15

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Written for the Regent. Regent's deep regret that a hastily written note to a friendly Vice Regent marked "private" should have been published - for it throws her in wrong light to public. ER-2, p. 53

Julia Marks to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20356

Unit Date 1869 January 18

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Written for the Regent. Nathan counts number of stairs incorrectly. ER-2, p. 53

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20357

Unit Date 1869 January 20

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding discrepancy in charges for freight. Says her "heart is set" on having Mrs. Perrin for secretary. ER-2, p. 55

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20358

Unit Date 1869 January 26

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Lost mirror found. Clock ticking in Washington's library. Reports many items received: oilcloth, mirror, window shades, stair carpet. Mr. Craig starts work Feb. 1. Favorable article in Sunday Herald. Locality of stables to be improved. Seeks cheaper merchandise prices in New York or Newark. Profits Sept-Nov $11.25. Visitors, 25-45 daily, wish to meet Regent. Annual receipts $160, 15 times more than last year. Gates and fences to be mended. Mr. Sykes helps. Ambulance duty. Claim for Mount Vernon now in House. Mrs. Morse's disloyalty, Vice Regent of Maine replies; Mrs. Chace's defense superior to Col. Forney's. Freight charges on boat, receipt of long list of furnishings. Parlor mirror needed. ER-2, p. 57

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20359

Unit Date 1869 February 1

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Gardener Mr. Craig gives list of seeds to be bought. He obtains plants from public grounds and greenhouses. President's gardener comes to Mount Vernon. New Jersey raises as much as $25 per donation for the endowment fund. ER-2, p. 59

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20360

Unit Date 1869 February 2

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent in Washington, 10 days working for Claim. Mrs. Farnsworth and General Butler give aid. Sectional feeling still strong. Mr. Craig has improved Mount Vernon. 100 visitors on Feb. 22. Miss Marks' ancestral home is burned and family decides to go elsewhere. ER-2, p. 63

Ann Pamela Cunningham to General Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20361

Unit Date 1869 February 4

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding Mrs. Halsted's serious illness. Guests with letter of introduction. Grateful for suggestion on Hon. Horace Capron, will act on it. ER-2, p. 61

Philoclea Eve to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20362

Unit Date 1869 February 5

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Comments on Mrs. Halsted's illness, says to make sure she takes better care of herself. Recounts her own activities. Says Regent plans to go to Washington to see Claim through. Destruction of relics since Mr. Herbert's departure. Refers to attack on MVLA by New York Observer. ER-8, p. 85

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20363

Unit Date 1869 February 6

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Received Regent's letter with account of Grand Council and other Mount Vernon affairs. Informed Mr. Myers and Mr. Macfarland of request re Farmer's Bank Stock which latter thinks worthless. Re property values and changes in Richmond, cotton crop, carpet-bag rule in Virginia, negro suffrage, etc. ER-16, p. 297

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20364

Unit Date 1869 February 27

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Mr. Phelps enthusiastic for Mount Vernon's claim. Senators Sumner and others give aid. Craig receives seeds and plants from Washington - strawberries, grapes. ER-2, p. 65

Philoclea Eve to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20365

Unit Date 1869 March 4

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville. Suggests Dr. and Mrs. Marks and daughter stay at Mount Vernon. Table furnished from monthly allowance while Regent is South. The Marks' house destroyed by fire and no insurance. ER-8, p. 83

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20366

Unit Date 1869 March 8

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Orders a cart and horse paid for from $7000 "claim" paid to the Association by U.S. Govt. Is alone at Mount Vernon - Marks family has left. ER-2, p. 67

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20367

Unit Date 1869 March 15

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. It is raining - only 3 passengers onthe boat. Perplexities about servants and secretaries. 1900 visitors since Mar. 1 ("our most prosperous month") - evening trips, excursions. Paint from library floor is off, Mr. Young "does ambulance gratuitously". Sarah the housemaid is ill. ER-2, p. 69

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20368

Unit Date 1869 March 18

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Explains departure of the Marks family; still without a secretary. Mr. Capron has sent new and rare seeds - for "experimental use." Re $7000 "claim" passed by U.S. Congress. ER-2, p. 71

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20369

Unit Date 1869 March 20

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Hopes for a visit from General and Mrs. Halsted. Reminds her Mr. Herbert owned at least half of things in Mansion. ER-2, p. 73

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20370

Unit Date 1869 March 21

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Urges General and Mrs. Halsted to visit Mount Vernon. Acknowledges vegetable seeds. Will rebuild one of the "burned" greenhouses, secure grape vines. Visitors back to old ratio. Potato crop failure for 2 years - welcome new kind sent. ER-2, p. 75

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20371

Unit Date 1869 March 23

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Assumes Mrs. Halsted, like herself, will attempt anything for Mount Vernon. General Michler favors thorough investigation of all repairs needed. Will build Greenhouse as they have so much brick to be size of Washington's that burned. Will cultivate fruits and flowers for sale. Miss Finney will stay with her and act as secretary until she finds a new permanent one. ER-2. p. 77

L.J. Prime to General Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20372

Unit Date 1869 March 26

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. L.J. Prime of the New York Observer Office declares he wishes Mount Vernon to be preserved, but while Miss Cunningham's zeal and energy were successful in raising funds, she lacks practical business ability to carry on restoration and upkeep. Pays high tribute to women who have worked in the cause. ER-8, p. 91

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20377

Unit Date 1869 March 31

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Minutes finished by Miss Finney. Nathan reports 2 Mount Vernon visitors corresponding with Mr. Taylor, Alexandria, re building site adjacent to Mount Vernon. Regent plans to purchase this property immediately. 50 visitors today. Worried over A.T. Stuart's merchandise bill. ER-2, p. 79

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20378

Unit Date 1869 April 2

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Securing glass cases for a room to be a permanent museum. Estimate to be secured for painting Banquet Room. Discusses heating Greenhouse by hot water and "not smoke". New secretary is "affectionate, gentle" but "too timid." ER-2, p. 81

S.A. Finney to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20379

Unit Date 1869 April 6

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Written for the Regent. Mount Vernon. Cost of painting Banquet Room $105. Washington property next to Mount Vernon is to be sold. ER-2, p. 83

S.A. Finney to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20380

Unit Date 1869 April 7

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Written for the Regent. Mount Vernon. Regarding Mrs. Tiffey's qualifications for a secretary. Necessary to buy a plough. Anticipates corresponding with Smithsonian Institution. ER-2, p. 85

S.A. Finney to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20381

Unit Date 1869 April 8

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Written for the Regent. Mount Vernon. Regarding Regent's nephew attending Princeton. Mr. Craig understands rain gauge. Enclosed measurements of Mansion from old papers which refer to some rooms by name. 57 visitors yesterday. ER-2, p. 87

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20382

Unit Date 1869 April 8

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Formal application letter to Miss Cunningham to become secretary.

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20383

Unit Date 1869 April 12

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Evergreens turned over to Superintendent of Lafayette Park. Saw in the paper that Congress made appropriation and architect to be sent out to Mount Vernon to decide on repairs--advises her to leave Mount Vernon before sickly season starts. ER-5, p. 281

Jay Cooke and Co. to General Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20384

Unit Date 1869 April 12

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Approves of buying land adjacent to Mount Vernon. Will advise with Regent and Mr. Herbert, and plan for purchase if Court decree renders purchase necessary. ER-8, p. 93

Ann Pamela Cunningham to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20385

Unit Date 1869 April 20

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. In reply to application for position as secretary. Offers $400 per year, board and immediate employment. Gives directions for taking Steamer Arrow, free passage; her cousin, Miss Finney, will remain for some time. Notes on the page written by Vice Regent Susan Hudson of the Record Committee. ER-4, p. 35

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20386

Unit Date 1869 April 22

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Quotes letter of Mr. Forney to "Register of the Treasury," recommending Miss Susan Finney as clerk. ER-5, p. 10

S.A. Finney to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20387

Unit Date 1869 April 26

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regrets that Mrs. Halsted's father's illness prevents their conference on Mount Vernon problems. Regent is daily expecting a competent secretary. ER-11, p. 201

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20388

Unit Date 1869 April 27

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding land adjoining Mount Vernon. Court orders sold. Freight charged on

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding land adjoining Mount Vernon, Court orders sold. Freight charged on mattress, bedstead, parlor desk. Prof. Henry gives water gauge, buys thermometer. Vice Regent of New York says collections will resume after $7000 claim is spent. Repairs - plastering on 2nd floor, Greenhouse walls leveled, gardener's house. Two bedrooms, 2nd floor plastered, 3rd floor replastered (beams sound), colonnade tinned. Mr. Forney reduces supply costs. Banquet Hall cost about $105. One "Great Room" mirror broken in removal, other misplaced. ER-2, p. 91

Nancy Halsted to Joseph Henry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20389

Unit Date 1869 April 28

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside, near Newark. Benjamin Pike, optician, will send him a thermometer to go with rain gauge he is giving Mount Vernon. Gardener Craig will send Prof. Henry rainfall reports. Regent will also send him a pass to Mount Vernon on steamer "Arrow". General Michler has workman repairing Mansion. Regent wishes to make West Parlour a Museum. Would be pleased to have Patent Office's relics at Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 95

S.A. Finney to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20390

Unit Date 1869 April 28

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Package of paper received. Donor's name missing. Government workmen making repairs in Mansion, plastering. Mrs. Tiffey has arrived. ER-2, p. 93

Excerpts from the diary of S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20391

Unit Date 1869 May 2-4

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

May 2 - Day passed quietly, read most of time. May 4 - Number of visitors, one was present at visit of Putnam Guards in 1860, poem by Mrs. Sigourney read. ER-16, p. 148

Joseph Henry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20392

Unit Date 1869 May 3

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Recieved tickets to Mount Vernon and will go to confer with Regent re Washington relics. Change in commissioner of patents recently occurred. Advises keeping question out of newspapers and Congress. ER-8, p. 97

Nancy Halsted to James Grinnell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20393

Unit Date 1869 May 4

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside, near Newark. Regarding glass cases no longer in use in Patent Office which may be transported to Mount Vernon on steamer "Arrow" without cost. The Regent wants a museum at Mount Vernon of "Souvenirs of Washington and Revolutionary worthies." ER-8, p. 99

Nancy Halsted to Joseph Henry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20394

Unit Date 1869 May 7

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside, near Newark. Hopes the prof. and his wife will visit Mount Vernon soon, and that the Regent herself will make arrangements for Washington relics. Thinks disagreeable part of Mansion repairs about ended. ER-8, p. 101

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20395

Unit Date 1869 May 7

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Complimentary ticket sent to Professor Joseph Henry. Mrs. Berghmann's report on Hiram Power's statue of E. Everett designed for MVLA. Cost of painting Banquet Hall. Slow returns on New Jersey Appeal. Information on sale on Washington property adjoining Mount Vernon. Mansion repair costs prevent painting. ER-2, p. 95

James Grinnell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20396

Unit Date 1869 May 7

Text 67 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. May have six or eight large sashes for Mount Vernon if General Michler will arrange for transportation. ER-8, p. 103

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20397

Unit Date May - July 1869

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Nancy Halsted to General Nathaniel Michler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20398

Unit Date 1869 May 10

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside near Newark. Asks for 8 window sashes to be sent to Mount Vernon from the Patent Office per his approval. ER-8, p. 105

Nancy Halsted to James Grinnell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20399

Unit Date 1869 May 11

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside near Newark. Wrote to the Regent and General Michler at once re large sashes at Patent Office to be transported on the steamer "Arrow" to Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 107

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20400

Unit Date 1869 May 11

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Professor Henry's advice on "souvenirs." President visits Mount Vernon. Training new secretary, Mrs. Tiffey. Worried over return trip to South Carolina. Gardener Craig has gotten married. Asks for Association's bills. Wallpaper described, 2nd floor room examined, several layers; Blue and Yellow Rooms, River Room and Lafayette Room. Gifts of bedroom paper, mower. Freight still charged to the Association. Bad weather reduces visitors. ER-2, p. 97

Nancy Halsted to the Editor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20401

Unit Date 1869 May 12

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Corrects statement re furnishing a room for each original state. Lafayette Room assigned to New Jersey - still needs much in furnishing - any article of antiquity in good order. Furniture and ornaments are gratefully received. Repairs completed, restoration goes on. Endowment needed. Appeals sent out in New Jersey. ER-8, p. 108

James Craig to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20402

Unit Date 1869 May 13

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Craig, James Y., 1839-1926

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding garden and farm implements and Mansion repairs; General Michler's advice re heating asked; greenhouse walls.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20403

Unit Date 1869 May 13

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Freight must be marked "free"in New York. Mrs. Comegys strongly advises bidding in land for sale on the 10th. By chance Regent learns through Alexandria advertisement, it is to be sold on the 10th. ER-2, p. 99

Extract of letter from S.W. Tiffey to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20404

Unit Date 1869 May 13

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Second floor of Mansion under repair, only one room can be used. Plastering, papering, and painting "are to be done."

W. Arthur Taylor to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20405

Unit Date 1869 May 13

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mr. R.B. Washington desires him to say that he will sell the 33 acres of land to the MVLA for $15,000, and he will do all in his power to have sale confirmed by Court, which deprives W.A. Taylor of control if private sale is held. Any nuisance resulting should be referred to Virginia legislature, for an amendment to Charter. ER-8, p. 109

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20406

Unit Date 1869 May 14

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. General Michler's advice re furnace and sashes; Buckeye Mower a success; Mr. Sykes, also Grace Greenwood and party call. Discusses the land for sale and Mr. Washington's offer. Asks General Halsted to join Mr. Cooke at sale. Miss Finney, Mrs. Tiffey's cousin, left today. ER-2, p. 101

Joseph Henry to Anthony Kimmel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20407

Unit Date 1869 May 27

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Scope and Contents

Copy with transcript. Regarding the Rittenhouse land surveyor's compass owned by Washington which he wishes to sell. Its value is now historic, not commercial. Neither Patent Office nor Smithsonian has funds for such a purpose. Doubts if it will bring $100. The tripod is at Mount Vernon and compass belongs there. ER-8, p. 115

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20408

Unit Date 1869 May 27

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent leaves Mount Vernon and Miss Arnold is at Mansion with the secretary. ER-16, p. 152

S.W. Tiffey to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20409

Unit Date 1869 May 27

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Miss Cunningham is on her way South to South Carolina. Not anxious to remain alone at Mount Vernon with Miss Arnold. Hopes someone will come soon. Sale of flowers to visitors. ER-15, p. 154

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20410

Unit Date 1869 May 28

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent left Mount Vernon on May 26, completely broken down, having set Mount Vernon accounts in order, "fitting up her wardrobe", worried about her private affairs, and approaching land sale near Mount Vernon. Paper not yet arrived for walls. Spiral staircase to cupola finished, greenhouse brick work nearly done; garden is "handsome", shrubs trimmed, annuals will soon blossom. Sashes for Banquet Hall arrived. General Michler at Mount Vernon today. Tribune correspondent visits Mount Vernon. English grass is driven out by coarse native grass. ER-15, p. 153

Catherine McWillie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20411

Unit Date 1869 May 28

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator McWillie, Catherine Anderson, 1812-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Kirkwood. Regarding the death of her husband--sympathises with her difficulties, especially with "our Louisiana friend"--news of her family's fortunes since the war--struggle to educate children. ER-14, p. 87

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20412

Unit Date 1869 May 29

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Greensboro. Mrs. Walker expected. Mr. Comegys advises securing the 33 acres. Writes of problem to Vice Regents. Terms of payments. Mr. Cooke to purchase in his name with limit of $100 an acre but announces to the public that the Association will not bid against speculators. ER-2, p. 103

Extract of letter from S.W. Tiffey to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20413

Unit Date 1869 May 30

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Page labeled "3." possibly third page in the letter, to a friend expressing her joy at being secretary of the MVLA. Finds the "job and atmosphere in every way congenial." ER-16, p. 155

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20414

Unit Date 1869 June

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Itemized list of money earned during sales in June and accompanying note. ER-16, p. 151

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20415

Unit Date 1869 June 2

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with partial transcript. Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon affairs running smoothly. Nathan keeps

A.L.S. with partial transcript. Mount Vernon. Mount Vernon affairs running smoothly. Nathan keeps house in good order. May sales above average. Read the Regent's directions to gardener Craig. Delay in farm work because of hauling for others. Plasterers will finish Mansion soon, have finished Craig's house and he moved in. Rains stop the planting of potatoes. Suggests extra laborer for planting and one for cleaning out vistas. Trouble raising chickens. Expects her daughter tomorrow. Forwards Mrs. Sweat's letter. Plasterer suggests tinning Library closets, will do best he can with large closet. General Sherman and party from Navy at Mount Vernon. ER-16, p. 156

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20416

Unit Date 1869 June 3

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. End of letter missing. Mount Vernon. "Elegant paper with gilt and green figures" border and ceiling papers arrived. Plasterers putting on last coats on the second floor. Mr. Fornsby expected, wants to paint Mansion, one coat at least General Sherman and party at Mount Vernon. Plasterers start painting in Banqueting Hall tomorrow. ER-16, p. 159

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20417

Unit Date 1869 June 7

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Expects her youngest daughter tomorrow. Sarah suffers a good deal. Milk sold well. Bill received for curtains. ER-16, p. 160

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20418

Unit Date 1869 June 7

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Encloses letter from E.A. McIntire of the office of the Secretary of War regarding a pary of Masons who would like to visit Mount Vernon. Mrs. Tiffey refers them to Mr. Sykes. Wallpaper for one room arrived--elegant paper, deep buff with gilt and green figures, sent by Christie and Constance. Mrs. Halsted says paper for New Jersey room will be sent and Turkey Red for curtains. Ceiling paper received in white, border matches side walls. Also received Mrs. Halsted's message to General Michler. Mahogany cases from President's House to be sent here. Plasterers have "pointed" Banquet Hall. ER-16, p. 161

S.W. Tiffey to James Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20419

Unit Date 1869 June 7

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him to carry Mount Vernon goods free of charge from New York to Alexandria. Lawshee

Express Co. carries all goods free and will deliver New Jersey goods to your steamers. ER-8, p. 111

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20420

Unit Date 1869 June 10

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Gardener Craig and wife "settled"now. Crops look well, grass to be cut, West Ford helps Nathan cleaning garret; plasterer did not return to finish work. Repeats a visitor's comment that Mount Vernon has not been kept in better repair. Frank leaves, Sarah doing well; Daddy Jim sick several days. Mentions General Sherman's visit. ER-16, p. 163

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20421

Unit Date 1869 June 10

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gardener Craig returns from sale, brings word from Mr. Sykes, bid on adjoining lots was $65 per acre. Mr. Taylor says no bid accepted under $200 per acre, 2 lots not sold. Gibbs farm sold for $45 including buildings. Land at south of Mount Vernon bought by Mr. Mowlin. Fishery gave highest bid. Private party offers $200 for 2 lots. Sold strawberries, peas ripe. Plasterers, bricklayers and carpenters at Mount Vernon next week. ER-16, p. 164

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20422

Unit Date 1869 June 14

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re bill for Christie and Constance wall-paper and "Turkey Red" curtains from Paton and Co. Wallpaper samples for Graves & Co. Captain Stackpole will see to it. Asks if Janeway's wall-paper and bedstead are gifts. Discusses General Michler and bills for paint, oil, and glass. General Michler sent Mount Vernon six large mahogany cases from President's House. Hall will not be painted. Thinks General Michler hopes to get more money for repairs. ER-16, p. 167

Margaret Sweat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20423

Unit Date 1869 June 14

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy press letter adhered to paper. Praises Miss Cunningham for her continuing efforts on behalf of the MVLA. Much is illegible.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20424

Unit Date 1869 June 15

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Captain Stackpole attended to packages. Mr. Fornsby's order for paints and reply as to who would pay bills. Reports on beds and mattresses. Sends measurements for parlor and Lafayette windows and door. No frames for mosquito wire but Mrs. Fornsby will have them made. ER-16, p. 169

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20425

Unit Date 1869 June 16

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Attends faithfully to Mrs. Halsted's letters. Wallpaper for hall and stairway, another pattern for lower hall and white ceiling received from Janeway, New York. Mrs. Halsted has high post bedstead for Washington's room, plaster in closet not finished. "The Buckey" mower is in operation and planting finished; Frank has left, vistas opened. Mules work the mower (destroying snakes, frogs and chicken). Mr. Sykes reports $55 per acre was the highest bid on land, fishing sold for $65. Strawberry, cherries, and dairy sales reported. Cost and methods of keeping ice at Mount Vernon given. Boat ticket sales, May $532. ER-16, p. 170

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20426

Unit Date 1869 June 17

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Kept amount of paper received from Janeway, light blue paper from Graves and Co. for New Jersey not received. Hall is wainscotted. General Michler has sent 6 large mahogany cases. Banquet Hall looks like a lumber room. Regent mourns sale of Washington land. Two lots Miss Cunningham wanted were not sold. Christy and Constance paper a gift. ER-16, p. 171

Anthony Kimmel to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20427

Unit Date 1869 June 20

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Linganore, Frederick County, Maryland. Gives history of Washington's land compass which he bought as relic and placed on exhibition at Patent Office. Now asks Association to purchase it and to state what they will pay for it. Book accompanies it by George Washington Parke Custis gives history of compass. ER-8, p. 115

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20428

Unit Date 1869 June 21

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mahogany cases to be reported "from Patent Office." Woodwork for greenhouse made in Washington ER-16, p. 173

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20429

Unit Date 1869 June 22

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Woodwork for greenhouse came from Washington. Mr. Follansbee is here with new set of carpenters and plasterers. Mrs. Halsted sent wallpaper, oilcloth for Banquet Hall as promised, wire window screens, mirrors for parlor, a Mayflower chair in which Washington sat, suit of clothes, Scotch crash for Dining Room. Craig sold calf for $10. Wants to sell the cow also. Hired Tom Mitchell at $1 per day. Lawn hay cured. Mrs. Tiffey's daughter helps with bouquets. Lucy is feeble. Suggestions for Lafayette Room paper and ceiling. Dark East Parlor paper soiled. Men with greenhouse pipe here. ER-16, p. 175

James Thompson to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20430

Unit Date 1869 June 22

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. On company letterhead. Says that if he is notified of contributions for refurnishing Mansion, with description, measurements, etc. he will decide each case separately with idea of aiding Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 117

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20431

Unit Date 1869 June 23

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Building greenhouse. Mr. Follansbee suggests sashes on each side window. Six mahogany cases from Patent Office, placed in Banquet Hall. Reports visitors interest in Mount Vernon. Mr. Curriden of Pennsylvania asked if $30,000 would put estate in order, said Association ought to have endowment, had keen interest in 33 acres adjoining the estate which the Regent wishes to add to Mount Vernon. Orphans visited. Sales of photographs good, flowers less, magnolias sold for 50 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Baltimore called. ER-16, p. 177

S.W. Tiffey to Anthony Kimmel, with reply of Anthony Kimmel (copies)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20432

Unit Date 1869 June 24-29

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copies of three letters: Mrs. Tiffey to Anthony Kimmel, June 24, 1869; Anthony Kimmel to Mrs. Tiffey, June 19, 1869; Mrs. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted, July 16, 1869. In regards to relics being purchased by the MVLA, specifically the compass offered to them. Letter to Mrs. Halsted concerning freight costs. ER-8, p. 115

James Craig to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20433

Unit Date 1869 June 25

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Craig, James Y., 1839-1926

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. [Page has been trimmed] Mowing machine satisfactory. General Michler's work on greenhouse. Condition of crops. ER-6, p. 1

Nancy Halsted to James Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20434

Unit Date 1869 June 25

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside near Newark. Most cheerfully complies with his request to furnish description of items. Massive bedstead from Mrs. Cooper of New Jersey, 2 packages wallpaper; six old style chairs, (Mayflower chairs included) box with Washington's suit of clothes and articles for home and farm. ER-8, p. 119

William M. Brasher to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20435

Unit Date 1869 June 26

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Declines to contribute to Mount Vernon because the U.S. government recently appropriated $7000 for that institution. ER-8, p. 121

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20436

Unit Date 1869 July 1

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Mount Vernon. Update on furnishings and repairs in the Mansion. ER-16, p. 179

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20437

Unit Date 1869 July 1

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter, perhaps a continuation of another letter. Mentions the harpsichord being moved to the parlor. Discusses General Sherman's visit and comments overheard. Mr. Craig has "opened the front vista" to everyone's excitement. W-16

Nancy Halsted to William M. Brasher

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20438

Unit Date 1869 July 1

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. He is under wrong impression regarding $7000 appropriated by Congress. Explains that General Michler is in charge of repairs from U.S. "claim appropriation" and only replaced plaster and timbers in Mansion. All else done by private subscriptions with examples cited. Hopes he will reconsider donating oil cloth for use in Banquet Hall. ER-8, p. 121

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20439

Unit Date 1869 July 3

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Letter in two pieces. Wants Hall wallpapered, enough also for cupola entrance. Sends Bell $30 for photographs. Ice water necessary. Reports briefly on sales, visitors, servants. Two boats run 3 times per week. Needs to clean from cupola to cellar after plasterers. Nathan is patient, Craig does well. ER-16, p. 178

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20440

Unit Date 1869 July 3

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Delayed courts in South Carolina make it uncertain when Miss Cunningham's case will be called. Hopes Miss Tiffey (now at Mount Vernon on trial basis) will prove a good manager. Fears over purchase of 33 1/2 acres tract. Acknowledges donations Mrs. Halsted has secured for Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 105

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20441

Unit Date 1869 July 3

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Blue paper has not arrived. West Parlor is wainscotted, East Parlor painted like the Association's Parlor, but ceiling is ugly and soiled. Suggests Christy & Constance paper for library, no questions about Hall paper. General Michler expected soon, urges large room be painted at once. Visitors wonder why things have not been finished. Walls in Washington's bedroom are very white. Quotes Regent's letter re papering without Council's authority, Mrs. Halsted's suggestion to have old styles manufactured from her samples. Questions leaving walls white rather than using modern wallpaper. Might be plain colors as Washington refers to yellow, also blue rooms. Wants a bed Washington has slept in for his bedroom. Suggests ways of acquiring bed on which he died, and asking Generla Lee for it. Regent anxious about acquiring adjacent land. ER-16, p. 180

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20442

Unit Date 1869 July 7

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Made currant jelly. Two hundred twenty-six boat tickets sold. Sales for mills and flowers fair. Reports inquiries of Mount Vernon visitors. Freemen have been to vote. Tim, Nathan, and Sarah ailing. ER-16, p. 179

Nancy Halsted to Dr. D.A. Colfax

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20443

Unit Date 1869 July 8

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside near Newark. Understands he has a room in his house which remains as when occupied by Washington. Explains MVLA's efforts to refurnish Mansion in period of George Washington and if possible with furniture he had used. ER-8, p. 125

Julia F. Morris to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20444

Unit Date 1869 July 8

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Has located furniture dated to Washington's time. ER-8, p. 151

C.T. Reynolds and Co. to General Nathaniel Michler

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20445

Unit Date 1869 July 8

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Mrs. Halsted misunderstood his proposition, which is to fill orders for repair of Mount Vernon invoicing them at current rates and to return to you all over cost of goods. ER-8, p. 123

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20446

Unit Date 1869 July 9

Text 68 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Great Room oil cloth received. Freight was free. Gifts of mirrors with ancient pattern and much paper. Government repairs going slowly. Wants Mansion in shape for Lord and Lady Adare. Considers "mosquito-screens." Funds insufficient for Mansion repairs, building greenhouse and colonnades. Portico roof must wait. Boat receipts 1/2 last year due to weather. Commends "Halsted corn." ER-2, p. 107

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4556

Unit Date July - October 1869

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20447

Unit Date 1869 July 13

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Three pounds of fertilizer donated no charge. Thanked Mrs. Taylor, also Dewey & Son for gifts. Regent postpones wallpapering until her return to Mount Vernon. Describes present condition of walls, declares Banquet Hall and East Parlor must be painted. Suggests most desirable immediate improvements for walls. Washington's bedchamber clean, but needs curtains. Striped paper for entrance not arrived yet. Suggests panel paper and paint for library. Cellar and colonnade not touched. Government plans for greenhouse first and Mansion second. Copies and sends Kimmel correspondence. ER-16, p. 181

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20448

Unit Date 1869 July 15

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. This is her 13th letter to Regent, comments on irregularity of mails. Farm affairs

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. This is her 15th letter to Regent, comments on irregularity of mails. Farm affairs going well. General Michler has not come re Mansion repairs, papering and painting. Walls of Banquet Hall and East Parlor are mended. New greenhouse going well. Suit of clothes not arrived. Mr. Herbert called, opposes spoiling beauty of Banquet Hall with exhibition cases. Working on the well - water problem was acute. Reports on preparations for winter, sale of bouquets, fewer visitors, entertainment of Lord Adare. Mr. Herbert thinks Mr. Gibbs will be a good neighbor. Dr. Howland purchased land below wharf and Georgetown purchaser took fishery, lots Regents wants not sold. Gardener Craig's wife is pleasant and nice to have at the estate. Mrs. Halsted sent china pitcher, bedroom crockery. Two mirrors owned by Van Rensselaer family expected, large one presented by Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, smaller one by Noel Laurel and Antoine of Belgium plate glass work. ER-16, p. 178

W. Arthur Taylor to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20449

Unit Date 1869 July 20

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Replies to Miss Cunningham's inquiry re party who offered $200 per acre for 33 acres of Mount Vernon estate that he had no such offer nor had he heard from Mr. Washington since tract was withdrawn from public sale. Thinks Mr. Washington may be negotiating and also that, in his opinion, the Association may purchase at that price, but not less. ER-4, p. 119

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20450

Unit Date 1869 July 23

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Expecting Regent soon. Few visitors and intense heat. Wrote Mr. Taylor confidentially. He has heard nothing from Mr. Washington since sale, 33 acres withdrawn from public sale. Thinks he is negotiating privately. General Michler has not been here for 3 weeks. Carpenters putting up cases, 2 in each corner for relics. One might be put in West Parlor. Craig wants to buy cow and calf for $75. Nathan is feeling better. ER-16, p. 182

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20451

Unit Date 1869 July 24

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Wallpaper arrived, 24 rolls for $16 - broad stripe, dark green and buff. General Michler promises to paint Banquet Hall, can't go beyond $7000. Sashes are too large. Mahogany cases in Banquet Room. One coat of paint for that room, East Parlor, Hall and doors. Suggests varnish. If funds are left from greenhouse, there is more to be done. No work on colonnades and cellar yet. No date set for Regent's return. Hopes to have free freight for Mount Vernon. Mr. Sykes is seriously ill. ER-16, p. 185

Nancy Halsted to Schuyler, Hartley, and Graham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20452

Unit Date 1869 July 24

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside near Newark.Called to see about getting a carved gilt eagle suitable for top of antique mirror. Told to furnish description of mirror and measurements which she encloses. Asks if it could be donated. See also letter, August 6, 1869. ER-8, p. 127

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20453

Unit Date 1869 July 30

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. General Michler declares "large drawing room, East Parlor and Lafayette Room" shall be painted. Will bring White House painters in 2 weeks, and some papering to be done. One man needed to constantly trim and clean around fences and corners. Dickey and Co. glass is here, now painting sashes for greenhouse. Papering is awaiting Regent's return. Entrance to Washington's bedroom not plastered, hoped to have it papered. Lafayette Room not white. ER-16, p. 183

Schuyler, Hartley, and Graham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20454

Unit Date 1869 July 31

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. She was mistaken that they offered the carved eagle for free. It will cost between $15 and $20 but they would be happy to begin work on it. ER-8, p. 129

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20455

Unit Date 1869 July

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Commends Mrs. Halsted's activities. Reports collections from Mrs. Chace, Miss Harper, prospects from Mrs. Henry. Funds sufficient to buy hose and coupling and to plant Mr. Corcoran's gift of trees. Personal finances delayed Regent's return to Mount Vernon. Declares she will never exceed the authority the Constitution gives her. ER-2, p. 109

Nancy Halsted to Schuyler, Hartley, and Graham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20456

Unit Date 1869 August 6

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside near Newark. She understood the eagle was to be given for antique mirror. The frame is 150 years old and was given by Mrs. Van Rennsalaer, plate glass given by J.A. Roosevelt. Restoration is being done by means of gifts only.ER-8, p. 133

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20457

Unit Date 1869 August 7

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent returns to Mount Vernon today. Painting of rooms progresses slowly. House will soon be ready for Mrs. Halsted's relics and valuable gifts. Refers to Mrs. Halsted's account of Washington's furnished room. ER-2, p. 111

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20458

Unit Date 1869 August 8

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. On her way home after 7 months in Europe. Inquires after Mount Vernon affairs.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20459

Unit Date 1869 August 11

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. General Michler ordered two parlors and large drawing room painted - no funds for more. Itemized estimate given for other painting is $70, Association is furnishing paint. Mr. Halsted recommends finishing greenhouse first. ER-2, p. 113

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20460

Unit Date 1869 August 11

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Lafayette Room finished first, expects seven chairs and other treasures. Inquired on wall decorations from Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Lewis. Banquet Room was papered by George Washington. Parlor was blue. Washington's bedroom not known. Discusses Association's plans, asks for sample panel paper. Will use Mrs. Halsted's funds for Lafayette Room. Mrs. Ritchie's pin cushion made from Martha Washington's parlor curtains. Mr. Herbert says the Association's parlor and west parlor are original brown-slate color. ER-2, p. 115

James Sykes to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20461

Unit Date 1869 August 19

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letterhead, Office of the Mount Vernon Steamer "Arrow," Willard Hotel. Washington, D.C. Sends her $559. 90 given by Charles C. Jones and her account book. ER-4, p. 118

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20462

Unit Date 1869 August 25

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic Hotel, Cape Island. General Michler underestimates repair costs planned from claim fund. Only 3 rooms on 1st floor painted. Greenhouse plans out, wants Association funds for building colonnade. Annual boat receipts increased. Describes color of walls in various rooms. Will decorate according to Washington's plan when possible, no certainty of colors. Everett and Washington statues for Banquet Hall. The Washington Republican's unfavorable article. Mrs. Morse's influence, visits Mount Vernon in Regent's absence. Describes Frederick Douglass visit to the estate. ER-2, p. 117

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20463

Unit Date 1869 August 26

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports considerable sickness at Mount Vernon. Drought is alarming. Carriage repaired but not worth painting. Difficulties in restoration of colonnades. West Parlor painted its old shade. Gardener Craig needs his salary. Colonnade standing is not same as original which was like the outside of large window--should be fluted. Forwards wallpaper sample from Mrs. Halsted, thinks library ceiling paper suitable. Eagle to replace the one stolen and purchased for $6. Assures Regent Tiffey children will be no burden to the Association. ER-16, p. 185

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20464

Unit Date 1869 August 27

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent learns General Michler has used up money, his estimates very inadequate. Asks Mrs. Halsted for funds to finish Mansion painting. Mr. Sykes sends Regent clipping of an unwarranted attack on Mount Vernon, perhaps instigated by Mrs. Morse. ER-16, p. 186

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20465

Unit Date 1869 August 27

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic Hotel, Cape Island. Approves sample of paper. Comments on work of Mrs. Halsted. Wishes they could have met Mr. Peabody at the "Springs." ER-2, p. 119

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20466

Unit Date 1869 August 30

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Called on Mrs. Maynadier and Mrs. Kennon. As a child, Mrs. Kennon's mother used to take her to see her "Aunt Lewis" and to Mount Vernon, but there was no "intimacy in families." Her mother, born in blue room looking to river, said everything so changed at Mount Vernon. Showed us mirror that had hung in East Parlor and some pieces of china. Painted ceiling and woodwork in Association's Parlor. Begs Regent to send color for large room and east Parlor as work is badly delayed. Mrs. Halsted has shipped 2 mirrors, 1 bedstead, 6 chairs, bedroom crockery, an elegant pitcher (gifts, value $200). "Daddy Jim" says he came to Mount Vernon 6 months after Mrs. Washington's death, large room was yellow and always had been. Quotes Mrs. Halsted's letter on colors she prefers. ER-16, p. 184

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20467

Unit Date 1869 August 30

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Still awaits decision on color for New Room and East Parlor. Woodwork and ceiling of Association's parlor finished, will paint side walls. Wire cloth bill of lading arrived. Tries to get papering done. ER-16, p. 187

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20468

Unit Date 1869 September 2

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mirrors, chairs, other furnishings came by boat. Painting finished except New Room and East Parlor which awaits Regent's decision for color. ER-16, p. 188

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20469

Unit Date 1869 September 3

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Furniture (gifts) arrived, no "coil of wire" to hang mirrors. Painter gone, leaving New Room and East Parlor until Regent decides on color. Lafayette Room painted, ceiling to be papered. Halls to be papered first. Waiting for color decision a great drawback. Scaffolding still in New Room, distressed not to have Mansion in order for visitors. ER-16, p. 189

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20470

Unit Date 1869 September 3

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic Hotel, Cape Island. Fire destroys nearby hotel where Regent is staying. Must decide on colors for parlors. Vice Regents leave it to Regent. Maine Vice Regent suggests using original colors. ER-2, p. 121

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20471

Unit Date 1869 September 4

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Painter will return when Regent sends decision on color for New Room and East Parlor. Painted room to have new paper, free of charge. Hopes money and letters were not burned in Atlantic Hotel fire. Notes of thanks for furniture Mrs. Halsted procured. Her daughter is here for a few days. Fox attacked their poultry. ER-16, p. 190

J.W. Thompson to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20472

Unit Date 1869 September 4

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, Steamship Company. Wallpaper and bedstead will be transported free of charge. ER-8, p. 135

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20473

Unit Date 1869 September 10

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Puzzled that Regent does not write. Mr. Nalley came down to see about painting, can have no more paint through Mr. Follansbee. Captain Stackpole engages paper-hangers for Mount Vernon. Mr. Nalley estimates painting on exterior of Mansion will be $150. Anxious to finish interior painting as mixed paint is drying up and he cannot be paid wages until work is completed, so he asked Regent to decide on color. West Parlor is beautiful. Asks instructions for placing cases and chairs. Craig still digging at greenhouse, paid bill for tile. ER-16, p. 191

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20474

Unit Date 1869 September 10

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island. Painting parlors at Mount Vernon must be deferred; mirrors and red material for curtains most welcome. Suggests paper blinds will keep cold out better than cloth. Anticipates Lord and Lady Adare's visit. ER-2, p. 123

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20475

Unit Date 1869 September 11

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Gift of library wallpaper received. Waiting for decision on color of paint. Visitors see Mansion in confusion. Painters need pay which cannot be given until work is completed. Greenhouse work stopped, ready for heating plant. Asks if Washington chair had straight legs like two Van Rensalaer chairs, refers to "odd" chair, asks for donor's name. ER-16, p. 185

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20476

Unit Date 1869 September 16

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Letter from Regent to Craig. Tiffey has sent Regent six letters, forwarded mail, asked for instructions re painting Mansion and received no word from Regent in two weeks. Again asks for decision re Mr. Nalley's urgent desire on the completion of painting. ER-16, p. 192

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20477

Unit Date 1869 September 16

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape Island. Lists paint colors suggested by Vice Regents replying to inquiry. Discusses painting according to modern ideas of beauty or keeping to colors of period perhaps not so attractive. Original used if they are certain of color. East Parlor bedroom and ceiling of "our parlor" were blue. Great Room had green cornice, oilcloth worn out. ER-2, p. 125

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20478

Unit Date 1869 September 20

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports that repairs to the colonnades and painting have not started because the interior painting "in status quo." She reviews the painter's urgent requests for a color decision and reasons given to him for delay. Mr. Craig's letter leaves her without instructions. The droughts in the area are severe. Mrs. Halsted asks Regent's advice regarding the "good fashion" of using gas pipe around walls for hanging pictures, and of obtaining portraits of all Presidents and other important national pictures. Mr. Follansbee declares he must finish his paint work and will use old colors unless instructions come before Thursday. ER-16, p. 193

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20479

Unit Date 1869 September 21

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Receives Regent's letters from the 13th, 18th, and 19th today. Regrets her attempts to shield Regent annoyed her. Sends sales for August, photographs, flowers, canes, milk, fruit, butter, also entrance fees, $134.71. Bills paid include labor bill, $121.25, Sarah's bill $12.25. Sends Regent all on hand, $60.50. Captain Stackpole will make up deficiency, bring it to $80. Plasterers here. ER-16, p. 195

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20480

Unit Date 1869 September 21

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Lower Hall ceiling finished, white watered paper. Need same for upper hall, ceiling on stairways and in entrance to Washington's bedroom. Lists paper needed. Best paper is for library so walls need scraping and extra preparation. Tries to thank Mrs. Taylor for parlor desk. She is not sure which chair is Washington's and which from James Van Renssalaer. Re cornices - Regent's

room has oval projection over window, East Parlor has round wood "bar" across two windows with eagle in center as in Washington's time. Same type is in Association parlor. ER-16, p. 200

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20481

Unit Date 1869 September 22

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. She received Miss Cunningham's letters from the 13th, 18th, and 19th, all postmarked 20th. She is hurt that Miss Cunningham worried she was being neglectful of her duties and promises she is innocent and thought she was doing the right thing by not bothering Miss Cunningham with every detail, which would make her anxious. Discusses wages and contract for the painter and delays in papering rooms. Men fed and lodged at Mount Vernon. The walls should be scraped and more wallpaper is needed. There are delays with work on the greenhouse. Mr. Fisher begs to start work on the colonnade. Updates on other Mansion interior work and gifts including: 2 mirrors with eagles, wire hangings, high post bed, mosquito wire cloth, chairs, oil cloths promised. She canned peaches and tomatos, and dried apples. Mr. Craig made cider. Reports the boat receipts. ER-16, p. 197

Nancy Halsted to William McGregor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20482

Unit Date 1869 September 22

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledgement of his gift of Washington's suit of clothes. Asks him to publish list of donations from New Jersey in his newspaper and send her 10 copies of paper with list. ER-8, p. 137

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20483

Unit Date 1869 September 24

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Tiffey is troubled a check she sent did not reach her. The pipes for the greenhouse are being placed. She has sent Mrs. Halsted samples of wallpaper needed. The East Parlor is so dark it needs two coats, and the painter charges $100. ER-16, p. 197

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20484

Unit Date 1869 September 24

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard Hotel, Washington. Reports that she went to Washington for paint. The colors had to be mixed and there was no deep shades of pink or ashes of roses. Mr. Hudson will come to Mount Vernon and help mix colors. She mentions a blue grey and a blue. ER-16, p. 199

Nancy Halsted to the Board of the American Bible Society

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20485

Unit Date 1869 September 28

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mount Vernon has no Bible belonging to it. Leaves it to them for action. ER-8, p. 139

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20486

Unit Date 1869 October 1

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Updates on repairs and work on the Mansion. General Michler sent men to scrape the walls for the paperers. The library is nearly done. Mr. Craig needs level for laying pipes. She expects a Bible and prayer book, and wants a Webster's Dictionary. She expects the Regent to arrive tomorrow. She received a stand for the hall and green border paper for the hall and entrance to Washington's room. Says which rooms need paper. Post script dated October 2 mentions that Miss Cunningham had not arrived, but a shipment of wallpaper border had come. ER-16, p. 201

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20487

Unit Date 1869 October 9

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent returns. Ready to make curtains, needs border. Lafayette Room ready for guests. Christy and Constance paper is "exquisite." Large room may be stone color. East Parlor finished soon, painted and sanded. Nathan and carpenters are sick. Heating plant about ready. Craig planting strawberries. Need wire for mirrors, red thread, linen for pillow cases. "Carpet" prospects pleasing. "If Prayer Book sent, must be a Presbyterian Book." ER-2, p. 127

Nancy Halsted to J.W. Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20488

Unit Date 1869 October 11

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Since secular and religious press have become unfriendly to Mount Vernon, she thanks steamship company double for its helping hand. Asks for complete list of freight carried that this gift may be given full recognition in the press. Will send a bureau 4' x 2', a wash stand 3" x 18", carpet and possibly a Mayflower chair. ER-8, p. 141

Nancy Halsted to the Board of the American Bible Society

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20489

Unit Date 1869 October 12

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledging receipt of an elegant Bible that will be forwarded to Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 143

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20490

Unit Date 1869 October 13

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. French grey chosen to go with green cornices. Varnishes furniture - mahogany cases and harpsichord painted. East parlor is grey - "our" room much improved. Lafayette Room finished. Discourages using white curtains. ER-2, p. 129

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20491

Unit Date 1869 October 14

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent on her knees making a new carpet out of an old one. Letter concerning color lost. Does not favor dimity curtains with fringe of Washington period - prefers red. Mentions engraving of Lafayette. ER-2, p. 131

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20492

Unit Date 1869 October 15

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent wants "handsome" border for red parlor curtains. Regent finishes carpet. ER-2, p. 133

J.W. Thompson to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20493

Unit Date 1869 October 16

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. New York, Alexandria, Washington, Georgetown Steamship Company. Articles described will be forwarded free of charge. ER-8, p. 145

Nancy Halsted to the Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20494

Unit Date 1869 October 16

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledges "$5 each" for refitting Mansion. "One apartment to be devoted to relics… connected with Washington or Lafayette"…may be sent to herself or to Regent at Mount Vernon or to Mr. Sykes, Willard's Hotel, Washington. ER-8, p. 149

Nancy Halsted to Mr. Jas. Trask

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20495

Unit Date 1869 October 16

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledges receipt of $500 gift which will be used in re-fitting Mansion. ER-8, p. 147

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20496

Unit Date 1869 October 22

Text 69 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Shipment of goods received - carpet, curtains, pictures, rugs. Great amount for the Regent to do. ER-2, p. 135

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4557

Unit Date October 1869 - February 1870

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20497

Unit Date 1869 October 23

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Halsted's activities will stimulate other Vice Regents. The Banquet Hall is fixed and the Hall floor mended. Carpet has been laid in the Lafayette room and there are 13 stars on the window cornices. Discusses curtains, framed embroideries, high poster bed, whitish cottage furniture, bureau, stand, and chairs. Some letters have been lost. She lacks funds for a furnace and may buy a stove. They will have publicity for the Washington papers when New Jersey and New York complete their gifts. ER-2, p. 137

Julia F. Morris to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20498

Unit Date 1869 October 26

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Two letters re requested items to be packed and shipped to Mount Vernon. Local Masonic Lodge donation to be collected. ER-8, p. 151

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20499

Unit Date 1869 October 31

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Will be unable to attend next meeting. Mrs. Comegys to have her proxy. She will give something personally to Mount Vernon if she cannot collect more.

Magdalen Blanding to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20500

Unit Date 1869 November 3

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Appoints Mrs. Halsted her proxy at coming Council. ER-8, p. 150

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20501

Unit Date 1869 November 6

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. The last box arrived and all items safe. Massive cornices hard to place. Mrs. Mason called and described details of the Mansion to Miss Cunningham. The Marquise de Chambrun (granddaughter of Lafayette) was the first to see the Lafayette engraving. ER-2, p. 139

Julia F. Morris to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20502

Unit Date 1869 November 8

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will send the cross. Ten dollars sent but Masonic lodge donation not yet paid. ER-8, p. 151

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20503

Unit Date 1869 November 10

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received the black-walnut bureau and Wilton carpet. Describes one room ready for use. Council delayed until later. ER-2, p. 141

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20504

Unit Date 1869 November 12

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. The bureau proves satisfactory. The old-fashioned window cornices are in the east and west parlors. Everyone is pleased with the Lafayette Room, the carpet, engraving, and embroidery. General Michler may aid in repairs to the colonnade and furnace. ER-2, p. 143

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20505

Unit Date 1869 November 12

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. She is ill and may not be able to go to Mount Vernon for a few days. Did Mr. Craig leave as planned? Send $2.50 worth of flowers twice a week by boat.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20506

Unit Date 1869 November 15

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Accounts ready for Council. General Michler calls and advises waiting for Congressional action on funds. He has advanced $400 on work. ER-2, p. 145

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20507

Unit Date 1869 November 17

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. The oil cloth arrived at the wharf. Boat was grounded for 2 days. The cornices are to be decided on later. ER-2, p. 147

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20508

Unit Date 1869 November 19

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Will be at Mount Vernon to spend one night. She and a friend will stay together in the Lafayette Room if the bed is large enough.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20509

Unit Date 20 November 1869

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. They could not get anyone to work on the house during Thanksgiving. The latest box arrived safely with contents. The Chief Justices came for a visit and Miss Cunningham showed them the "suit of clothes." ER-2, p. 149

Ann Pamela Cunningham to W.W. Corcoran

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20510

Unit Date 1869 November 22

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

Typed transcript copy. (Library of Congress original) Offers the magnolia tree grown from seed planted by Washington for his Oak Hill, and cutting from willows grown at Bonaparte's grave. ER-2, p. 150

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20511

Unit Date 1869 November 24

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. end of letter missing. Mount Vernon. The Regent went to Washington and started for home alone. The oil cloth was placed in the Banquet Hall. She and Nathan will arrange for the oil cloth upstairs. Discusses furnishings and sends Banquet Hall window measurements. Says the Regent wishes things "historical." Follansbee will send a Washington reporter and will give him a list of donations and what repairs the Association made with their funds raised. ER-16, p. 204

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20512

Unit Date 1869 November 26

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received Regent's letter from Richmond. Will do her best to entertain Mrs. Mitchell if she arrives. Wrote to Miss Ross and Miss Morse. Mr. Follansbee and a reporter at Mount Vernon and she refuses permission to be named in article. Mr. Follansbee wants public to know Association had to use its own funds on part of repairs. ER-16, p. 205

Martha Mitchell to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20513

Unit Date 1869 November 26

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Regrets Regent has left without her. Her husband is ill, but plans to be at Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Sallie Michler to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20514

Unit Date 1869 November 29

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of bills of MVLA for repairs at Mount Vernon. General Michler will, when Congress reconvenes, attempt to get Congress to reimburse MVLA for such repairs. ER-4, p. 110

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20515

Unit Date 1869 November 30

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Captain Stackpole could not find Regent's lost spectacles. Mrs. Mitchell will bring friend to Mount Vernon on Saturday and remain until Monday. She and her family go to church Sunday in ambulance. Went to Colross afterwards and saw Mrs. Mason. Her daugher, Mrs. Dandridge, returns home. Miss Louisa Washington is at Mrs. Lloyd's. ER-16, p. 207

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20516

Unit Date 1869 December 2

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received the black walnut washstand-well with bureau and bedstead, four cane seat walnut chairs; four plain gilt cornices for curtains. Boat ticket sales for November total $182.25. There are few visitors and little is sold. Mr. Fisher was here for 8 days, $3 per day. Labor bill is $126.25. Mr. Craig's salary is $50. Mr. Sykes sent $100. Mrs. Mitchell's visit is delayed. Mr. Craig has chills and a fever. She begged the boat captain to secure coal for them. Copies letter from Julia F. Morris who received her letters of thanks for her efforts, but she is pleased to help Mount Vernon. She is not as successful as her cousin, Mary Morris Hamilton, but hopes to have more to send Mrs. Halsted soon. ER-16, p. 209

Martha Mitchell to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20517

Unit Date 1869 December 3

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Her husband is still ill, she won't arrive at Mount Vernon until Sunday.

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20518

Unit Date 1869 December 7

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. There are few visitors. Insurance policy expires on the 9th. Asked Mr. Sykes to pay premium $62.50. Photograph of Tomb received. Sends Washington clippings, hopes she approves article on Mount Vernon. No coal received. Mrs. Mitchell and friends expected. No word from Mrs. Yulee or Mrs. Morse. Curtains are an improvement. She was alone day and night until 10 p.m. except for servants on duty. Nathan cleaned garret and halls. Mr. Fisher is fitting up Upton Herbert's house. W.B. Kendall of New York gave Wilton carpet $54.50. ER-16, p. 211

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20519

Unit Date 1869 December 8

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Expects the oil cloth and cornice soon. Acknowledges the Wilton carpet gift from W.B. Kendall. Makes suggestions for minor furnishings. Measurements of bureau and pillows. Expects Mrs. Mitchell and her friends for a visit. The reporter's article in Evening Star is inaccurate. Suggests publishing a gift list in the Washington paper. ER-16, p. 212

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20520

Unit Date 1869 December 12

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. Husband's illness detains her. She has met Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Halsted. She hopes to be at Spring meeting.

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20521

Unit Date 1869 December 13

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Anxious to hear from the Regent as it has been weeks since a letter from her was received. Mrs. Mitchell was expected, but did not come and they have received no word. "Mrs. Judge Merrick" and friends called with Mrs. Yulee as her guest. The cornice for the Lafayette Room is black walnut with gilt stars. Mr. Sykes paid the insurance premium in Alexandria. Mrs. Ritchie's story has been appearing in the newspaper. The Tomb has been cleaned and wreaths placed there on the anniversary of Washington's death.There are few visitors. She receives the Regent's letter on 14th. ER-16, p. 213

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20522

Unit Date 1869 December 17

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends addresses of bishops, etc. Copies part of Mrs. Halsted's letter just received re Peale's Washington Before Yorktown painting in Capitol, which family wishes placed at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Halsted favors plan. H-730

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20523

Unit Date 1869 December 23

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has sent Regent 6 letters, papers, etc. does not understand why she does not get them. Had bad storm, wind and snow. Mr. Craig and Henry Roberts have chills and fever. Does not understand anxiety about Mount Vernon. Has arranged to pay December labor bill. Asks if Regent will go to Mrs. Pickens'. ER-16, p. 215

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20524

Unit Date 1869 December 25

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Will not be able to stop at Mount Vernon this time as she goes South to finish and furnish her home. Little hope for collecting in Wisconsin. Mr. Corcoran married and she is afraid his young wife will prevent his doing any more for them.

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20525

Unit Date 1869 December 27

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sympathizes with Regent's fear of Legislature. About 3000 negroes around Richmond go South and hope for better labor. Spent Christmas with Mrs. Castleman, leaving Mr. Craig in charge at Mount Vernon. Receives bill of lading for oil cloth from Mr. Halsted. Mrs. Eve is very sick. There is fog so no visitors today. Coal came. Expects 150 boat visitors this month and $35 for photographs. Excessive rain. Only 2 articles on Mrs. Ritchie came. ER-16, p. 217

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20526

Unit Date 1869 December 30

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. She was very ill and her mother is also not well. Is disappointed in Mrs. Tiffey as secretary and probably will not retain her for long. Writes about problems with her family plantation and conditions in the South. Mentions the Rembrandt Peale painting, Washington Before Yorktown. ER-2, p. 151

Martha Mitchell to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20527

Unit Date 1869 December

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. Her husband is ill. She plans to leave New York traveling to Philadelphia, then on to Mount Vernon, but plans could change due to his illness.

Extracts of letters by S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20528

Unit Date 1869-1870

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copies. Mount Vernon business and happenings, number of visitors, weather conditions, etc. ER-4, p. 36-44

Abby Chace to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20529

Unit Date 1869

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has been reviewing her papers but not found much. Discusses what she knows and remembers regarding the boat contract. Says Mr. Riggs and Miss Tracy were irresponsible with money. Miss Tracy spent it as she pleased.

Betsey Mason to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22814

Unit Date ca. 1869

Text 70 (box)

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Colross. October 23. Sorry she hasn't written sooner but family matters prevented it. Describes her memories of the Mansion and relics within. ER-3, p. 304.

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20530

Unit Date 1870 January 1

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. New Year's greetings. Received Mayflower chair, black walnut table, blanket, more cornices, 3 elegant engravings - a small one of Washington, large full length of Mrs. Washington, the Farewell address, paper containing notice of Washington's death. Gives returns from sales of photographs, flowers, canes, boat tickets, etc., $231.23. New calf was born. Decrease in milk production. Asks when Regent returns. ER-16, p. 219

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20531

Unit Date 1870 January 15

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Expects the Regent soon. Coldest weather of season, boats icebound, no mail. Went to Alexandria in "ambulance." Mr. Comegys and daughters in Washington. Nathan not well, others sick as well. Have two calves; hens laying. No visitors. ER-16, p. 220

Benson J. Lossing to Edwin Greble

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20532

Unit Date 1870 January 17

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Plans to go to Philadelphia on his way to Mount Vernon and spend Saturday at Historical Society rooms, acquiring material for new edition of "Mount Vernon." Explains that his time and money have been spent on building up his farm, what he has written, increase in sale of his books and magazine articles, lectures to be given. Hopes to complete Mount Vernon book before Feb. 20. Refers to a biography to be written. ER-3, p. 293, A-258

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20533

Unit Date 1870 January 18

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Plans to visit Mount Vernon to make additional notes and sketches for his new, enlarged edition of Home of Washington. Plans for raising funds for Mount Vernon; favors congressional aid. ER-3, p. 292

Benson J. Lossing to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20534

Unit Date 1870 January 26

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Re publication of his Mount Vernon book, arrangements that may be profitable to MVLA and his publisher alike; suggests it be sold at Mount Vernon for benefit of "repairing and beautifying" fund. ER-8, p. 158

Benson J. Lossing to Edwin Greble

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20535

Unit Date 1870 January 26

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Went to Alexandria by rail and in a rickety carriage to Mount Vernon. Regent not back from S.C. Spent day with Mrs. Tiffey, dined in Library. "Something must be done to make Mount Vernon credible to the nation." Attended General Sherman's reception. Describes Prince Arthur of England. ER-3, p. 293, A-258

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20536

Unit Date 1870 January 30

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks when Ladies to meet again. Considering a gift of furniture for the Mansion. Thoughts of giving a Grand Ball in New York City for the MVLA.

S.W. Tiffey to Joseph Henry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20537

Unit Date 1870 February 1

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Regarding Washington relics deposited at the Smithsonian. Lewis Washington (descendant of Augustine Washington, George Washington's eldest brother), through his neighbor Strider offers for sale the Washington family relics: pictures, plate, books and correspondence, especially complimentary gifts to George Washington. Mr. Strider also knows where a "silver camp equipage" is located. Also notes January sales of boat tickets, flowers, canes, photographs. ER-16, p. 221

N. Merrill to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20538

Unit Date 1870 February 4

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Dealers in American and Foreign Marble. Concerns reconstruction of Washington's Tomb. Will need dimensions of Tomb before he can make further plans.

F. Richardson to Bailey Myers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20539

Unit Date 1870 February 7

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fairfax. Declines purchasing an original petition of General George Washington to change a road leading through to Mount Vernon. W-370

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20540

Unit Date 1870 February 8

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Soliciting Wisconsin Masons to rebuild face of Tomb in white marble. Has

had sketches drawn. Asks Miss Cunningham for Tomb measurements.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20541

Unit Date 1870 February 11

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Expects to come to meeting this year. Discusses changes in MVLA Constitution. Need for new Illinois Vice Regent. She will consult with Mrs. Judd of Chicago.

S.W. Tiffey to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20542

Unit Date 1870 February 12

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends copy of letter from John Strider dated Feb. 5, 1870 regarding Washington relics he has offered to sell the Association. List of relics include sword presented by Frederick the Great, pistol presented by Lafayette, surveying instruments, and a book. She quotes newspaper article regarding the relics stating they should not be permitted to go out of the country. ER-1017

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20543

Unit Date 1870 February 13

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. She is unable to come to Mount Vernon presently. Approves sketch of the gardens.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20544

Unit Date 1870 February 14

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Mount Vernon. Oilcloth for second story hall, clock on stairway. Mr. Strider agent for Washington relics. Masons plan marble front to vault. Asks about New York's $500 contribution. Regrets Washington relics on market when Association lacks funds. ER-2, p. 153

Martha Mitchell to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20545

Unit Date 1870 February 15

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Regarding purchase of additional furnishings for Mount Vernon.

Benson J. Lossing to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20546

Unit Date 1870 February 16

Text 70 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Consulted General Garfield on best method of asking Congress for an appropriation for Mount Vernon. Plans to send petition to Congress in March. Postscript just added to "Mount Vernon" book, urges the estate be made attractive and the Mansion made "an unrivalled museum of momentos of that classic age." Hopes to visit Mount Vernon on March 1st. ER-8, p. 158

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4558

Unit Date February - May 1870

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Extracts of letters, Benson Lossing and John Strider to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20547

Unit Date 1870 February 16 and 1870 February 21

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Extract copy of previous letter by Benson Lossing in hand of S.W. Tiffey. Also, copy of letter from John Strider re Washington relics. "Col. W" may accept a lower price for his relics, perhaps $10,000. Asks her to tell Ann Pamela Cunningham that Congress may be induced to give money for the relics. RM-719, ER-4895

Betsey Mason to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20548

Unit Date 1870 February 23

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Colross. Urges Mrs. Tiffey not to expose herself to needless fatigue in trips to Alexandria. Mrs. Mason wishes she had the home conveniences to have cared for the Regent properly that winter. Mr. Strider called and told of Mr. Lewis's Washington relics which Mrs. Mason thinks the Regent might

obtain, but does not want her to deal with an agent. Mentions prominent women who might be interested in Mount Vernon. Comments on Mr. Lossing's satisfaction with Mount Vernon and profits he has made on his book, contracting the latter with the Regent's service without monetary recompense. ER-16, p. 218

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20549

Unit Date 1870 February 25

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Peale's daughter wishes the painting of Washington in the US Capitol to go to Mount Vernon. Matter of a new Vice Regent in Connecticut.

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20550

Unit Date 1870 March 3

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Has just returned from several days away and is too overwhelmed with his business to write more than a few lines for now. Tells her not to worry, "It is always darkest just before daylight." ER-3, p. 292

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20551

Unit Date 1870 March 4

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C. Meets Benson Lossing, discusses endowment fund. Went to see Peale's painting of Washington at the Capitol. Professor Henry will present miniature model of Bastile under glass. Discusses Washington relics in the Patent Office. Saw Washington relics belonging to Kennon's widow (Martha Washington's granddaughter). The Vice Regent of Connecticut resigned, prospective appointment. Colonel Washington's relics for sale - difficulties with agents. Sword also for sale. ER-2, p. 155

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Bishop Gregg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20552

Unit Date 1870 March 5

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Thanks him for recommending Miss Ella Hutchins as Vice Regent of Texas. ER-11, p. 154

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20553

Unit Date 1870 March 6

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. If the next meeting is in May or June, Mrs. Hunt hopes to attend. If it is in winter, she cannot. She hopes to have support of the Masons throughout Missouri. ER-5, p. 283

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20554

Unit Date 1870 March 7

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Decides against purchase of the Peale portrait of George Washington. Still opposes buying certain items for Mount Vernon until their price becomes more reasonable. Portrait selling for about $13,000.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20555

Unit Date 1870 March 9

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Inquires about the date of the next meeting. Wishes to keep politics out of the MVLA. Has sent china for Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20556

Unit Date 1870 March 10

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Appointments of Vice Regents for Massaschusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Minnesota, and Ohio. Recommends investment of funds in government bonds. Concurs with furnace plans. ER-2, p. 159

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20557

Unit Date 1870 March 12-14

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Counsels against haste in filling Vice Regent vacancies. Cites Vice Regents for Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Missouri. Peale's portrait, reverence for Washington. Mrs. Underwood invited to Mount Vernon; Benson Lossing's efforts to raise funds in New York for Portrait and relics. Discusses at length "originals" of Farewell Address. Plans to counteract harm of Dr. Prince's article. Bostonian who writes for Mount Vernon. ER-2,. p. 165

Octavia Le Vert to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20558

Unit Date 1870 March 12

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Le Vert, Octavia Walton, 1810-1877

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Belle Vue Cottage, near Augusta, Georgia. Recently talked to Mrs. Eve about Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 43

Joseph Henry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20559

Unit Date 1870 March 17

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Smithsonian Institution. Answer to her letter of the 4th. Had a visit from Miss Cunningham who came to Washington to meet Benson Lossing for interview. Bill now before Congress to restore Washington relics but does not include all at Patent Office. Judge Foot favored transferring articles in Washington case to Mount Vernon. Possibility of other Congressional bills favoring Mount Vernon. W-94

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20560

Unit Date 1870 March 17

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Not sure she can attend meeting in June, but will vote by proxy if not. She has sent items to Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20561

Unit Date 1870 March 19

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Meets Colonel Washington's agent in Washington. Channel filling up gives trouble. Discusses Peale painting for $13,000. Visitors declare Washington relics should be here. Mrs. Underwood very cordial. Colonel Washington will take half price if relics are sold to Association. Appointments of Vice Regents for Connecticut and New Hampshire discussed. ER-2, p. 161

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20562

Unit Date 1870 March 20

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. La Grange, New York. Urges patience, an "antidote" in the Observer to Dr. Prince's letter published promptly. Thinks public will not subscribe for purchase of high price relics Mr. Washington offers. Refers to Washington's Farewell Address, rough draft and perfected copy owned by Mrs. Lennox of New York to be given to his library (paid $2500). Thinks authenticity of Frederick's sword would be questioned. Urges an endowment fund be obtained. ER-8, p. 158

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20563

Unit Date 1870 March 22

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. The Tomb walk is being widened which requires great labor. ER-2, p. 167

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20564

Unit Date 1870 March 22

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Glad Miss Cunningham is pleased with the china. She is still waiting to hear from Wisconsin Masons. Feels best to aim for individual rather than more general gifts from people.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20565

Unit Date 1870 March 24

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Discusses Dr. Prince's writing and antagonism. Filling Vice Regent vacancies in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Arousing Masons interest in Indiana and other states. Colonel Washington's letter describes his relics and New York Union League bid of $50,000. Funds for Peale portrait - cleaning, insurance. ER-2, p. 163

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lewis William Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20566

Unit Date 1870 March 24

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of S.W. Tiffey. Mount Vernon. Thanking him for his letter concerning Washington family "relics." Mr. Washington was the husband of Ella Bassett Washington, who was appointed first Vice Regent for West Virginia last year. RM-605, ER-4495

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20567

Unit Date 1870 March 25

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Advises leaving Peale painting at the Capitol until Council meets - states problems involved. Mrs. Mitchell's gift of china, knives, plates. Suggests various methods by which the needed ice may be secured. ER-2, p. 169

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20568

Unit Date 1870 March 26

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Appointment of a Vice Regent from Massachusetts. Enlists Benson Lossing's help in securing relics, endowment funds, Peale portrait. Letter to Mrs. Dandridge. Reviews attempts for funds in North and South, plans fund for relics. Fraud cited. Has high regard for John Augustine Washington. ER-2, p. 171

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20569

Unit Date 1870 March 26

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Comments on Commodore Vanderbilt's wife's refusal to contribute to Mount Vernon. Discourages attempt to raise fund for relics at high price offered, but rather to continue attempts for restoration. Questions Washington's statements re high prices offered him for relics. Statement made by Mr. Strider, reasons for secrecy in sale, part played by Union League in New York. Refuses to be party to any secret attempt to raise funds. ER-3, p. 292

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20570

Unit Date 1870 March 28

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Davidge's interest in Washington relics and fear Union League may buy them. Mrs. Washington to call on Regent. Roof leaked during a storm and the ceiling in the Great Room and Washington's bedroom is wet. ER-2, p. 171

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20571

Unit Date 1870 March 28

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Bought a plate and stamped cards for Miss Cunningham. Hopes to be in Washington for meeting.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Hiram Powers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20572

Unit Date 1870 March 31

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of S.W. Tiffey. Mount Vernon. Brief sketch of the MVLA and its history. Wants the Association to have Powers' recently finished bust of Edward Everett to be displayed in the "Great Room of the Mansion" beside a "Life Like" statue of General Washington." RM-263, MS-2776

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20573

Unit Date 1870 April 2

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Declares his "profound reference" for the Regent and admiration for her work. Is honored to work with the MVLA. Refers to Mr. Washington, Mr. Butterfield and Mrs. Weller. Comments on frauds re relics. Authenticity of Frederick's sword. Dr. Prince asks Mrs.Halsted for a Mount Vernon article in the New York Observer. ER-3, p. 292

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20574

Unit Date 1870 April 2

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Will follow Mrs. Halsted's article in Dr. Prince's Observer with an account of his visit to Mount Vernon in January 1870. Will call on Dr. Prince when in New York. Declares "most profound reverence for the character and services of Miss Cunningham…and feel it a privilege to do what I may...in holding up her hands...until victory shall be secured." ER-8, p. 157

Jonathan H. Griscom to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20575

Unit Date 1870 April 2

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Document re Rembrandt Peale's "Washington at Yorktown," drawn by Nathaniel Halsted. J. H. Griscom has signed and sent to colleague executor Mrs. Underwood. Understands the picture is now at Mount Vernon. Is pleased to lecture in Newark at Mrs. Halsted's request. ER-8, p. 159

Nancy Halsted to A.T. Stewart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20576

Unit Date 1870 April 6

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him to contribute to endowment. ER-8, p. 161

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20577

Unit Date 1870 April 7

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Colonel Washington's wife who has never seen Mount Vernon, accepts Regent's invitation, gives information about Farewell Address. His mistakes due to information given by Mr. Weller. Dr. Prince's article in Observer somewhat retracts first unfavorable article. ER-2, p. 173

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20579

Unit Date 1870 April 10

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Despite lack of funds, she believes the MVLA can sustain Mount Vernon by visitor fees.

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20578

Unit Date 1870 April 11

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Received Mrs. Halsted's article in New York Observer with editorial remark. Asks Dr. Prince for a column under Lossing's name which will give facts. ER-3, p. 292

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20580

Unit Date 1870 April 15

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard Hotel, Washington. Regent and Vice Regent of West Virginia plan to call on President re funds for relics (appointment difficult because of 16th amendment discussion). Peale portrait funds, cleaning, removal, etc. Influential visitors to Mount Vernon. Lossing article in Observer. Nelly Custis Lewis describes binding Farewell Address sheets together. ER-2, p. 173

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20581

Unit Date 1870 April 15

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Eve is ill at Mount Vernon. ER-16, p. 222

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20582

Unit Date 1870 April 16

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Eve is very ill, wants her nieces to visit her. Has sent for Dr. Gibson of Alexandria. ER-16, p. 223

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20583

Unit Date 1870 April 20

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Dr. Prince gives column in New York Observer for signed article by Benson Lossing. Has written same in substance as in new edition of "Mount Vernon." ER-3, p. 292

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20584

Unit Date 1870 April 21

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Discusses Peale picture - order for removal. Many visitors to Mount Vernon, 400 to 600 in one day. ER-2, p. 175

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20585

Unit Date 1870 April 23

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letterhead - State of Florida Executive Office. Concerning Mr. Merrill and the Tomb. Feels it ought not to be a grand Mausoleum. Includes Merrill's drawings - proposes it be done in white marble. Detailed description of her plans for Washington's Tomb.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20586

Unit Date 1870 April 30

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Discusses $200 needed for repairs on Peale painting. Adverse opinions on painting. Gate receipts less than this time last year, labor costs higher. Milwaukee Masons send design for marble front to Tomb. Difficulties in appointing Vice Regent for Connecticut. ER-2, p. 177

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20587

Unit Date 1870 May 1

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Willing to approve use of $200 for repairs, moving, and putting up "the picture."

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20588

Unit Date 1870 May 2

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Hillside. Is most desirous of having Peale's "Washington Before Yorktown" in Banquet Hall. Sends Regent an article re the painting and thinks little of criticism against it. Re relics Mr. Weller had in a box valued at $20,000, not in accordance with description Mrs. Mason had given. (At top of page, "Relics were bosh"). Seeks donation from Mrs. Winslow. ER-8, p. 163

Nannie Yulee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20589

Unit Date 1870 May 5

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fernandina. Approves of Regent's plan for Peale's painting of Washington at Mount Vernon. Favors June for time of Council. ER-4, p. 267

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20590

Unit Date 1870 May 7

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Dr. Prince has postponed printing Lossing's signed article by one week. ER-3, p. 292

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20591

Unit Date 1870 May 7

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Mrs. Hunt leaves the decision regarding the painting by Mr. Peale to Miss Cunningham. Mrs. Hunt plans to attend meeting in June. Advises her to leave Mount Vernon before malaria season begins. Masons in state to do their duty. ER-5, p. 285

Dr. Hugh Hodge to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20592

Unit Date 1870 May 14

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hodge, Hugh L. (Hugh Lenox), 1796-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Admires her energy in carrying on duties of her position and projecting new means of increasing natural interest in Mount Vernon. Advises a stay at Cape May and for her "to keep some of the most intelligent" Vice Regents after Grand Council to help her. ER-13, p. 191

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20593

Unit Date 1870 May 15

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Personal matters. Hopes Miss Cunningham can tell her the time of the annual meeting.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20594

Unit Date 1870 May 16

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Emery as Lady Manager. Gardener and the vegetable problem. ER-2, p. 179

Henry L.D. Lewis to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20595

Unit Date 1870 May 19

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Henry Llewelyn Daingerfield Lewis. Mother asks him to reply to Regent's letter. Mrs. Carter was his grandfather's sister, niece of George Washington, children of his sister, Mrs. Betty Lewis. She is buried with several children, 4 miles from Audley, property owned now by Chas. Castleman. Buried there at her request. Mr. Castleman cannot understand Mr. Nance's writing President Grant. They intend keeping grave in order. Letter addressed to "Mrs. Cunningham". ER-5, p. 109

N. Merrill to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20596

Unit Date 1870 May 23

Text 71 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Feels much like Mrs. Mitchell regarding the Tomb. Is preparing to draw up sketches. Feels it should be about $100,000 for the job. Masons of Wisconsin to contribute $10,000 to $15,000. What style of architecture? If Washington was Episcopalian, he suggests Gothic. Suggest a Temple plan with central sarcaphagus.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20597

Unit Date May - December 1870

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20598

Unit Date 1870 May 29

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee.Now hopes to make the annual meeting. If she cannot, she chooses either Mrs. Comegys or Mrs. Eve as her proxy.

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20599

Unit Date 1870 May 31

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portion of letter missing (cut out).Detroit. Will not attend June Council. Begs Vice Regents Chase and Comegys to be there. Mrs. Mitchell attends to Masons and to repair Tomb walls. Refers to discussion of Association finances with Regent, (refuses a salary), funds advanced by her, etc. Mrs. Ritchie suggests assigning a definite yearly sum to her. Vice Regent Farnsworth holds proxies for Van Antwerp, Fitch, Richie and Sibley. She will turn these over to Vice Regent Fitch if she attends Council. Discusses a vacancy and an ex-member. Vice Regent Harper's possible gift of $20,000. The boat is the main source of revenue, repairs needed this summer. Masons may undertake Tomb restoration if given estimate of cost. ER-17, p. 154-155

Reverdy Johnson to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20600

Unit Date 1870 June 2

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. "Bill for settlement of your claim passed the House of Representatives on the 27th." Asks Senator Vickers to give attention to it, but advises her to see him and other senators. ER-14, p. 54

Benson J. Lossing to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20601

Unit Date 1870 June 9

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, New York. Glad she liked New York Observer's article. "Home of Washington" will be published next week. Suggests selling it at Mount Vernon; to be sold by subscription only. Gives terms of publishers offer MVLA. ER-3, p. 292

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20602

Unit Date 1870 June 9

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Expects to be in Washington shortly.

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20603

Unit Date 1870 June 10

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Had not previously received notice of the time of the annual meeting. Mrs. Hunt is out of town - could not possibly get to Washington in time for the meeting. ER-5, p. 289

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20604

Unit Date 1870 June 10

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Masons of Missouri express desire to assist in raising funds for the Washington Tomb project. Grandmaster plans to officially raise the issue while touring the various lodges. ER-5, p. 287

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20605

Unit Date 1870 June 13

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. She was made the chairman of the Furnace Committee. Asks about Richardson & Baynton furnace, patent no. 15 or 16 from Wilmington. There is to be 7 registers on one floor at Mount Vernon. Mr. Halsted approved, wants Judge Comegys' approval, may be set free of charge. Will try to secure (free) Douglas patent fire extinguisher. Asks about the $850 the late Mrs. Hasbrouck of New York collected, and how it should be invested. Mrs. Tiffey reports photographs have been received at Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 137

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20606

Unit Date 1870 June 14

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Fragment, portion of letter cut away. Detroit. Urges Mrs. Comegys's attendance at Council. Mrs. Cutts of Vermont, who has never attended a meeting may be there. ER-17, p. 158

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20607

Unit Date 1870 June 17

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington. Expects to come to Mount Vernon next day.

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20608

Unit Date 1870 June 19

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Signed "Benjamin." Torrisdale. Unable to join "circle of workers," will await news of Council eagerly, asks that Mrs. Tiffey send her word of proceedings. Plans trip during the 2nd week in July, spending one night in Alexandria on way to White Sulphur Springs. Her father sent the Regent papers on fire extinguishers. ER-13, p. 77

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20609

Unit Date 1870 June 23

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Re Mrs. Morse, absences from Council, and change of state residence. Problems of action against a Vice Regent who does not attend to duties of Association or is in marked opposition to Regent. ER-17, p. 160

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20610

Unit Date 1870 June 25

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has heard the Fredericksburg Railroad is planning to soon complete trip to Mount Vernon and build a hotel there. Also heard that one of the Mount Vernon deeds is not recorded.

S.W. Tiffey to Joseph Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20612

Unit Date 1870 June 3

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Notification that Judge Comegys was added to Advisory Committee at last Grand Council. Advisory Committee made permanent - consists of General Halsted, Mr. James Sykes, Hon. Joseph Comegys. Duties are to advise with Regent during Council. ER-17, p. 159

MVLA to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20611

Unit Date 1870 June

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Scope and Contents

Copy. The ladies of the MVLA again ask Mrs. Morse to retire from her position as Vice Regent, which she has refused to do despite previous requests for her to leave. Signed by several Vice Regents. ER-7, p. 145

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20613

Unit Date 1870 July 1

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Called at Capitol to see Rembrandt Peale's "Washington Before Yorktown" - then to Patent Office to find that articles returned to "Mrs. Gen. Lee" were not Washington's relics but personal effects, some of relics sent to Smithsonian. Thinks Prof. Henry intends them for Mount Vernon. "The first annihilator" seems to be best after much investigating. Has found the best furnace, expects to have it donated, a fine plumber patriot install for them if a laborer can assist him, transportation donated. ER-8, p. 165

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20614

Unit Date 1870 July 3

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Her plans for Tomb exceeding colossal proportions. Regent must take some action at meeting.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20615

Unit Date 1870 July 5

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends her a list of the resolutions of the annual meeting. ER-2, p. 184

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20616

Unit Date 1870 July 7

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Hopes Mrs. Comegys thought attending Council was worthwhile, so many improvements at Mount Vernon. Asks if any relics have been received such as Mrs. Roger's (Havre de Grace) white satin vest. Pleased with Mrs. Comegys's report, expects Mrs. Sweat's report soon. Pleased affair with the Vice Regent of Louisiana is adjusted. ER-17, p. 161

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20617

Unit Date 1870 July 11

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham, Massachusetts. Will go soon to Boston to persuade Mrs. Hopkinson to take Vice Regency for Massachusetts, or find some other person suitable. Wil try to find a better secretary than Mrs. Tiffey, more capable officially and more agreeable socially. ER-17, p. 163

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20618

Unit Date 1870 July 16

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mr. Corcoran gives them aid. Railroad problem comes up again. General Gent collects for "fire fund," ice investigated. Summer house to be built. Building furnace in Mansion and its dangers. Gift of Gordon Fire engine. Vice Regent for Iowa died. ER-2, p. 181

Martha Mitchell to Mr. Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20619

Unit Date 1870 July 20

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Regarding projected railroad to Mount Vernon. Plans must be made so that it will not have a station at or near Mount Vernon, she feels.

Robert E. Lee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20620

Unit Date 1870 July 20

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and photostat copy. Ravensworth, Virginia. Declines invitation to Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 182

Thomas Evans to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20621

Unit Date 1870 July 21

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Proposal for work on their water supply. Examined Mount Vernon water supply - 3 sources of water for fire protection (steam pump at river, pump driven by horse power, a force and lift pump). Recommends digging a terra cotta cistern in yard or cellar with a force and lift pump with a second cistern in an outbuilding. Will cost $1240 but will protect all the buildings. Will give further information if the Regent desires.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20622

Unit Date 1870 July 22

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Feels railroad matter will go along well if Mount Vernon procures friendship of those proposing it.

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20623

Unit Date 1870 July 22

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Discusses work on furnaces. Has Mrs. Tiffey needs to send a letter of thanks to the Hudson County Masons and they will send another donation. Sorry for her "domestic troubles." Thought Council went well but suggests having Vice Regents write out resolutions and reports beforehand. ER-8, p. 166

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20624

Unit Date 1870 July 30

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Plumbers' recommendations to be compared. Mrs. Ritchie's death. ER-2, p. 183

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20625

Unit Date 1870 July 30

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Grand Hotel, New York. Unwise to fight the coming of the railroad to Mount Vernon. Legally the railroad can force its way into Mount Vernon. Best to cooperate and get best possible terms. Also will mean more visitors to Mount Vernon than before possible; therefore greater income.

Extract of letter from S.W. Tiffey to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20626

Unit Date 1870 July

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

Extract copy. Miss Cunningham has been sad and depressed after hearing about the death of Mrs. Ritchie.

S.W. Tiffey to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20627

Unit Date 1870 August 2

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Furnace has arrived. ER-2, p. 185

Jason T. Brown to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20628

Unit Date 1870 August 4

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. Jay Cooke and Co. Bankers. Statement of endowment fund. Inquiry re investment in U.S. Bonds. ER-2, p. 185

Joseph Comegys to S.W. Tiffey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20629

Unit Date 1870 August 16

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover, Delaware. Agrees with Mr. Cooke "that sum requisite to purchase Government Bond should be made up out of the reserved fund. That fund can hereafter---be reimbursed out of the annual revenues." ER-16, p. 225

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20630

Unit Date 1870 August 16

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic Hotel, Cape May. Fire protection plans, funds collected for it. Furnace bill can be paid. Did not approve of all Mrs. Eve's policies in Council during Regent's absence. Regrets loss of the Vice Regent of Iowa who could have written history of Association. ER-2, p. 187

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20631

Unit Date 1870 August 20

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Attended to business in Washington. Bond came to $1135.83, $111.58 of which came from Miss Cunningham's funds. Advisory committee concurs in decision. Had to pay workmen from Miss Cunningham's money. ER-16, p. 226

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20632

Unit Date 1870 September 10

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Completing arrangements for fire department. Craig digs drains to connect 3 springs. Tank to be on kitchen side. Plan also to water greenhouse. Boat profits poor - equals that of one month in 1868. Collecting funds for water system. ER-2, p. 189

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20633

Unit Date 1870 September 12

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. fragment, incomplete. Regent is "charmed" with Mr. Lambdin, hopes Mrs. Comegys will make arrangements with him for her. Mount Vernon is "very sickly." Mrs. Craig's baby ill, fears Craig will leave on this account. Boat is "doing miserable business". ER-17, p. 165

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20634

Unit Date 1870 September 22

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Irregularity of mail. Mount Vernon health problem. Labor is difficult. Have bricks enough for 2 cisterns. Government work on dormer windows unsatisfactory. Colonnade roof too flat. Boat did not make expenses since Jan 1. Vice Regent for West Virginia helps "fire protection fund." General Halsted's water system for Mansion and garden most practical. Filling southern Vice Regent vacancies difficult. Mrs. Tiffey inefficient, unadaptive, looks for a new secretary. ER-2, p. 191

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Jay Cooke and Co. Bank

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20635

Unit Date 1870 September 26

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Request to forward $218.50 to Nancy Halsted.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20636

Unit Date 1870 September 28

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Arrived Saturday evening with Bridget. Went to Mr. Lambdin's, told him of Mrs. Comegys's kind offer. Sat for him 2 hours, returns Tuesday morning. Little she has seen of the portrait she does not like. Refers to a photograph she liked taken 13 years ago, side view. Showed him this and realized Mr. Lambdin appreciated unfortunate change in her appearance. ER-17, p. 167

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20637

Unit Date 1870 September 28

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Is "sick and feeble" and receiving medical care. May not return to Mount Vernon until after frost on account of sickness there. ER-2, p. 193

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Amelia Elizabeth du Pont

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20638

Unit Date 1870 September 29

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Philadelphia. Concerning her health and a new drug (Chloral) she has begun taking. Report on her portrait by Lambdin and other personal news. RM-486, ER-3935

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20639

Unit Date 1870 October 2

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Thanks Mrs. Halsted for kindness to her niece. Wants work to begin on colonnade, dormer windows and cistern. Vice Regent of Delaware is at Mount Vernon. Re planting peach trees. Reports on Mrs. Tiffey's unfortunate trials. Successor must be able to write and know about management of a country estate. ER-11, p. 156

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20640

Unit Date 1870 October 10

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Problems of sickness at Mount Vernon considered. Asks about prices of fruit trees. ER-2, p. 193

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20641

Unit Date 1870 October 27

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Meets various "wealthy" people in interest of endowment fund. Will visit Mrs. Brooks. ER-2, p. 195

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20642

Unit Date 1870 November 5

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Sees "artist" twice. Warm weather prevents her return to Mount Vernon. Mr. Craig is sick. Digging in preparation for cisterns continues. ER-2, p. 195

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20643

Unit Date 1870 November 10

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington. Doctor forbids Regent to go to Mount Vernon until after frost. Advises workmen start later also. Digging for cistern before Mansion repairs according to plan. ER-2, p. 197

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20644

Unit Date 1870 November 13

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington. No frost yet at Mount Vernon. Not safe to sleep there. Give Mr. G. a bed in Mansion but other workmen in outhouses without heat. Regent calls on Mr. Corcoran, who is ill but will attend to trees later. ER-2, p. 199

Hannah Farnsworth to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20645

Unit Date 1870 November 13

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Received favorable reports of meeting from Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Eve, also of improvements. Mr. Corcoran's idea of a "temple of patriotism quite charming." Recommends site of old Tomb and suggests New York artists be asked to submit designs at next Council. Has no money for improvement fund. Hopes to send $150 to endowment fund. ER-17, p. 161

Lizzie P. Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20646

Unit Date 1870 December 12

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Cannot accept Mrs. Halsted's invitation, is leaving "this dreary place" soon. Mr. G's men (working on the furnace) left yesterday. Ornamental trees from London ordered by Mr. Corcoran have arrived, also fruit trees. Her aunt had arrived safely, not well after journey. Furnace is a comfort. ER-8, p. 173

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20647

Unit Date 1870 December 13

Text 72 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Is pleased with Mr. G's work on cistern - plans to extend pipes to vegetable garden and stables. Fears hydraulic ram may not be powerful enough. Funds low, gate receipts not good. No postmaster in her region. Letters carried by farmers. Uncertainty and delay of mails. ER-2, p. 201

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4559

Unit Date December 1870 - April 1872

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20653

Unit Date 1870 December 19

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mails still greatly delayed. Commends Mr. G.'s work on cistern and his voluntary contributions.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Henry D. Cooke

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20655

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Cape May. Will not invest endowment with Mr. Cooke. Feels his interest is not adequate. ER-11, p. 59

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20656

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Note on clipped form paper. Introduction of Mr. Greenhalgh who has offered to install the furnace and give advice on related matters. ER-8, p. 165

Nancy Halsted to Magdalen Blanding

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20657

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

Draft. Each session of MVLA Council opened with readings from Bible and Episcopal Prayer book. All votes unanimous, save one: the embellishing of the Mount Vernon Banquet Hall with Rembrandt Peale's "Washington Before Yorktown." Asks Mrs. Blanding to aid in appeal for funds for this.

James Reid Lambdin to Margaret Comegys, care of Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20658

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives copy of Trumbull's portrait of Washington as Commander-in-Chief from original at Yale University, painted about 1782. Also portrait of Washington from original of Stuart in Boston Athenaeum. ER-13, p. 192

Keywords

Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20659

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Quick note to say she is tired tonight but will see her the next day.

Mary Reyburn to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20660

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has just received official notification of annual meeting, but it is too late for Mrs. Hunt to make arrangements to come. ER-5, p. 289

Note by S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20654

Unit Date ca. 1870

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Note on clipped piece of paper. Mentions a visit to Mount Vernon by Captain May, a personal friend of General Lee, Mrs. Morse, and Father Rabbia. Says Captain May believes Mount Vernon will receive Washington relics from Arlington House. ER-16, p. 171

James Craig to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20661

Unit Date 1871 January 3

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Craig, James Y., 1839-1926

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. River lower than in years, mails delayed, boats cannot run. Mr. Corcoran's gift of evergreens, crops, farmers in section. Lists implements needed, cleans up river bank, paints tin roof of Mansion, fills ice house, digging and cleaning in greenhouse. ER-6, p. 1

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20662

Unit Date 1871 January 9

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. No word received from Regent or Mrs. Tiffey since last Council. Replied promptly to Regent's Appeal for funds for improvements. No funds on hand, no prospects, except several $50 endowment fund pledges, told to collect and send treasurer. Suggests using endowment fund for repairs as Mount Vernon will doubtless go to U.S. Government after Regent's death. Mr. Corcoran's offer to rebuild summer house (on site of old Ice House), should be reproduction of original. Lossing's picture is the only authority. Another tribute might be better. Majority of Vice Regents favor Council in fall. Deplores loss of Vice Regents Van Antwerp and Ritchie. ER-17, p. 169

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20663

Unit Date 1871 January 21

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Hands burned extinguishing fire. $1500 due Mr. Greenhalgh for water system. Mr. Corcoran's 700 trees for waterfront are a tax to the Association's low funds. Regent's mother ill. Thinks their poverty due to her daughter's neglect. Painting gutters. ER-2, p. 205

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20664

Unit Date 1871 January 30

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Opposes cutting down the trees along the river bank about Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Jay Cooke and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20666

Unit Date 1871 February 2

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Order to pay $150.06 to Mrs. Comegys. ER-2, p. 206

Emily Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20667

Unit Date 1871 February 9

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Claims she is not qualified for the task appointed to her. Discouragements presented in raising funds for Mount Vernon because so many organizations are raising funds for various phases of rehabilitation in the South. Gives personally $200. Plans to visit Mount Vernon in May.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20668

Unit Date 1871 February 10

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Re Mr. Herendeen's bill for trees - draft for enclosed. Regent must move her mother from Rosemont. Nathan and Sarah will prepare for Mrs. Halsted's visit to see how Mount Vernon affairs are progressing in Regent's absence. ER-2, p. 207

G.R. Riley to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20669

Unit Date 1871 February 16

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Laurens, South Carolina. Regrets they do not have space at their house for her mother to live. They always highly regarded Mrs. Cunningham. Suggests alternate arrangements for her are possible in the village where they live. RM-197, ER-2614

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20670

Unit Date 1871 February 20

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Receives word from Mr. Craig re Herendeen bill for trees. Mrs. Chase collected $230. Miss Harper gives $200. ER-2, p. 209

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20671

Unit Date 1871 February 26

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Order for Mr. Sykes to pay Mrs. Comegys $150. ER-11, p. 168

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20672

Unit Date 1871 March 1

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Explains purchase of India rubber hose and asks for order on Cooke & Co. for payment of $60.34. Explains fully her order for fruit trees to Herendeen for $245.15. ER-8, p. 175

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20673

Unit Date 1871 March 1

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Suggests getting Mr. Corcoran's opinion on matter of cutting down trees. Discusses Mrs. Tiffey as MVLA secretary - wishes to replace her. Miss Susan Finney (former secretary) in very poor health.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20674

Unit Date 1871 March 20

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Trouble receiving mail. Hose purchased for fire protection. Vacancy in Massachusetts Vice Regency not yet filled. Mr. Corcoran starts movement to finish monument in Washington. ER-2, p. 211

E. Floride Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20675

Unit Date 1871 April 20

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Her aunt, Miss Cunningham arrived at Mount Vernon safely. Received a check for $2.72 from a California Lodge for the monument over Tomb. This Lodge had issued an Appeal to all Lodges in state to contribute to same. Idea started in Wisconsin. ER-6, p. 7

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20676

Unit Date 1871 April

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mr. Herendeen's contribution of $100 worth of trees of little value. Mrs. Tiffey's irregular reports of proceedings of Council sent to Vice Regents. She leaves with 10 days notice, cannot locate important papers. ER-2, p. 213

James Reid Lambdin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20677

Unit Date 1871 May 9

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Germantown. Regarding frames for pictures at Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 170

James Reid Lambdin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20678

Unit Date 1871 May 17

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Has ordered portrait of the Regent sent care of Mrs. Sykes, to Washington, then to Mount Vernon. Packing was $2.50, frame $15. ER-17, p. 171

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20679

Unit Date 1871 May 21

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fragment, incomplete letter. Re leniency with Regent's household expenses since she works with illnesses. Wonders who could follow as Regent. Mr. Corcoran is ill, thinks "temple" he offered should be built at once. Could Mrs. Eve undertake this? She fears endowment funds will not be finished. Asks about living expenses of Nathan's family, Regent, maid, invited guests. Asks about successor for Secretary Tiffey. Portrait Mrs. Comegys "generously undertook to procure" is acceptable to Vice Regents and reasonable in price. Asks if repairs and furnishings have taken from "simple grandeur of Mansion." Lambdin promised Association a portrait of Washington. Thinks Stuart's is the best. Does not

vote for purchasing portraits from Washington's family. Mrs. Rogers of "Havre de Grasse offers white satin vest" of Washington. ER-17, p. 173

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20680

Unit Date 1871 May 25

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Lambdin's portrait of Regent arrived and acknowledged. Did not think it a striking resemblance at first, but "it grows upon" her. Thinks Regent is also well pleased. The artist removed expression around mouth she did not like. Monday expects many visitors at Mount Vernon. Expects Indians on Sunday. ER-17, p. 175

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20681

Unit Date 1871 June 10

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Angel Island. Re her life in California. ER-17, p. 169

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20682

Unit Date 1871 August 30

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent in an accident but unhurt. Sister-in-law dies suddenly. Craig announces he must leave on account of family's health. Writes fully of unfavorable climate at Mount Vernon. Suggestions for new gardener. ER-2, p. 215

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20683

Unit Date 1871 September 6

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Craig to withdraw on October 1. Problem of keeping steady heat in greenhouse. Captain Stackpole always helpful, immediately recommends another gardener. ER-2, p. 217

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20684

Unit Date 1871 September 12

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Hopes to hear favorably re Masonic aid. A former efficient secretary may join Regent. ER-2, p. 219

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20685

Unit Date 1871 September 24

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Confidential. Describes last days at Rosemont, her mother's change to new home. John Watt recommended to replace James Craig, gardener. Knights Templars' interest in marble monument at Tomb. ER-2, p. 221

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20686

Unit Date 1871 September 29

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Suggests an informal meeting of the Vice Regents at Mrs. Halsted's. Craig very ill, but teaches new gardener recommended by Captain Stackpole. ER-2, p. 223

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20697

Unit Date 1871 October 18

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mrs. Ann Williams will come for one year if free railroad ticket is obtained. Goes to see Mary McMakin re removal of Mary and family and Mr. Thompson. ER-2, p. 225

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20698

Unit Date 1871 October 23

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Expense of moving Mary McMakin to Mount Vernon. Captain Stackpole helps. Serious health problems at Mount Vernon. Asks Mrs. Halsted to inspect gardener Craig's work before he leaves, make financial arrangements with successor. Free railroad ticket for Ann Williams. Knights Templars' efforts. ER-2, p. 227

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20699

Unit Date 1871 October 26

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Harlem. Explains her "penniless" condition and how impracticable it is for her family to consider Regent's proposition to go to Mount Vernon and live. Thought Regent was not to risk sleeping at Mount Vernon until after frost. ER-16, p. 45

James Sykes to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20700

Unit Date 1871 November 6

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C. Sends letter re Georgia bond interest due to Jay Cooke and Co. $117.60 due to the MVLA, advises holding bond. ER-4, p. 118

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20701

Unit Date 1871 November 29

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Deep regret that Mrs. Halsted did not return to Mount Vernon. Difficulties with McMakin family explained. Regent's need to get to South Carolina to attend to her own property. Expects a gift of $500 from Mrs. Sweat's father. Each Vice Regent should announce this gift in her state. Commentary on President Grant's administration, unfortunate conditions in South Carolina and in her own family. Regent's mother in poor health, feels new home is not the place for her. ER-8, p. 177

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Mussey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20702

Unit Date 1871 December 4

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Acknowledgement of his gift to MVLA Endowment Fund of $500 bond of Portland and Rochester Railroad. ER-19, p. 129

Henry D. Cooke to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20703

Unit Date 1871 December 11

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Jay Cooke and Co. Acknowledges receipt of coupon bond Portland and Rochester Railroad for Endowment Fund, and advised Regent of same. ER-19, p. 127

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20704

Unit Date 1872 January 15

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Sorry she didn't see Miss Cunningham when in Washington. Asks when next Council is to be held.

Nancy Halsted to Ann Williams

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20705

Unit Date 1872 January 24

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Newark. Will furnish transportation for her to Mount Vernon, but Regent's return is delayed by illness. ER-8, p. 185

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20706

Unit Date 1872 January 30

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Ann Williams plans to return to England. Mr. Watt's intemperance made him undesirable at Mount Vernon; Replaced by Chauncey. Conservatory looks well. Regent returns next week. ER-2, p. 229

Nancy Halsted to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20707

Unit Date 1872 January

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fragment, incomplete letter. Mentions "her trials and inefficient help" at Mount Vernon. Mr. Sykes must be kept as advisor. Gives long account of Mary McMakin and her mother. Regent's desire to have McMakin as secretary and her mother to live with her. Reports informal meeting in New York

on Oct 10 of Vice Regents Halsted, Eve, Brooks and the Regent to decide on time for Council either November or May. Gardener Watt's drinking and neglect reported to Mr. Sykes by the secretary. Mr. Sykes advanced $100 to McMakins for moving expenses. Regent is at Rosemont. ER-17, p. 177

Nancy Halsted to C.G. Campbell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20708

Unit Date 1872 February 12

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Copy. Hillside. Asks him to call on Mr. Ritchie who has given 2 engravings of George and Martha Washington, and to have them framed. Has not yet received carvings of Washington Coat of Arms and monogram. ER-8, p. 187

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20709

Unit Date 1872 March 15

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Reports state of Regent's health. ER-2, p. 231

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20710

Unit Date 1872 March 21

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Frames will be arranged as Mrs. Halsted directs. Regent anticipates General Halsted's visit. Suggests date for next Council. ER-2, p. 233

James Reid Lambdin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20711

Unit Date 1872 March 23

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks her for invitation to Mount Vernon, regretted he was unable to go last year but hopes he may go in May. Will send ambrotypes. Will send portrait of Washington. Hopes some "liberal minded individuals" will order portraits of the Washingtons. ER-13, p. 193

Margaret Comegys to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20712

Unit Date 1872 March

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Door card to be provided. Has been ill but will resume work for Mount Vernon. ER-8, p. 189

Margaret Comegys to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20713

Unit Date 1872 April 2

Text 73 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. She realized she did not reply to a postcard sent by Mrs. Sweat last autumn. Asks if she missed anything at Council that she now should know. Mrs. Sweat's copy of her reply is on the reverse.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4560

Unit Date April - August 1872

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Julia B. Maynadier to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20714

Unit Date 1872 April 17

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Counsels Regent not to answer Mrs. Brigg's attack on the MVLA in the Chronicle. ER-10, p. 95

Margaret Sweat to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20715

Unit Date 1872 April 18

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Letterpress copy, first page then A.L.S. second page. Re article that appeared in Washington Chronicle criticizing Regent's attitude toward Mount Vernon. Sent it to the Regent with a letter which she copied for Mrs. Chace. Asks what action Vice Regents should take.

Margaret Sweat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20716

Unit Date 1872 April 18

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letterpress copy. Expresses her concern about the article criticizing Regent's management of Mount Vernon in the Washington Chronicle by Mrs. Briggs. Mrs. Sweat's lack of knowledge of management of Mount Vernon so she can accurately refute statements. No printed report to refer to. Asks her to present to coming Council a thorough report of receipt and expenditures since last Council.

Mary McMakin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20717

Unit Date 1872 April 18

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sends reply to the article with editorial comments. Had interview with the same Mrs. Briggs who she feels pique and desire for sensation are the reasons for her publication on the matter. Says she has not "sold her independence" to Colonel Forney, but will have conference with him re the investigation. Washington friends pleased with Regent's reply. Mr. Sykes sends the Regent the Evening Star clipping, begging her to think it unworthy of notice. Miss Cunningham has taken all of this better than she would have thought. ER-16, p. 46

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20718

Unit Date 1872 April 19

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regarding reply to the attacks on the MVLA in the Washington Chronicle. No action until Council when she can produce an official statement. ER-2, p. 235

Philoclea Eve to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20719

Unit Date 1872 April 28

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Is writing to all Vice Regents asking them to state their understanding of the resolution re absence of a Vice Regent from their respective states, who originated resolution, who approved and who disapproved it. Mrs. Eve thought it suggestion of Regent, but Regent says not and disapproves of the action. ER-8, p. 191

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20720

Unit Date 1872 April 29

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Mary McMakin. Mount Vernon. Call to Council, June 11. ER-2, p. 237

Margaret Sweat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20721

Unit Date 1872 May 1

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letterpress copy. Concerns the poor state of Mount Vernon funds and accounts. Implies that Miss Cunningham is not a very able financier and certain measures need to be taken to straighten out MVLA accounts. Note on the top indicates the letter was not sent, and that Mrs. Sweat decided not to "push the matter."

Nannie Yulee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20722

Unit Date 1872 May 11

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fernandina. Cannot attend Council, asks Regent to be her proxy. ER-4, p. 261

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20723

Unit Date 1872 May 20

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Offers condolences on death of Mrs. Halsted's father. ER-8, p. 195

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20724

Unit Date 1872 May 23

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Steamboat "Arrow" will be at Washington wharf to bring Vice Regents to Council

session. ER-2, p. 237

Philoclea Eve to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20725

Unit Date 1872 May 25

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will be coming to Mount Vernon soon with Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Mitchell. Has sent model of Bastille to Mount Vernon by boat. Package sent to Miss Cunningham.

Mary Amarinthia Snowden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20726

Unit Date 1872 May 25

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Charleston. Apologizes and gives reasons for not answering her previous letter. Commends Miss Cunningham on her work at Mount Vernon. RM-197, ER-2615

Andrew Dawson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20727

Unit Date 1872 May 28

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Dawson, an attorney, refers to Mrs. Briggs' attack in the Chronicle on the Regent and the Association. Thinks the "malignant origin" should be exposed by one of the Vice Regents. If she will submit facts, he and her brother will analyze them fully for her. Reference to characteristics of Mrs. Washington, the Vice Regent of West Virginia. ER-10, p. 93

Nannie Yulee to Letitia Walker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20728

Unit Date 1872 June 1

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Authorizing her to act as proxy at next Grand Council. ER-4, p. 263

Nannie Yulee to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20729

Unit Date 1872 June 1

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Undated but docketed on the reverse with June 1, 1872. Asks Regent to name the most suitable person to act for her at Council, as she has entire confidence in Regent's judgment. ER-4, p. 265

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20730

Unit Date 1872 June 6

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Authorizing her to act as proxy at next Grand Council. ER-8, p. 197

Philoclea Eve to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20731

Unit Date 1872 June 7

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Offers her resignation. Regent has told her to tender resignation after 18 month absence from Georgia. She has worked on much Mount Vernon business during that time. Hopes they won't accept her resignation and offers amendment to the resolution under which she is asked to resign. ER-5, p. 209

C. Greenhalgh to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20732

Unit Date 1872 June 14

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Estimates it will take two weeks to install furnace, to fix roof, water works, etc. It would take four weeks for him alone or three weeks for two men. ER-8, p. 199

Emily Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20733

Unit Date 1872 June 14

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Paris. Gives Mrs. Comegys her vote by proxy. Feels she must resign as Vice Regent of Maryland. Still in Europe where she has been ill. Soon to return to New York.

James Reid Lambdin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20734

Unit Date 1872 June 18

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S.Philadelphia. Accepts invitation to visit Mount Vernon. Has Mrs. Berghman's letter of thanks from the Board and is gratified his contribution was so well received.

Philoclea Eve to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20735

Unit Date 1872 June 21

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Written on House of Representatives letterhead. Wants to discuss what is best for Mount Vernon. Has sent her answer to Council's refusal to accept resignation. Refers to affair as a burlesque. ER-8, p. 195

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20736

Unit Date 1872 June 26

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Colross. Discusses difficulties with Miss Cunningham who thinks all power lies with the Regent not with the Board. Mr. Hollingsworth's election as Superintendent and his new duties. Mary McMakin's family to leave Mount Vernon.

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20737

Unit Date 1872 July 1

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Understands things at Mount Vernon have not happened as the Vice Regents wished and were promised. Asks opinion re powers of the Regent under the constitution. Approves his appointment and comments on changes at Mount Vernon. Suggested the Regent consult him re retaining "this family" to run a restaurant on shares. Miss McMakin is now private secretary to Miss Cunningham. ER-14, p. 55

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20738

Unit Date 1872 July 2

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Colross. Relates to Mrs. Sweat's letter to the Regent regarding a change in Regent's position, also Mary McMakin's.

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20739

Unit Date 1872 July 4

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re Mrs. Sweat's note of instruction, changes in the Regent's and Miss McMakin's position. Suggests he get rooms or the house of Mr. Gibbs. Gardener's report "gloomy." ER-14, p. 55

Ann Atkinson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20740

Unit Date 1872 July 4

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Louise Home, Washington, D.C. In regards to cutting of Mount Vernon timber and her procurement of the logs to make mop and broom handles. ER-5, p. 62

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20741

Unit Date 1872 July 9

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Stratford. She and Mrs. Sweat have lately written criticism plainly to the Regent, and others will follow soon. Regrets the troubles he has experienced thus far but is determined for him to have the position for which he was elected. ER-18, p. 32

Elizabeth Barry to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20742

Unit Date 1872 July 13

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham. Praises him for aiding Mount Vernon. Is preparing her report. Has ready the listing of the MVLA but not the financial records. Asks his help to work with Miss Cunningham to put them in "business order." ER-5, p. 151

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20743

Unit Date 1872 July 14

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Re her recent visits to Mount Vernon where she could tell she was not wanted by the Regent. Shocked by the treatment she received but still wants to help Mount Vernon. Need for policy change by the MVLA to get itself back on proper footing.

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20744

Unit Date 1872 July 15

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks him to call to receive instructions sent by Vice Regents. Knows he will give Miss Cunningham every care. ER-14, p. 57

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20745

Unit Date 1872 July 16

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Tells him not to be distraught with current state of the MVLA. To remain at his post and ride with the tide. ER-5, p. 215

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20746

Unit Date 1872 July 16

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Discusses control of Mount Vernon finances. The MVLA will soon take power away from the Regent and give it over to the Superintendent. ER-5,. p. 191

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20747

Unit Date 1872 July 18

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has not heard from Mrs. Halsted about anything. Gives her opinion of how committees should proceed with reports and activities, instructions given by Council. Enjoyed Mrs. Hudson's account of entertaining President Hayes at Mount Vernon. Wrote Emily Harper, chairman of Finance Committee. Some of Miss McMakin's letters regarding the Regent were destroyed by Miss Harper. ER-18, p. 129

William Barry to Elizabeth Barry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20748

Unit Date 1872 July 22

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

Copy. Submits his impressions after examining MVLA affairs in connection with her expected report. Evidence found of Miss Cunningham's unquestionable devotion, fidelity and self sacrifice, her own pure and disinterested motives may blind her to public's criticism. Discusses annual meetings, reports made to the public, appointed officers, the constitution, etc. Mrs. Barry's report can deal only with last Council, showing work done but should not overlook the serious complaints of public. To correct Report of the Association's last Council proceedings they should be declared unfinished and a meeting called to complete transactions, preparing way for strict adherence in future to constitution. ER-8, p. 201

Mary McMakin to Betsey Mason

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20749

Unit Date 1872 July 22

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Regent wishes to know her official relations which are not stated in Minutes sent her by Mrs. Sweat. How are payments to be made by both her and Hollingsworth. If committee has it in charge, names of same. Mrs. Mason's note to Hollingsworth asking him to help Miss Cunningham get away from Mount Vernon as she fears an undesirable "influence" being exerted on her. ER-16, p. 47

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20750

Unit Date 1872 July 22

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Asks about Mrs. Halsted and her sister. Regent is ill but plans to go elsewhere for summer. ER-8, p. 203

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20751

Unit Date 1872 July 24

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sends his letter to other members of the committee. Suggests he write once a week to some member of the committee, a letter to be circulated and retained by Mrs. Mitchell. Gives him names of members with comments. Asks him to cut expenses and increase sales. Suggests bees, poultry, cut flowers, dairy products, setting out grapes. Association now depends on boat receipts, sale of photographs, etc. for funds. He must keep accounts carefully. McMakins must go at once as Vice Regents wish the Mansion lived in the least possible. Asks wages of gardener. Cellar to be cleaned of wood, kerosene to be kept in outhouses. Asks him to investigate insurance. Greenhouse pipes repaired. "As an old friend" advises him about unhealthy conditions of Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 3

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20752

Unit Date 1872 July 24

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Mrs. Hudson informed her of all he is accomplishing. Pleased with his improvements, "tact and the forbearance shown." Suggests rooms in Mansion be kept open as much as possible to the public. ER-18, p. 131

Susan Hudson to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20753

Unit Date 1872 July 25

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hollingsworth refuses to sign paper presented by Regent as it is not same as one shown him at Mrs. Brooks'. Mansion filled with visitors indignant at number of closed rooms. Criticizes Regent's action at Mount Vernon, her attitude toward sales, etc. "Keep off the grass" signs painted, magnolia tree fenced for protection, employees' houses white washed, vegetables planted. Wishes Mrs. Eve, Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Mason to go to Mount Vernon and remove Regent and McMakins. Note attached from "E.W.B." Elizabeth Barry. ER-18, p. 3

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20754

Unit Date 1872 July 25

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Writes him an official letter sent to Mrs. Eve to forward to him. Refers to Mrs. Eve's attitude toward Regent. Tells Superintendent not to sign any papers except those presented by the committee. Refers to Regent's retirement. ER-18, p. 34

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20755

Unit Date 1872 July 29

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Bedrooms too small for her purposes as planned to have "all the furniture makers give each a piece after style of Washington." Asks if there are 2 or 3 gates needed and urges him to send plans for them promptly. Lodges may be used for sleeping quarters. If no room suitable to her needs, will furnish small room with "cottage furniture." Wishes everything completed for centennial. ER-18, p. 238

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20756

Unit Date 1872 July 29

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. MVLA matters and declining health of Ann Pamela Cunningham.

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20757

Unit Date 1872 July 31

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Returns "articles of agreement" between MVLA and himself for alterations at request of Regent. Difficulty in turning all money over to Regent when she is away from Mount Vernon so much and there are laborers to be paid and various expenes to be met. Will make a monthly report. ER-17, p. 185

Elizabeth Barry to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20758

Unit Date 1872 July 31

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham. Has finished report and sent it to Regent to see before it is published. Received letters from Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Hudson and a document they want her to sign. Unwilling to accept second-hand evidence. Asks whether statements in Mrs. Hudson's letter are correct, has he the entire, unreserved and unfettered control of affairs there? If not, more drastic measures must be taken by Council, but fears this may mean utter disruption of Association. ER-5, p. 151

Elizabeth Barry to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20759

Unit Date 1872 July

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Incomplete letter. Her report is a review of improvements at Mount Vernon under the Regent. She believes Regent has acted in good faith and would be fatal to make known to public that Council is divided in its opinions of how to proceed. Must straighten affairs there, retain Miss Cunningham in her position, but strip her of power. ER-5, p. 155

Elizabeth Barry to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20760

Unit Date 1872 July

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Quotes document of censure of Regent which Mrs. Sweat sent her to sign. She refuses to sign at present, but agrees Regent should leave Mount Vernon at once. ER-5, p. 155

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20761

Unit Date 1872 August 2

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Urges him to have McMakins leave promptly, and paid by Regent. Hollingsworth's appointment precludes necessity for private secretary to Regent. Comments on his appointment, care of Mount Vernon, money he collects, paying gardener $50 per month, and having greenhouse on good footing. ER-18, p. 5

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20762

Unit Date 1872 August 3

Text 74 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Information sent on gates not what was needed. Asks if sides are flat or curving, are to be built of iron. Asks if 2 or 3 gates are to be made, also wants plan of lodges and estimated cost. May have work done in West. Wants it completed for centennial. ER-18, p. 240

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4561

Unit Date August - October 1872

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20763

Unit Date 1872 August 3

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Washington, D.C. Glad he is getting on with Regent. He can have the house when he wants. They have nothing to do with Regent's private office. He can win Regent over. Vice Regents have made some mistakes. Open place in greenhouse needs fixing before winter. Many plants lost in previous winters because of it. ER-5, p. 195

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20764

Unit Date 1872 August 5

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. His letters to Mrs. Hudson forwarded to her. Was not at Council but was appointed chairman of a committee. Unwilling to draw up anything alone stating what his duties will be. Cites difficulties of task assigned her. Thinks he should have "the whole charge," but "treat Regent...politely," keep money in his hands with accounts of receipts and disbursements. Subject to Regent's and Vice Regents' and public's inspection. Plan for retirement of Regent with her secretary Miss McMakin. Will put him on sure footing. Advisory Committee is new. ER-18, p. 239

William Dungan to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20765

Unit Date 1872 August 6

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Imperial Hotel, Washington, D.C. Error in Mount Vernon's account. ER-4, p. 59

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20766

Unit Date 1872 August 9

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Presumes Miss Cunningham left Mount Vernon. Hopes hereafter he and his family will be only residents of Mount Vernon, but will have frequent visits. Sorry for loss of posts. He is armed with authority to act. ER-5, p. 191

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20767

Unit Date 1872 August 9

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Mrs. Hudson announced he would like to hear occasionally from different Vice Regents. Repeats previous letter which did not reach him re opening all Mansion Rooms to public. Congratulates him on his last monthly report and for his skill and tact. Note written on letter: "Read and seconded by Susan E. J. Hudson." ER-18, p. 132

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20768

Unit Date 1872 August 10

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Asks if he will forward her mail to her new address. Postscript asks if Sarah will put aside pickled tomatoes for her and let her know of the cost. ER-11, p. 155

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20769

Unit Date 1872 August 10

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill, Loudon County. Deterioration of Miss Cunningham's health. Has advised her to accept the will of the Vice Regents. Thinks Miss McMakin has been a bad influence on her. McMakin's family, especially the mother, is a "horror." Cunningham is willing to give all money control over to Hollingsworth. Attempts to get her away from Mount Vernon.

William Dungan to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20770

Unit Date 1872 August 16

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Imperial Hotel, Washington, D.C. Error of $4.85 in settlement of Mount Vernon business. ER-4, p. 59

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20774

Unit Date 1872 August 13

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Long Branch, West End Hotel. Surprised to hear her official letters to him were shared. Pleased with the progress at Mount Vernon under his direction. Sorry to hear of illnesses among the servants. ER-5, p. 66

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20775

Unit Date 1872 August 13

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Hudson agree to authorize him to ask McMakins to leave Mount Vernon on a given date. Desires Regent to leave also. Advises him to answer all letters promptly and to destroy her "informal" letters to him. ER-18, p. 7

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20776

Unit Date 1872 August 16

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Received his confidential letter of the 13th. She states her opposition to the Regent. Has written Mrs. Mitchell, chairman of the committee about his report and asking her to authorize safe key be given him, a "paper" for Mr. Cooke, for the Regent to be given a quarterly salary. Refers to insurance policy, hose, greenhouse boiler, method of addressing mail to him. Foxes have destroyed chickens, plans for chicken house, unfavorable comments on the McMakins. ER-18, p. 9

Elizabeth Barry to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20777

Unit Date 1872 August 19

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham. Praises his "wisdom and sagacity" in relations with the Regent. Prudence and reticence on the part of the Ladies now is all that's needed. Defends the Regent who will not return to Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 153

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20778

Unit Date 1872 August 19

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Criticism of Regent's policy. Will appeal to Masons to raise endowment fund, interest of which will be for repairs. Expects he will fix up a house for his use. Asks him to report on a "room full of papers." ER-18, p. 9

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20779

Unit Date 1872 August 23

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Sends for copy of constitution, she usually never travels without it. Hopes boat is meeting expenses and that he is spared sickness prevalent for years at Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 161

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20780

Unit Date 1872 August 24

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Sends 25 cents for a copy of Washington's will. The Report is in the Philadelphia printer's hands. Mr. Childs may print 1000 copies free. Says she is in better health. ER-11, p. 162

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20784

Unit Date 1872 August 26

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Denies Mr. Comegys changed any part of contract with him. Hollingsworth signed original which made him daily accountable to Regent for funds. Amount of bond fixed by Mr. Comegys. Asks Regent to allow him to see original paper, make alteration and she will have it copied and forwarded at once. He should be responsible to Association alone and entire control of Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 215

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20785

Unit Date 1872 August 26

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Hears he is more comfortable at Mount Vernon. Asked the Regent to send him keys and to instruct him re disposition of her belongings and payment of money due her. Directs him re expenditures, improvements. Hopes there will be some time to build a house for him although he is to sleep in the Mansion during winter. His bedroom will also be on exhibition. Committee plans a meeting in October. No trees to be cut or any great change made without knowledge of Vice Regents. Instructions re health of Mount Vernon. Hopes to remedy defects in Constitution and By-laws at next Council. Must fix pipes in greenhouse furnace. ER-18, p. 242

Hannah Farnsworth to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20786

Unit Date 1872 August 27

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Congratulates him on his report and first month's work as Superintendent. ER-17, p. 178

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20787

Unit Date 1872 August 29

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Received his "private enclosure" of the 22nd. Plans to meet Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Barry. Latter too ill to travel. Plans for Regent's retirement, method of handling checks, Mary McMakin's salary and possible return to Mount Vernon, what MVLA will do for Superintendent. ER-18, p. 11

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20788

Unit Date 1872 September 2

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Mount Vernon papers kept locked in bookcase. Formerly loaned funds to Association but that is no longer possible. Association is out of debt, on firm basis at personal sacrifice, no longer needs to stay at Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 164

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20789

Unit Date 1872 September 3

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Asks him to forward a note to Miss Cunningham. She is concerned for Cunningham's health and feels indebted to her for all she did for Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 59

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20790

Unit Date 1872 September 4

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Discusses Miss Cunningham and her failing health, and her troubles with Vice Regents. Hollingsworth reports several statements made to him about them by the Regent. She wishes this all to be finished and for Miss Cunningham to finally leave Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20792

Unit Date 1872 September 4

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Summer at Mount Vernon was too hard on her. Says Council minutes, constitution and his contract should always be with the Regent. Miss McMakin will remove furniture soon. Plans a history of the Association. ER-11, p. 162

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20793

Unit Date 1872 September 4

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Asks him to send the Regent a copy of the constitution and forward her mail to her in Berkeley Springs. ER-16, p. 48

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20794

Unit Date 1872 September 6

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Will not risk health again by living at Mount Vernon, will remove papers and effects, undecided where to go. Mr. Halsted's kindness to her nephew Clarence. Mrs. Morse "at bottom" of attacks on the Regent. Neighbor trying to control Mount Vernon boat line, joins with Mrs. Briggs in the press criticism. Mrs. Berghmans' and Col. Forney's defense. George Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger prints 1000 copies of the Report for free. Wants a history of the Association written and names those qualified to write it. Mrs. Lincoln Phelps wishes to write the Regent's biography for "True Woman." ER-11, p. 163

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20795

Unit Date 1872 September 8

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. West Point. Communicated contents of his letter of the 4th to Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Mitchell. Comments on drawing off the bank fund. Her committee will meet in New York in 2 weeks. Hopes for money from crops and visitors during inauguration year. Has many copies of Mrs. Barry's report. Refers to boat contract with Mr. Sykes, surveyor to settle boundaries of wharf. Refers him to charter and constitution of the MVLA. ER-18, p. 13

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20798

Unit Date 1872 September 9

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Embossed letter initials from stationary cut out. Sorry he has had such a hard time at the job so far with so many complications. Now he controls the money. Gives further instructions regarding handling of money and says Miss Cunningham needs to give him the key to the safe. Hopes to see him when she is in Washington and that he is doing well. ER-18, p. 243

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20799

Unit Date 1872 September 12

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Returns Miss Cunningham's letters. Regrets the "disagreeable" people at Mount Vernon. Disapproves of Miss McMakin's action. Hopes Miss Cunningham will find residence somewhere else soon. Suggests he take rooms at neighbor Gibbs' house. Criticism of MVLA's present condition. ER-14, p. 59

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Almira Lincoln Phelps

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20800

Unit Date 1872 September 17

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Scope and Contents

Draft. Concerning Mount Vernon as her life's work and writing a history of the Association. ER-2, p. 241

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20801

Unit Date 1872 September 17

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Understands he is now the only person in charge of money for Mount Vernon. Asks if the bank will honor a check for her salary signed by the Regent. Does not know when she will return to Mount Vernon because the Regent's plans are so uncertain. Asks him to forward the manuscript Minutes of last Council to her. ER-16, p. 49

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20802

Unit Date 1872 September 22

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Mrs. Phelps' article in periodical "True Woman" established by Washington ladies at 50 cents. Regent suggests compiling brief history of MVLA for the archives. To be prepared later. Hopes to visit Baltimore. Mr. Childs of Philadelphia prints 1000 copies of Report for distribution. ER-2, p. 239

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20803

Unit Date 1872 September 23

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Berkeley Springs. Sad to hear of Mrs. Riley's death. Hers and an infant of "West" are the only deaths at Mount Vernon since the MVLA took over in 1860. Wants more copies of the report. Considers a winter at Georgetown to complete Mount Vernon work. Is distressed to hear visitors are asking to see her portrait. She would like it locked in a closet for no one to see. Considers it a nice piece of art, but not a good likeness of her. Visits Mrs. Lincoln Phelps of Baltimore, who is writing Regent's biography for "True Woman." ER-11, p. 165

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20804

Unit Date 1872 September 25

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Advises him to tell Mary McMakin she is simply the Regent's servant. Instructs on method of paying the Regent. Association does not wish Mary McMakin to return to Mount Vernon except with Regent. Does not want dinners in the Mansion. Thinks of calling "dinners" luncheons and serving them in another house. The arbor for picnics, can serve ice cream, coffee, cake. Mentions an article, thinks not written by Regent. Received the Report, better than expected. ER-18, p. 15

Betsey Mason to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20805

Unit Date 1872 September 28

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re difficulties with Miss McMakin and her retirement from Mount Vernon. ER-7, p. 143

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Almira Lincoln Phelps

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20806

Unit Date ca. 1872 September

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Scope and Contents

Draft. In reply to her request for copies of some of Everett's lectures, says he never gave but one address, repeated many times, and that was never published. Reviews Everett's part in Association's history. Suggests printing it for benefit of Association. ER-2, p. 241

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20807

Unit Date ca. 1872 September

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Fragment, incomplete letter. Mount Vernon has truly become a part of her life. Thinks the constitution an imperfect instrument. Barn and stables need repairs. Hopes Sarah is more useful and McMakins do not disturb him. ER-14, p. 59

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20808

Unit Date 1872 October 5

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Letter with Regent's "characteristic document" received. He is not to sign Miss McMakin's orders. Counsels on Miss Cunningham's retirement. Pleased with his report. Will be in Washington in November. ER-18, p. 245

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20809

Unit Date 1872 October 10

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Regent sends several copies of "True Woman" with Mrs. Phelps' article on the Association. Several inaccuracies as Mrs. Phelps did not consult Regent. Columns of this periodical open to the Association. ER-2, p. 243

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20810

Unit Date 1872 October 13

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Colross. Miss Cunningham desires to return to Mount Vernon. Hollingsworth says matters go well at Mount Vernon and Council is planned for the near future.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20811

Unit Date 1872 October 13

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Received the report, glad he took out salary, should take it each month. Hopes to have meeting in New York, has backing of Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Mitchell. Criticism of the Regent. Calls attention to an error of $1.00 in his accounts. ER-18, p. 16

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20812

Unit Date 1872 October 16

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes to take her husband's family to Mount Vernon and that some distinguished group will also be visiting. Would be pleased to have him and Mrs. Hollingsworth call. Miss McMakin's note says the Regent found ladies more conservative than she feared. ER-14, p. 61

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20813

Unit Date 1872 October 17

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regent acknowledges receipt of his letter to Mrs. Mason in reply to hers asking extent of Mrs. Mitchell's action in financial affairs of Association. Regent unwilling that any intimation of irregularity should reach public before next Council may act. Explains "Regent's fund" which she may draw on. ER-16, p. 51

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20814

Unit Date 1872 October 19

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re results of Mrs. Phelps' article. Cites article in Philadelphia Ledger and a Washington paper. Suggests they get subscribers for "True Woman." ER-2, p. 245

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20815

Unit Date 1872 October 21

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re hanging chandelier, measurements of room for a lounge. Must furnish state rooms first. Suggests furnishings for Mrs. Washington's sitting room, andirons, tongs, fender, papering, etc. Has no authority from Regent "to do anything to the room." ER-18, p. 14

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20816

Unit Date 1872 October 23

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks him for "orders" received and for information on Georgetown. Some other plan will need to be adopted. ER-16, p. 52

Almira Lincoln Phelps to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20817

Unit Date 1872 October 25

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sent article on Mount Vernon and Regent to Mr. Childs, editor of The Ledger. Refers to article in "True Woman." Comments on women's rights. She is 80 years old, advises Regent to think little of her ills, so much yet for Regent to do, and she seems to grow younger in her work. ER-13, p. 35

Almira Lincoln Phelps to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20818

Unit Date 1872 October 25

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks for copies of article on Mount Vernon to share with others. Comments on women's suffrage and universal suffrage in America and England. ER-13, p. 38

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20819

Unit Date 1872 October 25

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Has asked Mrs. Hudson down to try and raise several hundred dollars for the MVLA as "she is new to the work and realms, while we olders are broken down by sad experiences..." Has also asked Miss Cunningham to release several hundred dollars to Hollingsworth. Advises him to consult with Mr. Brooks re an appropriation for the year.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20820

Unit Date 1872 October 27

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Declares $853.56 was Regent's expenses. Complete Mount Vernon expense was $5000. Hopes to meet Mrs. Mitchell and other Vice Regents. If she resigns she will state why in newspapers. Criticism of Regent. Superintendent is sole treasurer of Association's money, and only one to draw money for Regent. Hopes Knight Templars visit estate as they plan to Appeal to Masons for endowment fund. People like to buy pots of flowers at Mount Vernon. Advises pink Oxalis. ER-18, p. 17

Almira Lincoln Phelps to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20821

Unit Date 1872 October 29

Text 75 (box)

Language English.

Creator Phelps, Lincoln, Mrs., 1793-1884

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is not well and declines to write article glorifying Masonry. Approves plan to raise money for monument to Washington. Suggests Mrs. McThay write the article. Miss Emily Faithfull of England reform party lectures in Baltimore and wishes literature on Mount Vernon. ER-13, p. 39

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4562

Unit Date November 1872 - January 1873

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20833

Unit Date 1872 November 1

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Miss Cunningham at Mount Vernon. Feels she should be made to leave at "slightest intimation of her Council." Feels Mrs. Eve's disagreement with her is highly personal and harmful to MVLA. Miss McMakin's, however, she feels is not, and is only meant to help the MVLA through a troubled time.

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20834

Unit Date 1872 November 3

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Discusses Miss Cunningham's health and common knowledge of her excessive use of drugs. MVLA's financial matters - wonders if complaints about Miss Tracy were valid. Friends of hers pledged $150 to Mount Vernon as they were so impressed with the mansion and with Hollingsworth, who feels he is being spied upon. Feels Miss Cunningham is beginning to cost Mount Vernon some of its friends and allies.

Committee on the Superintendent to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20835

Unit Date 1872 November 8

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Appointed him Resident Secretary to live at Mount Vernon, to have exclusive control of Mansion and general care of the Estate. Also to employ and supervise employees, to receive money from boat and sales, to keep accounts at all times open to Regent and the Board, to report on same, to be empowered to draw on funds with consent and signature of Treasurer and chairman of the Committee. $2000 bond required. Signed by members of the committee. ER-8, p. 209

Special Committee of the MVLA to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20836

Unit Date 1872 November 8

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy. Special Committee of Vice Regents met to discuss reduction in Regent's active duties making it no longer necessary for her to live at Mount Vernon. Signed by several Vice Regents including Georgia, Wisconsin, Maine, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York. ER-8, p. 207

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20837

Unit Date 1872 November 10

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Had committee meeting at Hoffman House, and a legal meeting to prepare the Superintendent's commission. Vice Regents from Georgia, Connecticut, and Wisconsin present. Commission prepared by Mr. Sweat and Mr. Halsted of the Advisory Committee, latter was presen. Comments on its relation to the Regent's powers at Mount Vernon. Superintendent is to have provisions from the estate, one room in Mansion or Office, draw his salary monthly. Comments on prospects for bequests. Judge and Mrs. Comegys agree with Committee. Asks him to burn this letter. Will send copy of his commission. ER-18, p. 19

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20838

Unit Date 1872 November 12

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. Held an informal committee meeting in New York with Mr. Halsted of the Advisory Committee. Drew up plan of action that Mrs. Hudson has already communicated to him. He is allowed for his "own use, milk, butter, etc. from farm--indeed all the products in reasonable quantities for use of yourself and family according to 1st agreement made not signed." Will see him in another month. ER-18, p. 258

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20839

Unit Date 1872 November 12

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Regent has not decided whether her future home will be in Baltimore or Florida. Council of June 1872 appoints a committee to meet November 8 to consider future care of Mount Vernon. Advisory Committee defines Superintendent duties to relieve the Regent of many duties and obligation to be at Mount Vernon except when presiding at Council. Mr. Corcoran's valuable assistance in this adjustment. Climate very hard on the Regent, also difficult for Vice Regents meeting there. ER-8, p. 204

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20840

Unit Date 1872 November 13

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sends copy of commission. Chairman Mrs. Mitchell will send original. Tells him he has greater authority than Regent, Vice Regents or any other person. He may use Mount Vernon products

as needed. The "World" has a report of the committee meeting. Sends him clipping to send to Regent. His October report was better than expected. Wants Washington relics for Mount Vernon. Expects flag and staff for February 22. Treat Mary McMakin as Regent's servant. ER-18, p. 21

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20841

Unit Date 1872 November 15

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Wishes to discuss difficulties before the coming Council. Miss Cunningham stays in Philadelphia on the doctor's orders. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Brooks suggest Mr. Hollingsworth for Superintendent position. Hardships in a winter Council, frozen river, Mansion's lack of heat, bedding, carpets, furniture, crockery, etc. ER-2, p. 247

Nancy Halsted to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20842

Unit Date 1872 November 21

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Hillside. Says Vice Regents have resolved never to meet at Mount Vernon in summer. No Vice Regent desires to take honor or position from the Regent, but because of failing health to relieve you of duties. Council of 1872 appointed an "able and most zealous committee" and Mr. Hollingsworth as "secretary and treasurer." Mr. Corcoran's valuable aid and advice in this adjustment. Discusses date of Council, Vice Regents furnishing their rooms. Fowler, James and Kirkland gave 10 iron settees worth $12. Gift of $20, so has finished paying plumber's bill on furnace, etc. ER-8, p. 211

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20843

Unit Date 1872 November 23

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Plans for Mrs. Halsted's coming visit. ER-2, p. 251

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20860

Unit Date 1872 November 27

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sorry he is confused about matters with Miss Cunningham who at Council was voted to receive $1500, "done with a moral obligation put upon her" to leave Mount Vernon. Discusses use of several Mansion rooms. Letter from "Mrs. Gen. Lee" gives sideboard, two knife cases to Mount Vernon and refers to disposition of Patent Office relics. Sends $5 to Mount Vernon fund. Plans to place photograph

of Mrs. Lewis (from Stuart's painting) in her bedroom. Has not heard from Miss Cunningham in a long time. W-94

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20858

Unit Date 1872 November

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Disappointed Mrs. Halsted cannot come for consultation. Miss McMakin may take a government position. Regrets Mrs. Barry's absence from next session. ER-2, p. 253

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20859

Unit Date 1872 November

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks him to see Mrs. Mitchell in Washington. Mrs. Hudson reports Mitchell and Comegys saw Regent in Philadelphia and she does not intend to return to Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 36

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20861

Unit Date 1872 November

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She and Mrs. Comegys met with Regent in Philadelphia and planned for Regent's retirement. Great consideration to be shown her. ER-18, p. 252

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20862

Unit Date 1872 December 3

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Colross. Has heard from Hollingsworth that the Regent is coming to Mount Veron. Suggests the $1500 from the MVLA he has forwarded to her be withdrawn unless she leave Mount Vernon and avoid MVLA matters.

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20863

Unit Date 1872 December 9

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Asks him to endorse enclosed letter to Miss Cunningham. Understands Miss Cunningham is quite offended at her. ER-5, p. 217

Unknown author to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20864

Unit Date 1872 December 10

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Written on House of Representatives letterhead. Probably written by Mrs. Mitchell. Asks about Mr. Cooke as the Association's banker. Executive Committee has the right to know what funds the Association has. The Regent's health prevents her attending to future business. She has written several of the Ladies to raise money "to keep you along - until you can make more income." Efforts to get Washington's clothing and other articles from Patent Office. Professor Henry promised to send model of Bastille and other articles. There is now a business committee who hold themselves responsible for proper use and care of any articles acquired. Boxes in outbuildings may contain some of Washington's papers and books. ER-5, p. 62

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20865

Unit Date 1872 December 30

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regent is in Washington and would like to confer with him on "official affairs." Would like a report on Mount Vernon during her absence. Her illness has made her "negligent of her official duties," but is ready to resume her activities. ER-16, p. 53

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20866

Unit Date 1872 December 30

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Forwards her son-in-law's proposition, sale of books at Mount Vernon. Wants to send down a greenhouse book and reports to Mount Vernon. Miss Cunningham wants to call Council to get funds to run the estate. Asks about present financial state. ER-5, p. 193

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20867

Unit Date 1872 December 31

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Tells him to consult with Mrs. Mason who acts for her and Mrs. Mitchell, and with Mr. Corcoran. Thinks he can draw interest money from bank. ER-18, p. 22

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20868

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. A justification of her actions and admonishing those who oppose her. ER-11, p. 123

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20869

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Endless repairs at Mount Vernon and difficulties in raising funds are disheartening. Disagrees with Regent's idea that publishing Mrs. Sweat's father's bequest of $500 would stimulate public's giving. No response from Knight Templars or Masons. Mary McMakin holds family reunions at Mount Vernon in winter. Gives her opinion of why Miss McMakin and mother were chosen to stay at Mount Vernon. Hopes Regent will adjust unfortunate affairs and an investigation be made. ER-17, p. 179

Betsey Mason to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20870

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chesnut Hill. Discusses upcoming election and a visit with her son. Could not meet with Mrs. Eve because she was ill. Wishes Miss Cunningham would stay in Philadelphia. Discusses Constitution drafted by Mr. Petigru.

Betsey Mason to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20871

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tuesday. Sends her a letter from Mr. Shides (Strider?) in reference to an advance of $5000. Suggests a payment to McMakins. ER-14, p. 63

Betsey Mason to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20872

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Monday. After sending her a "budget" at Willard's, she received a message from Mr. D. about relics and advises prompt action. ER-14, p. 63

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20873

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thursday. Asks him to drop her a line. Hopes to hear of Mrs. M. (Mitchell?). Has advised the Regent not to return to Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 57

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20874

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tuesday the 10th. In his note he did not mention the note she sent enclosing $5 for the MVLA. She needs the Regent's signature for funds but does not know where she is. Wants to know if she has decided to stay away from Mount Vernon. Discusses her dislike of Miss McMakin and Miss Cunningham's retirement. ER-14, p. 61

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20875

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thursday. Re the servants, his new responsibilities, and $1500 allowed to Miss Cunningham and freedom given her. ER-14, p. 55

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20876

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks him to assist Miss Cunningham in getting away. Feels herself inefficient in aiding him. ER-14, p. 57

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20877

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Staten Island. Friday the 23rd). Is returning to Colross soon and is anxious to hear of Miss Cunningham and the departure of the "obnoxious family." Hopes Miss Cunningham will not return until things are better between her and Council. Mrs. Sweat said her story of Miss Cunningham differs from Mrs. Hudson but she believes this is a misunderstanding. ER-14, p. 61

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20878

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Doubts she will be able to attend meeting of the Association. Gives Mrs. Chace her proxy since they are on the same committee.

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20879

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. August. Details of Miss Cunningham leaving Mount Vernon and turning over responsibilities to Hollingsworth. They are now moving in the right direction. For so long her illness prevented better direction of Mount Vernon's affairs to the detriment of the public's opinion, "it is not too late for you to regain the respect of the public & suspended love of the Ladies (who could not longer be held up for public ridicule) who were fond of their Regent & so devoted to her comfort, that they forbore long in interfering."

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20880

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Divisive measures not pleasant but necessary. She is now chairman of the Executive Committee but wishes to run all major issues by the Regent first. "Will you let me be your friend?" Approves of Colonel Hollingsworth who seems to be a gentleman. He has had to redo some of the goverment's previous work at Mount Vernon. Thinks the public will view them better now "that we have a man at the head of the working department." Asks approval to move idle funds under the care of Mr. Cooke over to the endowment fund.

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20881

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Was unable to see Mr. Cooke. Requests him to join her in Washington. Mr. Hollingsworth is at the forefront because of present lack of MVLA popularity. Sees no need for a Council. ER-18, p. 244

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21006

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. House of Representatives letterhead. Discusses approaching Congress with a bill for more money. If Miss Cunningham comes to Mount Vernon, he should be polite but firm with her that she cannot stay long and entertain guests. All rooms in the Mansion need to remain open to visitors. ER-18, p. 253

Margaret Sweat to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20882

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Letterbook copy. Marked "After Council of 1872." She returns a copy of the report she made to Council and retains her own copy. Found accounting sent to her inadequate and lacking in analysis. Notes details re household expenses, sales, wages, furniture, etc., so she made only general statements in her report. Asks about audit of expenses for 1870-71 at informal meeting in New York. Urges setting up an efficient set of books that can be shown, daily records periodically balanced, report on expenditures. This will forestall critics. There was a day by day Record of 1858 Council but no others, which would be invaluable.

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20883

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Would confine "action of Council to only absolutely essential points" already discussed: Regent's salary, committee to authorize use of funds and income, reports on exact conditions, attempting to pay all bills for a few years. Will send Mrs. Chace's proxy. Suggests Mr. Hollingsworth should be called "Residential Secretary" of the MVLA, not Superintendent. ER-18, p. 121

Mary McMakin to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22804

Unit Date ca. 1872

Text 76 (box)

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Miss Cunningham asked for legal opinions on the MVLA Constitution years ago including David Paul Brown, a well-known lawyer from Philadelphia. It has also been discussed by Mr. Comegys, Mr. Hudson, etc. Her brother left Mount Vernon, her mother is ill but will leave soon when she can or be "carried in her coffin - either way - I hope the Ladies will then be satisfied." Regrets that she and other Vice Regents did not approve of her recent Report. ER-11, p. 203

Susan Hudson to Betsey Mason

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20884

Unit Date 1873 January 2

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Mrs. Mitchell may have Mrs. Mason as Chairman. Mr. Hollingsworth states Mount Vernon funds are gone. No money to pay for anything for past the month. ER-18, p. 23

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20885

Unit Date 1873 January 12

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will not be at Council, plans to go to Europe. Re change in Constitution, present amendments, advises continuing present policies, opposes Regent's living at Mount Vernon. Discipline should be done "inside our ranks." Re withdrawal of Mrs. Morse and Mrs. LeVert. She explains in detail her own attitudes toward present difficulties in MVLA. Thinks efforts should be centered on supporting Mr. Hollingsworth. The present not a good time for suggesting changes. ER-18, p. 119

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20886

Unit Date 1873 January 13

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Thinks Regent is right about chairman and committees. She is on Committee for defining duties of Superintendent, and Regent holds power. Suggests asking Regent to call Council and present the idea of regular Committee meetings "on all matters separately." Discusses current accounting of money. Plans to go to Europe but will leave Mrs. Sweat as her proxy. ER-18, p. 203

Caroline Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20887

Unit Date 1873 January 16

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albion House, Baltimore. Writes for her mother, who is in Baltimore for medical treatment. Mrs. Mason approves Mrs. Hudson's plan and also of advising with Mr. Corcoran. ER-14, p. 63

Keywords

Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20888

Unit Date 1873 January 13

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Interpretation of her committee work differs from Regent's. Will write Mr. Cooke to allow him to draw on funds except endowment and monument funds. Asks him to ask Mrs. Sweat if Mrs. Mitchell is chairman of Committee on Secretaries or Executive Committee. Writes of Regent's retirement and use of funds, disposition of Regent's boxes. Wants Regent to call Council. ER-18, p. 204

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20891

Unit Date 1873 January 19

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Even if Hudson, Mitchell and Sweat could present plan to reorganize Mount Vernon more efficiently, all Vice Regents would not be of their opinion. Presents a letter to Hollingsworth for Mrs. Hudson to read and forward. Regent agrees to give Mr. Hollingsworth Mount Vernon funds. His commission was one Mrs. Hudson saw in New York, and was drawn up by herself. Minutes should be copied for each Vice Regent but failed to get it done at last Council. Only two copies of 1870 Minutes made up in rough fashion before Council of 1872. Re authorizing for investments and drawing money given to the Regent and by a Finance Committee. Sends her some amendments and her proxy. Discusses Regent's residence at Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 123

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20892

Unit Date 1873 January 20

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Urges him to assume all the authority of title Resident Secretary given him by action of commission from the Committee and authorized by Grand Council. Miss Cunningham's retirement planned. His "present pecuniary deficiency is annoying." ER-18, p. 124

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20893

Unit Date 1873 January 20

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Regent gives order to Mr. Cooke for small amount. Plans for Miss Cunningham's retirement as Regent. ER-18, p. 205

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20894

Unit Date 1873 January 21

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. He doesn't have authority to do anything about books. Doubts Regent will come back to Mount Vernon. Discusses Mr. Wineberger working on accounts. They will share glory of "that money adventure." Always consult the Regent when it is her right under the constitution. ER-5, p. 193

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20895

Unit Date 1873 January 22

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. The Executive Committee formed to hire a Superintendent to assure he had full power at Mount Vernon and that he did his duties. Vice Regents had reasonable complaint with Regent, for she allowed Mount Vernon to fall into deterioration, and willheld financial matters from the Board therefore they have taken it on themselves to correct certain problems.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20896

Unit Date 1873 January 23

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Defense of her own actions as Regent. She never failed to report finances at Council. Implies that as Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Mitchell has illegally usurped Regent's duties and such a position in the MVLA was not ever defined. ER-11, p. 167

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20897

Unit Date 1873 January 29

Text 76 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Miss Cunningham wishes to consult Mrs. Halsted. Frozen river prevents her from getting papers at Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 255

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4563

Unit Date January - May 1873

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20899

Unit Date 1873 January 30

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside, Newark. Regent's cotton mill burnt. Received iron settees for Mount Vernon. Engravings framed. Rembrandt Peale's heirs offer Association "Washington Before Yorktown" painting. Barlow's estimate for repairing this painting. Masonic contributions for flag staff. ER-6, p. 2

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20900

Unit Date 1873 January 30

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Wrote to Regent trying to bring her to terms, plans for her retirement, her boxes to be in safe keeping until sent to her. Needs Mrs. Mason's and Mrs. Hudson's consent to plan. ER-18, p. 206

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20901

Unit Date 1873 January 30

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Likes amendments, thinks they need strong backing of Vice Regents if presented to Council. Has written Regent, encloses this letter for her and Mrs. Sweat to read and forward to Hollingsworth to read and forward to Regent. ER-18, p. 207

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20902

Unit Date 1873 February 3

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Change in financial affairs of Peale heirs may affect gift of picture. Mentions depleted finances of Association. Some Vice Regents suggest change in constitution. Asks for information re meeting in New York. ER-2, p. 257

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20903

Unit Date 1873 February 4

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Rafael. Illness interrupts her work. Will publish every statement that can do justice to Mount Vernon cause. Received report of last Council. ER-8, p. 252

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20904

Unit Date 1873 February 5

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Wants Mr. Halsted to see Mrs. Mason who thinks as she does re Regent. Mr. Halsted will claim flag staff from Robeson. Mrs. Halsted has procured 10 iron settees, also received notice that Peale heirs have given the painting to the MVLA. Wants accounts kept exactly. Suggestions for calling Council. He will soon receive a letter which he is to read and send Regent. He has authority to draw on endowment fund and its interest. His reports to be sent to the Chairman of the Committee. Suggests borrowing $300 from Mr. Corcoran. ER-18, p. 25

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20905

Unit Date 1873 February 9

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Has not heard from Regent re application to Congress, probably thinks the time for it not good. ER-18, p. 208

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20906

Unit Date 1873 February 10

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Sweat and Hudson think Regent should be pressed to call Council this spring before Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Mitchell leave for Europe. Thinks Council could do little about Regent's retirement. He has accounting of money collected at Mount Vernon, papers belonging to Miss Cunningham, appropriation for her while living away from Mount Vernon. Hopes for contribution from Masons. ER-18, p. 209

Margaret Sweat to the Editors of the Boston Globe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20907

Unit Date 1873 February 17

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter adhered to larger sheets - cut from a scrapbook. Portland. A contradiction of charges made by The Boston Globe against the MVLA. Feels that in the face of several hostile attacks upon the Association she ought not to remain silent. It was necessary for MVLA to charge admission to Mount Vernon to keep up the estate. The MVLA has never done anything to destroy the integrity of the Mansion nor will it. They cannot furnish house exactly as it was since they hold few original pieces. Defends the ladies in their efforts against charges of being incompetent and unreasonable.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20908

Unit Date 1873 February 27

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re iron settees, gift of Messrs. Fowler, James & Kirkland. Engravings shipped, gift of S. T. Gordon. Framed card for Lafayette room shipped. Discusses flag staff. ER-6, p. 2

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20909

Unit Date 1873 March 9

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. His report is gratifying. Hopes to hear from him about furnishing the Martha Washington room, wants to occupy it at Council if not already assigned. ER-18, p. 210

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20910

Unit Date 1873 March 12

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Collecting money to restore Rembrandt Peale painting. Barlow will do work for $270. Regent never again to live at Mount Vernon, should retire. Will preside at next Council. Dr. Hodge died. Cotton mill burned. ER-6, p. 3

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20911

Unit Date 1873 March 14

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re plate of Washington Arms. Carving to be done in Washington. Possible loan of one at Mount Vernon. Lossing had his made from a copy loaned by Washington family. ER-2, p. 259

Susan Hudson to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20912

Unit Date 1873 March 16

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re Washington newspaper account of Committee. Virginia legislature to investigate Mount Vernon affairs. Approves the appointment and declares Virginia has been derelict in her duties. Plans for next council, declares the Superintendent has the Regent's favor. Unfavorable criticism in Boston and Richmond papers. Hopes Regent will resign. Will publish Mrs. Halsted's article on Peale painting. ER-18, p. 27

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20913

Unit Date 1873 March 16

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks how much the Association owes him. Endowment fund interest is available to him. Inauguration time not profitable to Mount Vernon. Mrs. Halsted thinks Regent wants to resign. Plans Council for late April. Approves investigation by Virginia Legislature. Reports Peale heirs' gift of painting. ER-18, p. 26

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20914

Unit Date 1873 March 16

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Will attend Council and bring English friend who will require a room for one night. Mentions small items she will bring for her room. ER-18, p. 211

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20915

Unit Date 1873 March 18

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Hopes to correct mismanagements and continue work quietly. Plan for Regent's expenses when not at Mount Vernon. Suggestions for committees to carry on work. Is quite satisfied with his purchases. ER-18, p. 212

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20916

Unit Date 1873 March 18

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Anticipates no difficulties with Virginia Committee, writes her views on their investigation of Mount Vernon. Regarding preparations for Council, asks her to act as Secretary of Council pro tem. Refers to receiving Peale's picture. ER-18, p. 160

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20917

Unit Date 1873 March 22

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re Mrs. Mitchell's and Mrs. Sweat's ideas for next Council, money for renovating "the painting" should come from north. She has been absent from Council three years. ER-6, p. 4

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20918

Unit Date 1873 March 22

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Re Regent's resignation, appointment of committees, retaining Mr. Hollingsworth, becoming independent of adverse criticism, who has the right to handle funds. Asks her to write a paper on the Association's difficulties to be kept with Mount Vernon records. ER-18, p. 213

G.H. Hollister to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20919

Unit Date 1873 March 28

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re the gift of a flag staff, need for flag. ER-18, p. 28

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20920

Unit Date 1873 March 29

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Urges her to call Council in April when weather is mild. Did not see Miss Cunningham when in Washington, called home suddenly by death of brother. Did see Barlow about frame and referred him to Mrs. Halsted. ER-8, p. 213

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20921

Unit Date 1873 March 29

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Gift of settees from Mr. Fowler to arrive next week, with half-dozen door mats from

A.L.S. Newark. Gift of settees from Mr. Fowler to arrive next week, with half dozen door mats from Lord, Robbins & Co. Asks for measurements of Banquet Hall, number of stairs in main hall (for carpet and brass preservers), if notice over Lafayette room was replaced with "framed ticket." ER-6, p. 5

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20922

Unit Date 1873 March 29

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Will communicate contents of his letter to Mrs. Sweat, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Halsted as "we four pull together." Mrs. Halsted writes Regent re Council, asks if Mr. Sykes will give a parlor for meeting which will be in early May. Will have plan of meeting carefully made, one day in Washington and one at Mount Vernon. Asks him for short condensed reports for Minutes. Asks if Regent signed his commission and about the Virginia legislative investigating committee. Mrs. Sweat was appointed the Secretary of Council last year. If she is absent Mrs. Hudson to act for her. Accepts his invitation to stay at his home during Council. ER-18, p. 29

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20923

Unit Date 1873 March 29

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re the location to hang the Peale painting. Thinks Council should be held on May 14. ER-2, p. 261

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20924

Unit Date 1873 March 29

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Mary McMakin. Washington, D.C. Formal call to Grand Council May 14. ER-2, p. 264

Mary McMakin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20925

Unit Date 1873 March 31

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Miss Cunningham anticipates her visit. Wants Peale painting hung for Council, presentation by Mrs. Underwood to be held May 13. Appointment of Mrs. Barnes as Vice Regent for DC. The Vice Regent of West Virginia "puts down machinations of Briggs and Co." ER-2, p. 263

Mary McMakin to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20926

Unit Date 1873 March 31

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regent desires ladies to assemble at Imperial Hotel on May 13 to decide program for Council. Suggests possible accommodations and boat service. ER-16, p. 58

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20927

Unit Date 1873 April 1

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. After Vice Regents arrive they will decide on whether sessions will be held in Washington or at Mount Vernon. ER-2, p. 265

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20928

Unit Date 1873 April 1

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regent sends extracts from a letter received from the Vice Regent of West Virginia who is working with legislators in Richmond. New investigation favors Association. Hopes to silence slanders by investigation and public report. Judge Thomas, a senator (Alexandria resident), on committee to visit Mount Vernon when Council meets, and Governor promises to be there. Public to be made aware that Association invited the investigation. Note re vouchers for June payments. ER-16, p. 55

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20931

Unit Date 1873 April 1

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Asks if Vice Regents have selected their rooms for Council. Would like Martha Washington room on the third floor. Asks for dimensions so she can furnish it. Mrs. Halsted discourages work on Mount Vernon lodges. ER-18, p. 214

G.H. Hollister to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20932

Unit Date 1873 April 2

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Notifies Mrs. Hudson he is sending check for $200 for flag staff, will try to raise more. ER-18, p. 30

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20933

Unit Date 1873 April 4

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Mrs. Hudson's letter reports visit of Investigation Committee to Mount Vernon and results. Suggests holding Council in Washington, Vice Regents paying their own expenses or staying with friends. ER-18, p. 217

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20934

Unit Date 1873 April 4

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Looks for announcement of date of Council (if one is to be held). Suggests holding it at Mr. Sykes Hotel in Washington and having one of the committee, either Vice Regent Mrs. Eve or Mrs. Comegys go to Mount Vernon and report on its present condition. Other matters to bring before Council including appointment of a standing Executive Committee for general work on whom active duties will devolve until next Council. Thinks another meeting desirable. ER-18, p. 216

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20935

Unit Date 1873 April 5

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Asks him to take down oil cloth in Banquet Hall to make room for the Peale painting. Restoration of painting to be done at Mount Vernon by Mr. Harry Barlow in Banquet Hall. Detailed information re steps to be taken to prepare for the painting restoration. ER-6, p. 6

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20936

Unit Date 1873 April 8

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Suggests Peale painting presentation have "national air." Invitations to the Governor and Virginia Board. Mrs. Washington of West Virginia helps adjust difficulties from publicity given "illegal set" of legislature and Mr. Sykes employs ex-governor Welles for same. ER-2, p. 267

Mary McMakin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20937

Unit Date 1873 April 9

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regent did not receive your letter announcing Mrs. Winthrop's withdrawal. Has been difficult trying to find a new Vice Regent for Massachusetts. ER-16, p. 54

Emily Hewson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20939

Unit Date 1873 April 11

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Acknowledges Regent's letter of sympathy on death of her father. Is moving out of state of Ohio so offers her resignation. ER-2, p. 234

Betsey and Caroline Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20940

Unit Date 1873 April 12

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Betsey Mason writes beginning of the letter and her daughter finishes it. Assures him General Johnson will be cooperative re Mount Vernon affairs. Sideboard still at Green's warehouse, Alexandria, some old tables, engraving of "Aunt Lewis" is a beautiful portrait and she can also get one of her father. Note in pencil, "Mrs. Mason's last letter." W-94

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20941

Unit Date 1873 April 14

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Received notice for Council. In interest of Mount Vernon, makes following suggestions: that growth of organization now demands some changes in administation policy - Vice Regents want, under her leadership, more active participation ER-18, p. 219

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20942

Unit Date 1873 April 14

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Would prefer that Council be held at the Imperial Hotel. Funds are low because of a large number of extra expenses over the past year.

Magdalen Blanding to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20943

Unit Date 1873 April 21

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Rafael. Not able to attend next Council so asks Mrs. Comegys to be her proxy. ER-17, p. 186

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20944

Unit Date 1873 April 21

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Received his "very satisfactory report" for March. Refers to her former letter on plan for coming to Council and she will not shirk her task. Asks him to engage room for her at Sykes Hotel. ER-18, p. 220

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20945

Unit Date 1873 April 23

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Settees and door mats shipped on April 14. Gives donors names. Hopes Mr. Barlow is getting on with restoring the painting. Mr. Douglas making frame, also Bible stand, both from black walnut tree grown on Robert Norris' farm. ER-6, p. 8

Mary McMakin and Ann Pamela Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20947

Unit Date 1873 April 28

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mary McMakin write first half of the letter, then Miss Cunningham adds her own comments. Assures Mrs. Halsted she will give her such authority as she desires for coming presentation and program of Peale picture to MVLA. ER-2, p. 269

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20948

Unit Date 1873 May 2

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Expected to attend Council but cool weather prevents it. Has sent her views and her proxy to Mrs. Comegys. ER-18, p. 224

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20949

Unit Date 1873 May 5

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Goes to Washington. Mrs. Mitchell wants Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Halsted to meet with her before Council. Asks him to meet her train. ER-18, p. 31

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20950

Unit Date 1873 May 5

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Will not be at Council but Vice Regents know her views. Hopes reporters will be admitted to Council. Association has nothing to hide and prefers world to know all. ER-18, p. 222

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mrs. Judge Hale

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20951

Unit Date 1873 May 8

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Mary McMakin. Asks her to help fill vacancy of Vice Regent of Minnesota. ER-11, p. 170

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20952

Unit Date 1873 May 8

Text 77 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Frame for painting under care of Mr. Barlow to be shipped. Received no word of settees. ER-6, p. 9

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20953

Unit Date May - August 1873

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Hannah Farnsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20955

Unit Date 1873 May 9

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Received notice of meeting the 14th. Miss Cunningham has twice said she would resign and thinks she will do so at next Council. Likes Mrs. Hudson's program and thinks she will have little opposition. ER-17, p. 191

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20956

Unit Date 1873 May 9

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brattleboro. Not able to attend Council on account of her health. Asks Mrs. Comegys to act as her proxy. Fear from Regent's not residing at Mount Vernon "that something has taken place that is not agreeable" to her. ER-11, p. 232

Ann Pamela Cunningham address to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20957

Unit Date 1873 May 10

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Feels that unless her health improves, she must resign as Regent. Officially announces she is no longer able to reside at Mount Vernon. Did so originally only on a temporary basis. Mentions her yielding to Vice Regents. She received the $7000 grant from Congress in 1871 and by 1872 when Hollingsworth became Superintendent she left to his care $1272.54 without any debt. Still just need for funds to keep Mount Vernon adequately maintained. Agrees Mount Vernon will prosper under care of Hollingsworth.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20958

Unit Date 1873 May 10

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Frame for Rembrandt painting shipped. Have boxes opened, ready for Mr. Barlow to put picture in frame. ER-6, p. 10

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20959

Unit Date 1873 May 10

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regent regrets not having seen him but the investigating committee will be at Mount Vernon on Wednesday, and if they are willing to stay over night, Regent asks him to accommodate them. Governor unable to attend. ER-16, p. 56

Margaret Sweat to the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20960

Unit Date 1873 May 10

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Appointment of Mrs. Hudson as guardian of the Association's records with consent of the Council in the absence of the Secretary of Council. ER-18, p. 125

Emily Harper to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20961

Unit Date 1873 May 12

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Asks about sending her proxy if unable to attend meeting. Will vote with Regent. ER-13, p. 32

James Hollingsworth to the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20963

Unit Date 1873 May 13

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Advises several improvements at Mount Vernon including rebuilding and repair of colonnades, flooring of kitchen, and construction of a well. Recommends these improvements be made with other money than that of revenue of the estate and boats. Praises the employees of Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 63

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20964

Unit Date 1873 May 14

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re Regent's retirement, putting Mount Vernon under charge of Committees empowered by Council to call meetings when necessary. ER-18, p. 223

Report on the Committee for the Superintendent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20965

Unit Date 1873 May 14

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Committee has engaged Hollingsworth as secretary in charge of affairs at Mount Vernon. He has been satisfactory and committee recommends he be continued in this office. Estate in dilapidated condition, "having fallen into incompetent hands during the illness of the Regent." Difficulties in making the Regent leave. Recommend all rooms in Mansion be open to public. Also build house for Superintendent. Signed by Martha Mitchell. L-12

Council notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20966

Unit Date 1873 May 15

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft of the Council Minutes, May 1873.

Ann Pamela Cunningham, Opening Address to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20967

Unit Date 1873 May 15

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten draft by Mary McMakin. Miss Cunningham's last opening address to Council. ER-8, p. 220

Advisory Committee to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20968

Unit Date 1873 May 16

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Because of attacks on MVLA, suggest that Miss Cunningham be asked to retire until the Association is freed from charges made against the Board, and that a Regent pro tem and Executive Committee take charge. They agree with W. W. Corcoran that Hollingsworth is the right man for his appointment. Minutes of Council should be carefully recorded. ER-8, p. 122

Council notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20969

Unit Date 1873 May 17

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft of the Council Minutes, May 17, 1873.

Joseph Comegys to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20970

Unit Date 1873 May 19

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Pained to learn of misunderstandings in the Association. Mrs. Comegys advised Regent to retire for the present. The superintendency of Mount Vernon is becoming too arduous and exacting for one in her delicate health and with her extremely sensitive nature. But care should be made so as not to hurt her, "but for her efforts...there never would have been any such institution...nor any such distinguished body" as the MVLA. Note attached from Mrs. Comegys to Mrs. Halsted suggesting Judge Comegys' letter be shown to the Regent. ER-8, p. 215

Mary McMakin to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20971

Unit Date 1873 May 20

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Requests Mrs. Halsted to preside while illness keeps Regent from Council. (Penciled note on page "Last letter from Regent from Washington or Mt V." ER-2, p. 270

Receipt for a copy of the Honorable Reverend Johnson's Opinion booklet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20972

Unit Date 1873 May 22

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt written by Susan Hudson who sent a copy of Johnson's opinion on Mount Vernon to Miss Cunningham who signed it. ER-11, p. 169

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20973

Unit Date 1873 May 23

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Savannah. Asks Hollingsworth to send to her drawings of the "Lodges and Gates." Thinks she can get a friend to donate $100 for one of the gates. If no architectural drawings, sketches will be fine. ER-18, p. 225

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20974

Unit Date 1873 May 26

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. Sorry not to attend Council but she was not needed as they "did splendidly." Called at Mount Vernon Saturday and "everything in splendid condition." ER-18, p. 226

Margaret Sweat to the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20975

Unit Date 1873 May

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Desire of several Vice Regents and the Regent to change the location of Council as Mount Vernon cannot afford to make accommodations for every Vice Regent. Signed by Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Hudson. ER-18, p. 125

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20976

Unit Date 1873 May

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of Mary McMakin. Notification of Grand Council. ER-11, p. 169

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20977

Unit Date 1873 June 1

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Regent permits Mrs. Mitchell's artist friends to remain over night at Mount Vernon and

A.L.S. New York. Regent permits Mrs. Mitchell's great friends to remain over night at Mount Vernon and sleep in Washington's room. Will settle expenses. Daughter will write a fine letter which Mrs. Mitchell will put in a New York paper. Expects tablet for schools, gift will come soon. ER-18, p. 227

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20978

Unit Date 1873 June 2

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Received check for $25. Mrs. Brooks gave $20 for frame. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Halsted started idea of buying Rembrandt Peale painting in 1870, now it is in Mansion and paid for. ER-6, p. 11

J.J. Halsted to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20979

Unit Date 1873 June 5

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Reply to her letter of the 4th to the Secretary of the Interior, re moving relics from Patent Office to Mount Vernon. Understands Vice Regents favor returning to Arlington House those taken from there during Civil War. Liggett favors sending all to Mount Vernon with understanding none be returned to Lee family. Asks MVLA for such statement. Note in pencil says Vice Regents refused. W-94

Unknown author to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20980

Unit Date 1873 June 9

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Palmetto. Family friend of Miss Cunningham, initials A.M. Cannot join her for a trip South for family reasons. Asks her to send her some newspapers from Washington, D.C. Sorry Miss Cunningham had to resign as requested but glad such a capable woman could take over for her.

William Dungan to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20981

Unit Date 1873 June 10

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Imperial Hotel, Washington, D.C. Requests payment of bill for services in application to General Assembly on interference of vested rights. ER-5, p. 64

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20982

Unit Date 1873 June 11

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Pleased with "account of your gathering." Asks for plan for gates, would like all matters about these settled before she leaves New York. Plans for Lodges can be sent her in Milwaukee. ER-18, p. 228

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20983

Unit Date 1873 June 12

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Mrs. Halsted for her report. Her father gives $1000 to pay off indebtedness and the rest goes to endowment funds. Mr. Hollingsworth's reports shows Mount Vernon balance of $93.79. Miss Cunningham wishes her farewell address published. She thinks it is a mistake at this time, may print at her own expense and let Miss Cunningham distribute as she wishes. Being Regent takes much time. Declares how her own report is not as good as last one by Mrs. Barry. Asks for room she may furnish and receives list of vacant rooms with dimensions. Mrs. Lee will not turn Washington relics over to Mount Vernon from Patent Office, but when this personal property is returned to her, will make gifts, has given two pieces of furniture already. Mr. Childs gives $500 to endowment. Minutes printed by General Barnes. Approves cot beds for Council. Fragments of anothe letter in folder. ER-8, p. 217

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20984

Unit Date 1873 June 12

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charlestown. Wrote Captain Frank re boat service as she plans to take about six relatives of Washington to spend the night at Mount Vernon. Plans other excursions to raise funds. ER-14, p. 118

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20985

Unit Date 1873 June 13

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Misunderstanding re Vice Regent rooms. Unfortunate that Mrs. Hudson put her name over door upstairs and not starting work in lower parlor or giving up room to Illinois. Mrs. Eve still insists she selected the parlor when Association first began furnishing the Mansion. Sorry Mrs. Sweat read the confidential letter to Mrs. Halsted. Mrs. Yulee has central hall and Mrs. Walker's room on other side. Hall left with original flooring. Comments on Mrs. Pitch's memorial gateway, brick walls from each side of garden to gate. Council gave Hollingsworth $100 gift and two weeks vacation. Council was pleasant,

much work done, largest attendance on record. ER-18, p. 229

Martha Mitchell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20986

Unit Date 1873 June 17

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Would have preferred an official report from her signed, a copy for each Vice Regent to have published in her local papers. Should hint at plan of Finance Committee. Former neglect that now requires large investments. Wants an official statement from Regent for general distribution. ER-18, p. 230

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20987

Unit Date 1873 June 17

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Impending visit of the Committee of the Virginia legislature. Carpet has not arrived. ER-5, p. 70

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20988

Unit Date 1873 June 19

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. All shocked at Vice Regent Halsted's giving confidential letter to Council. Likes Mrs. Halsted but "she does not quite take in the genius and spirit which should guide us." Now past the begging stage, may seek particular objects but work should be quietly done always to restore to Washington's period. All commended Mr. Hollingsworth and Major Blake. Mrs. Berghmans presided. Will write the Superintendent for drawing and estimates of gateway and send to Mrs. Hudson or Mr. Fitch. ER-18, p. 231

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20989

Unit Date 1873 June 23

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Wrote on the 12th re plans for Gates and Lodges. Wants to arrange with an Iron Co. to make gates. Asks for dimensions of room Mrs. Hudson occupied at last Council as she wishes to furnish it. Grand Master of Wisconsin Lodges asked Masons to erect a mausoleum for Washington at Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 233

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20990

Unit Date 1873 June 23

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Pair of mules purchased. ER-5, p. 65

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20991

Unit Date 1873 June 25

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Regrets Mrs. Hudson was not at Council. "Feeling of kindness pervaded all." Selection of rooms discussed, some question re "old Council room," whether assigned to Mrs. Eve or Mrs. Hudson. Public more interested in results of furnishing. ER-18, p. 235

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20992

Unit Date 1873 July 1

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re their discussion on the colonnades she wished rebuilt of iron, an exact imitation of the present ones. Wants data re architectural merchants and drawings for same. Has the Rembrandt Peale painting been received? Has window been filled in with brick to protect painting from rain? What does public think of it? Thinks Congress will be asked for $10,000 for restoration of barns, stables, etc. Mr. Halsted is one of four appointed to purchase Washington Headquarters in Morristown for State Historical Society. Went with him and hopes to get the mirror Washington used. ER-6, p. 12

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20993

Unit Date 1873 July 2

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks him for names of Knight Templars in Stratford, will seek Masonic aid for Mount Vernon. Asks if work on his house is satisfactory, other details of repairs noted, papers to be cared for. Judge Thomas sends Peale deed. Act making the Superintendent the conservator of peace. Tells him to have badges made for servants. All of former Regent's papers are to be carefully guarded at Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 42

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20994

Unit Date 1873 July 2

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Refers to Regent's retirement and letters from new Regent who is struggling with Mount Vernon's financial problems. Urges him to answer letters promptly. Says Judge Thomas will make him "Conservator of the Peace." ER-18, p. 33

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20995

Unit Date 1873 July 3

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Printed Miss Cunningham's Farewell Address on slips at her own expense and sends to Miss Cunningham for distribution as she sees fit. Mr. Sykes' bill for Miss Cunningham, maid, secretary and friend from 1869-71, $227.37 to be settled. Salary in arrears of $501 paid. ER-8, p. 221

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20996

Unit Date 1873 July 9

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Receipts at Mount Vernon good. Can pay him arrears salary. Drought affects fruits. ER-5, p. 65

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20997

Unit Date 1873 July 9

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Authorizes payment of a bill as superintendent he is now attending to such matters. ER-16, p. 57

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20998

Unit Date 1873 July 11

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Digging of new well. ER-5, p. 65

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/20999

Unit Date 1873 July 12

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Instructs him on behalf of the Executive Committee not to copy Council Minutes into "the Book," but to see if he has any papers re previous Councils or records from which data can be made. Mr. McDermott might be employed on such papers. Asks for data on Regent's permit to reduce fares, on Alexandria gate and passengers, carelessness of Captain in handling passenger accounts. ER-18, p. 127

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21000

Unit Date 1873 July 12

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Colonnades restoration, plans for Peale painting, and pedestals. Mansion and cottages, directions for painting roofs. Flag and flag staff for public. Mansion, heating system, anthracite coal. Malarial infection. ER-6, p. 13

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21001

Unit Date 1873 July 15

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Realized arduous duties of Regent had encroached too much on her time and health, but still was "startled" at idea of change of Regent. Assures Miss Cunningham her official and personal relations with her have been most pleasant. ER-8, p. 253

Ellen C. Long to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21002

Unit Date 1873 July 16

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Long, Ellen Call, 1825-1905

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tallahassee. Has just read of Miss Cunningham's resignation and Mrs. Berghman's appointment . The first notice of MVLA she has seen since the war and wonders if it means a reorganization. Sends notice of Mrs. Murat's death and obituary written at that time. ER-10, p. 99

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21003

Unit Date 1873 August 7

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Seconds her views re Mount Vernon restorations. Sends picture of Summer House which he carefully made in 1855. Can depend upon its accuracy in form, proportions, etc. Comments on his drawings and engravings of South end of Mansion with portico. May have original drawing. Asks if Miss Cunningham has retired. Advocates reproducing original colonnade, also Summer House. ER-7, p. 284

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21004

Unit Date 1873 August 8

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Healing Springs, Virginia. Rembrandt Peale painting, plans for rebuilding colonnades and lost Portico by library. Hopes Mr. Corcoran will rebuild Summer house. "Arrow" not considered seaworthy by many. Miss Cunningham reportedly insulting to some visitors in previous years. Many anxious to visit Mount Vernon frequently if any safe means of transportation were available. ER-6, p. 14

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21005

Unit Date 1873 August 13

Text 78 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Healing Springs, Virginia. Mrs. Briggs to write article contradicting report to Mrs. Halsted and others of morning conference with Vice Regents re the Regent. Surgeon General Barnes is to furnish flag and flagstaff. ER-6, p. 15

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21015

Unit Date August 1873 - January 1874

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21016

Unit Date 1873 August 13

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Hears often from Mrs. Berghmans about her work. Increasing endowment fund, news

about Mr. Sykes' hotel bill, the money to be paid Miss Cunningham and the desk she is to have. Instructions for making furniture. Mrs. Farnsworth pleased with last Council proceedings and approves Mrs. Berghmans for Regent. Right of Regent to send investigating committee to Mount Vernon. Refers to Mrs. Sweat's letter to Miss Cunningham forwarded to Superintendent to send to Regent. Finds Charter does not permit Regent to send investigating Committee. ER-18, p. 35

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21017

Unit Date 1873 August 20

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Refers to sickness at Mount Vernon. Keeping the place clean. Asks if Old Jim is still alive. Send regards to Sarah and Nathan. Wrote Regent of plan to put plates on furniture with donor's name and history. ER-18, p. 37

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21018

Unit Date 1873 August 28

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. No money to rebuild Summer House and colonnades. Superintendent's receipts only offset expenditures. Bank balance was $20 at last Council. To meet amount owed Miss Cunningham she borrowed from the endowment gift of her father. Suggests Vice Regents become active for endowment to provide for needed repairs. Mrs. Thomson promises $250 and expects more subscriptions. Miss Cunningham misunderstood Mr. Corcoran in re to rebuilding Summer House. Her report seems to have brought subscriptions - sent whole edition, 100 copies of Miss Cunningham's farewell address to her. Question of $1000 appropriation for history of the Association. Aims to have a substantial endowment by next Council. Questions of rebuilding colonnades and Portico in wood or iron. ER-8, p. 223

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21019

Unit Date 1873 August 29

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re letters from the Vice Regents for him to read and forward one to Regent and take note for Mr. Cooke. Asked Mrs. Sweat to copy Resolution from Minutes on appointment of Committee, to take to Mr. Cooke with voucher from Mrs. Mitchell, which gives Superintendent the "power of Treasurer." Asks him to pay with checks. Refers to key to safe. ER-18, p. 34

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21020

Unit Date ca. 1873 August

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re excursions to Mount Vernon by boat. ER-18, p. 133

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21021

Unit Date 1873 September 30

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Visited Mount Vernon, grounds in order, house neat. Withdrew Masonic fund of $822.04 from J. Cooke & Co and invested in government bonds. Commends her not voting on Miss Cunningham's salary. Supposed her dependent on salary. Mrs. Eve recommends a Vice Regent for Tennessee and Mrs. Halsted one for Virginia. Asks propriety of making appointments while Regent is pro tem. Hollingsworth reports $26.69 balance. Will start rebuilding Summer House only if Mr. Corcoran finances it. Decides to furnish room next to Lafayette Room or one across from it. ER-8, p. 229

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21022

Unit Date 1873 October 6

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Pleased with his work. Discusses possibility of selling pears from Mount Vernon. Expects to visit the estate soon. Is a gardener needed? ER-5, p. 67

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21023

Unit Date 1873 October 8

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn, New York. Re transportation for a pedigreed calf that has been given her for Mount Vernon. Asks about boat contract, the Regent's young husband, etc. ER-14, p. 121

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21024

Unit Date 1873 October 11

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. "Economical arrangements" approved. Doctor bill for servants at Mount Vernon. Welsh's application for job of head gardener turned down. Thanks him for use of his horse on the farm. ER-5, p. 67

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21025

Unit Date 1873 October 15

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Mr. Corcoran's intention to rebuild Summer House. Appointing a new Vic e Regent for Virginia. Finding a purchaser for a painting. Death of Miss Cunningham's mother in South Carolina. Miss Cunningham to be in Washington until November and then to go South. ER-5, p. 11

Philoclea Eve to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21026

Unit Date 1873 October 18

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Difficulties over getting Mrs. Aaron Brown of Nashville for Vice Regent for Tennessee. Wishes Council at earlier time than June. It was previously made in June to put off Mrs. Chace, or Mrs. Sweat or Mrs. Mitchell. Now that they are all friends, they should consider a healthier time of year. Mrs. Ball seems suitable as a Vice Regent. She has scheme for the colonnades. Wants son-in-law to deliver an address for this project. "We can have our [Iron ?] colonnades put by Georgia." Appointed cousin, ex-governor Jenkins as member of Advisory Committee in her state. Miss Cunningham angry with her. Wishes she had agreed to leave Mount Vernon when they first talked of it. ER-5, p. 196

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21027

Unit Date 1873 October 20

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington, near Charlestown. Re pedigreed calf. Boat contract and prospective visit to Washington. Plans for Mount Vernon holiday entertainment. ER-14, p. 121

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21028

Unit Date 1873 October 21

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Accepts the nomination as Vice Regent for Virginia. ER-14, p. 131

Ella B. Washington to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21029

Unit Date 1873 October 26

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Beall-Air. Governor Walker of Virginia wishes to visit Mount Vernon. Suggests Regent send him an official invitation inviting the Governor of West Virginia at same time. Recently had a long sad letter from Miss Cunningham. ER-14, p. 121

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21030

Unit Date 1873 November 1

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Governor Walker of Virginia to visit Mount Vernon on November 11. Leaves arrangements for luncheon to the Superintendent. ER-5, p. 69

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21031

Unit Date 1873 November 5

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Change in Governor Walker's plans. Will arrive on November 19. ER-5, p. 70

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21032

Unit Date 1873 November 10

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mrs. Washington writes that Governor Walker of Virginia will visit Mount Vernon on

November 19, asks Mrs. Halsted and her husband to join her there at that time. Mrs. Ball accepts as Vice Regent for Virginia and Mrs. Brown for Tennessee. Finds Miss Cunningham invited Governor to visit Mount Vernon in November. ER-8, p. 231

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21033

Unit Date 1873 November 11

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks Mrs. Comegys for ceding her Mount Vernon room she had chosen. Will endeavor to furnish it appropriately. Expects Governor Walker will visit Mount Vernon, wants also Judge and Mrs. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted, Advisory Committee members resident in Washington, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Ball to all come as well. Approves plans for endowment fund. Will ask Miss Cushman to read for it. ER-17, p. 188

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21034

Unit Date 1873 November 12

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Acknowledges her assistance at last two Councils. Importance of choosing Vice Regents. Give each a credential card and copy of Record. Gives brief history of each. Vice Regent for Minnesota filled. Alabama vacant. Refers to Vice Regents attempts to remove her from office. Believes she possesses the only true lock of Washington's hair and locket, also Edward Everett's picture. Discusses New York Vice Regency. Says farewell. ER-2, p. 273

Mary McMakin and Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21035

Unit Date 1873 November 13

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. first portion by Mary McMakin with postscript written by Ann Pamela Cunningham. Illness prevents her from starting south. Asks him to place her papers now sent in trunk with other documents, fasten securely and place in bank vault. Also to pack her personal furniture for shipping. ER-11, p. 177

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21036

Unit Date 1873 November 14

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Huffman House, New York. Received his October report. Very gratifying. Will meet Mrs. Comegys

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. Received his October report. Very gratifying. Will meet Mrs. Comegys next week in Philadelphia with important papers, one for Regent, one for Hollingsworth. Later meets Hollingsworth to "arrange by word of mouth your relation to us" and future plans. Vice Regents Eve and Mitchell received letter re Patent Office articles which she thinks can be had for Mount Vernon. Professor Henry will send Bastille model. Asks if bedstead, marble top table and mattress from her Washington house reached Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 259

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21037

Unit Date 1873 November 14

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Sends note to Major Blake re boat. Her brother advises buying, not building, a boat. ER-14, p. 121

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21038

Unit Date 1873 November 14

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Arrangements for luncheon on Wednesday for the Governor of Virginia. ER-5, p. 70

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21039

Unit Date 1873 November 17

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Will bring wine for the luncheon if he has none provided already. ER-5, p. 71

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21040

Unit Date 1873 November 22

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Yellow pine for colonnades. Left plan with Mr. Sykes. Get estimates for colonnades and South End portico. Slate for roofing colonnades. Mr. Barlow to restore painting over mantle in West Parlor. Turkey-red curtains for five windows. Has window behind painting been bricked or plastered? ER-6, p. 16

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21041

Unit Date 1873 November 26

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Mount Vernon in excellent order. Wants Mrs. Brooks' proxy while she is in Europe. Has seen Grand Master re Appeal to Masons for endowment fund. Hopes for similar aid in other states. Trying to get money for colonnades thru "young misses." Need 26 pillars at cost of about $10 each. ER-6, p. 17

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21042

Unit Date 1873 November 29

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Visited Mount Vernon, asks for constitution and late reports of Association. Hopes to secure some relics. ER-14, p. 131

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21043

Unit Date 1873 December 4

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Thanks her for 1872 and 1873 reports, also vignette of Mount Vernon. Chronical article about appropriation from Congress and efforts to have appropriation from Congress. Financial condition of the Association. Most of funds used up in paying Miss Cunningham's arrears salary and Mr. Sykes' bills. Securities safe. Unsettled condition of Washington banks since crash. Appointment of a treasurer to be delayed. Hopes Mr. Riggs will again take office. Also includes extracts of letter. ER-5, p. 12 and ER-8, p. 232

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21044

Unit Date 1873 December 8

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Believes Mr. Riggs to be the better banker, if he will accept treasurer position. Mr. William Pine, Grand Master in New Jersey approves her plan to make appeal to Masons at this time. Plans also to appeal to New York Masons. Still has Mrs. Brooks' proxy for New York. Must know first in whose hands endowment fund will be placed. Possible appeal to Congress for appropriation. Will send list of goods she and Mrs. Eve bought after Council of 1868 to replace Mr. Herbert's goods. Also list of things donated in New York and New Jersey. Lossing's incorrect article in "The American Historical Record," suggests publishing Mount Vernon's history in this magazine in numbers. ER-6, p. 18

Nancy Halsted to the Masonic Order of New Jersey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21045

Unit Date 1873 December 8

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Appeal for endowment fund. Need $30,000 for support and repairs. ER-6, p. 19

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21046

Unit Date 1873 December 17

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Received copies of Minutes which have been requested by several Vice Regents. Hopes death of Regent's father will not cause her to resign. Suggests Mr. Hollingsworth write notes of thanks for gifts. Much pleased he has been so competent. Glad she approves plan for collecting fund for colonnades. Will ask about red chair of Washington. Window curtain in Patent Office corresponds with the upholstery on chair. Suggests covering whole Mansion with matting. Lists Vice Regents who will join Regent in furnishing Mrs. Washington's bedroom. Old Mansion furniture can be moved to cottage. New carpet placed in past Regent's bedroom. Is busy with Appeal to Masons. Mentions articles sent by free freight. ER-6, p. 21

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21047

Unit Date 1873 December 30

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Letter of condolence for the death of her father. ER-2, p. 275

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21049

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re charters, amendment, the way the Congressional bill was put through legislature, John A. Washington's terms for sale and her interview that changed his opinion. Mrs. Ritchie's aid, the New York organization's attitude and query if Mrs. Briggs' attack has caused by changes in Vice Regents' attitude toward Regent. Asks if Judge Comegys' opinion differs from General Pike's of Pike and Johnson, latter husband of the Vice Regent of Arkansas. ER-17, p. 181

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21050

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Superintendent was to send Miss Cunningham's trunk of important letters to Alexandria Bank where her fiber trunk is and get receipts for both. Wishes one bound copy of Mount Vernon Record, vol. 1, publisher gave her. ER-11, p. 155

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21048

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Annapolis. Has enclosed a copy of the "Minutes." Talks of furnishing rooms. ER-18, p. 55

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21051

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter beginning on page 2. The Regent must not return to Mount Vernon unless she complies with the wishes of the Vice Regents and is Regent in name only. ER-18, p. 33

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21052

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regent has named May 14, 1873 for meeting of Council. Will not mention Mrs. Mitchell and "prospects of departure." ER-8, p. 213

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21053

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Mentions previous gifts of Mrs. Lee to Mount Vernon. Thanks her for list of

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Mentions previous gifts of Mrs. Lee to Mount Vernon. Thanks her for list of vacant rooms. Promise of further contributions to endowment fund. Has finished her report. ER-8, p. 219

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21054

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses a "condensed report" that is nearly identical to the one she will send to the Regent.

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21055

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has not heard from Miss Cunningham in a long time. Writes of Mrs. Lee's relics which she is trying to get for Mount Vernon. "The sideboard is here, a tea table and the death-bed furniture". Thinks Miss Cunningham must have offended the Lee family. W-194

Nancy Halsted to an unknown Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22806

Unit Date ca. 1873

Text 79 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Thinks they should get a "squad" of soldiers to assist Mr. Hollingsworth with protecting the Mansion and Tomb from vandals. Burglar alarm installed an paid for by Mr. Halsted. Protection of the Tomb is important as people would not visit Mount Vernon if Washington's body was taken. ER-6, p. 175

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21058

Unit Date 1 January 1874

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Appeal to Masons for endowment fund. Transportation for a cow which has been offered for donation from Adams, New York. Appeals to New York Masons as she still holds Mrs. Brooks proxy. Small bureau shipped, belongs to George Washington in Newburgh headquarters. ER-6, p. 22

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21059

Unit Date 1874 January 3

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Recommends planting sunflowers in low places to combat malaria. Also recommends planting eucalyptus near river and behind office and gardener's house for health reasons. ER-5, p. 199

Nancy Halsted to Gilbert S. Meem

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21060

Unit Date 1874 January 13

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Report of Board of Visitors (House Doc. 1) received, asks for 6 more copies. ER-7, p. 7

Nancy Halsted to Mr. Dungan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21061

Unit Date 1874 January 14

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Has received from Mr. Hollingsworth the Governor Welles' bill for $200 for "services rendered on the Mt. Vernon Wharf question." Mrs. Berghman, Acting Regent, is at present incapacitated so offers several methods of meeting this unexpectedly large bill, and asks which will be acceptable to the Governor. ER-6, p. 23

Nancy Halsted to Elwood Thorne

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21062

Unit Date 1874 January 16

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re Appeal to Masons in various states for funds and best time to send it out. Has received gratifying response in New Jersey. ER-6, p. 24

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21066

Unit Date 1874 January 19

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re donated cow. Mrs. Eve thinks pillars for colonnades should be cypress, locust or cedar. Mr. Halsted thinks red cedar covered with yellow North Carolina pine. ER-6, p. 25

Nancy Halsted to Floride Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21067

Unit Date 1874 January 22

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Cunningham, Emma Floride, 1841-1919

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mrs. Halsted asks what part her grandmother had in the beginning of plan to purchase Mount Vernon. Wishes information for the press and time is too limited to write her aunt. ER-8, p. 234

Nancy Halsted to James Sykes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21068

Unit Date 1874 January 22

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Harper's Weekly wishes to print "a chart showing every particular about it as far as they can get reliable information" in their February 22 issue. Asks for recent survey for Governor Welles or any other. Has a plan of all buildings laid out by Gardener Craig. Will notify him when "the remarkable cow" is shipped (worth $300). ER-6, p. 26

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21069

Unit Date 1874 January 29

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. "Look out for the cow," soon to arrive by freight from New York.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21070

Unit Date 1874 January 30

Text 79 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. The cow is being sent from New York and will arrive in Washington on January 31.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4564

Unit Date February - June 1874

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21072

Unit Date 1874 February 2

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rosemont. Portion of the letter cut away. Miss Cunningham says her mother was responsible for the idea of saving Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 190

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21073

Unit Date 1874 February 4

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. The cow was given by Col. Hungerford and was shipped, consigned to James Sykes, whom she has notified. Urges him to let her know of its arrival. ER-6. p. 28

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21074

Unit Date 1874 February 5

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Newark. Describes cow being sent to Mount Vernon.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21075

Unit Date 1874 February 6

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Re shipment of donated cow. No response from Regent re restoration of colonnades, does not hesitate to have him go ahead with work. South portico built by Bushrod Washington to go before Council. Gives estimates for building one and restoring other. Mr. Halsted adds note re cutting and seasoning post. Includes extract portion of same letter, copied. ER-6, p. 27 and p. 37

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21076

Unit Date 1874 February 9

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Breaking up her home. Note thanking Mr. Hungerford for "generous and valuable gift. Mrs. Halsted's appeal to Mason. Her father's death ends her usefulness to Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 13

Emma Read Ball to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21077

Unit Date 1874 February 13

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Four poster bed to be sent along with fire irons, two large brass. Mr. Elder, Richmond artist, to paint a large likeness from our miniature. ER-5, p. 73

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21078

Unit Date 1874 February 13

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Superintendent has estimate for colonnades. Carpenter for pillars $8 each if we furnish cedar or locust posts. Others are North Carolina yellow pine. More durable than solid pillars, and they would save $52. Relates incident re Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' offer to write article on Mount Vernon. She will ask aid from Congress if necessary. ER-8, p. 243

Floride Cunningham to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21079

Unit Date 1874 February 20

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. In response to Mrs. Halsted's inquiry states her grandmother's part in starting Mount Vernon movement as she has heard it told. Thinks her cousin William Yancey wrote the first Appeal. Says her grandmother visited Mpunt Vernon when her aunt Pamela was a few years old. ER-8, p. 234

Nancy Halsted to Charles Parsons

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21080

Unit Date 1874 February 22

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Letter of thanks for article in Harper's Weekly. ER-8, p. 246

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21081

Unit Date 1874 February 28

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Proposed endowment fund. ER-5, p. 15

Nancy Halsted to A.T. Stewart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21082

Unit Date 1874 March 7

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

2 copies, one dated March 7 and the other March 9. Newark. Appeals to him to help support Mount Vernon. Cites generous action of Edward Everett. ER-6, p. 29

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21083

Unit Date 1874 March 13

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Restoration of colonnades ER-5, p. 17

Nancy Halsted to Daniel Bruen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21084

Unit Date 1874 March 18

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Appeals again to New Jersey Masons for contributions to endowment fund. To erect a marble mausoleum over tomb of Washington. ER-6, p. 31

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21085

Unit Date 1874 March 20

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sends needles for Sarah to sew carpet for Superintendent's house, 2 carpets sent via Merchants Line Steamers to Alexandria. The merchant donates a portion and will visit Mount Vernon. Hopes that Superintendent's little house will be comfortably furnished. ER-18, p. 38

Floyd Dorsey to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21086

Unit Date 1874 March 26

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Wishes to give Mount Vernon a Masonic apron worn by General LaFayette on his last visit to the US. H-555

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21087

Unit Date 1874 March 26

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks for measurement of room on second floor, head of stairs on right, above Pennsylvania Room, plans to get bed and other furniture for it. ER-18, p. 38

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21088

Unit Date 1874 March 27

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Masonic appeal discussed. ER-5, p. 19

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21089

Unit Date 1874 March 28

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Collecting money for repair of colonnades. Hungerford donation of the cow valued at $300. Carpets for cottage. Collections from Masons for endowment fund. No appeals inNew York State yet because new temple not complete, will cost one million. Tin and solder for colonnades. ER-6, p. 32

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21090

Unit Date 1874 April 6

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Letter from A. McDermett re colonnades. Mr. Halsted thought all pillars of old colonnade

would have to be removed. Mr. Clare's statement re same. Regent has authorized Superintendent to proceed with work. Timber from Mount Vernon to be used. ER-6, p. 33

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21091

Unit Date 1874 April 7

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Has not heard from Regent since her bereavement, refers to her wanting a private secretary, paying Governor's bill to former Regent. Will send him some tea plants. Asks Superintendent "to lunch" with Dr. and Mrs. Day at MV and give them a bouquet. Reminds him he is a Conservator of the Peace for Mount Vernon. Will be pleased to have flag pole raised. ER-18, p. 39

Nancy Halsted to Cornelius Vanderbilt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21092

Unit Date 1874 April 12

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Solicits a contribution to endowment fund for Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 34

Nancy Halsted to James Lennox

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21093

Unit Date 1874 April 13

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Appeal for funds to restore and repair the colonnades and south porch. Estimate is $400 each. Mr. Corcoran will rebuild the Summer House. When Association has $50,000 will never again appeal for money. Explains endowment. Requests Mr. Lennox assist them.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21094

Unit Date 1874 April 14

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. She is unable to collect money for colonnade from his subscribers. Suggests Hollingsworth prepare pillars for colonnade. If cannot collect money, carpenters will have to be dismissed until it can be collected.

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21095

Unit Date 1874 April 17

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Flag staff sent to Mount Vernon by Mr. Barnes. ER-5, p. 74

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21096

Unit Date 1874 April 20

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Sends $1 for a pillar in colonnade in the "temple of liberty" in name of E.G. Walker, Detroit" in response to Mrs. Hudson's solicitations in honor of "your patriotic suggestion." Twenty-six pillars not all provided for, they should be plain, if iron, painted to simulate marble, name of donor under glass. E-17, p. 191

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21097

Unit Date 1874 April 23

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Stratford. Tea plants being sent to Mount Vernon by a Mrs. P. Edmonston of North Carolina.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21098

Unit Date 1874 April 25

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter and copy. Newark. Re flag and staff, supplies for painting roof, collection of $130 for colonnades, funds needed for stone paving blocks, originals from Isle of Wight. Mrs. Eve says colonnade pillars were once cut onsite. Georgia raised $30 for it. Mr. Halsted approves raising calf. ER-6, p. 36

Nancy Halsted to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21099

Unit Date 1874 April 25

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledges receipt of $10. Thinks Mrs. Berghmans will not consent to being elected Regent. Thinks Regent should be an unmarried person, free from family cares. The Press names Mrs. Brooks of New York. Thinks Miss Cunningham's choice is Mrs. Ella Washington of West Virginia. ER-8, p. 236

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21100

Unit Date 1874 April 29

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Robert Colgate & Co. gives 500 lbs of Atlantic White Lead in oil, value $55. John Fielder, Princeton, gives red lead for roof. Has received necessary tin for colonnade roofing, also $100 from James Lenox of New York. Barrel of oil for roof painting promised. ER-8, p. 236

Nancy Halsted to Jason Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21101

Unit Date 1874 April 29

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Appeals for endowment funds before centennial. One colonnade long since decayed and removed. The other under repair. Every pillar in it decayed. Need endowment of $50,000. Sends him her subscription book. All Washington relics solicited and preserved. ER-6, p. 39

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21112

Unit Date 1874 April 29

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Received contribution of 500 lbs. white lead in oil and all tin necessary for colonnade. Also promised a barrel of boiled oil for roof-painting, nails. ER-6, p. 41

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21113

Unit Date 1874 April 30

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Newark. Asks height of flag staff. Tin has been shipped. Honorable Seldon T. Scranton has had no acknowledgement for 6 kegs of nails he sent. ER-6, p. 12

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21114

Unit Date 1874 May 6

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Newark. Ensign storm flag to be contributed. Look for consignment on next steamer. ER-6, p. 12

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21115

Unit Date 1874 May 9

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. He may call on her any morning to discuss matters he referred to. ER-5, p. 75

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21116

Unit Date 1874 May 12

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Has shipped one camp bedstead for Lafayette room. Also linen for table and national flag donated by Mrs. McFadden. ER-6, p. 12

Mary Amarinthia Snowden to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21117

Unit Date 1874 May 15

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Charleston. In regards to a woman she knows who has a room for rent on the second floor of her house. RM-197, ER-2616

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21118

Unit Date 1874 May 16

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Will not hear of Association owning a steamboat. Must lease the wharf as before. Wharf built with endowment funds, so they are entitled to it. Shocked at article regarding moving body of Washington. Setting straight pillars of colonnade. ER-6, p. 21

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21119

Unit Date 1874 May 17

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter, portion cut away. Detroit. Mrs. Eve reports seeing Mrs. Berghmans who is recovering from an illness. Thinks she will continue in office if Vice Regents so desire. There will be a "dissenting voice." ER-17, p. 191

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21120

Unit Date 1874 May 17

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Mrs. Berghmans has accepted Regency. Unable to attend next Council but will try to send "tangible representative for another pillar." Sends proxy to Mrs. Comegys if she does not attend, then it goes to Mrs. Hudson. ER-17, p. 191

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21121

Unit Date 1874 May 20

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter to Superintendent re plans for the visit of the Governor of Virginia and party. ER-5, p. 76

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21122

Unit Date 1874 May 22

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. She and Mrs. Barnes delay visit until Monday. Miss Harper wants to hire set of furniture from Alexandria store for Council. ER-5, p. 77

James Hollingsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21123

Unit Date 1874 May 23

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Wharf becoming unsafe. Temporary repairs made but more needed. Colonnades progressing slowly, 13 pillars finished and up. Reports on cost of colonnades, carpenters, lumber, masonry. ER-6, p. 36

Letters regarding the Mary Washington bell, Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnson and Frank Maeler to A.P. Rowe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21124

Unit Date 1874 May 23

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Two letters. First letter: Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnston, A.L.S. Webster. Wishes to borrow the bell of Mary Washington to call guests to dinner at his large 4th of July celebration. Second letter: from Frank Maeler of "Walter & Bell" to Mr. A.P. Rowe, T.L.S. Fredericksburg. Undated. An inquiry into the authenticity of the Mary Washington bell. W-822

Magdalen Blanding to Elizabeth Barry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21125

Unit Date 1874 May 25

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Is unable to attend Council in June but encloses proxy as election of Regent is of great concern to her. Hopes choice will not be made by a minority present even if proxies of others are obtained. Question needs discussion of merits of those best adapted to office. Brings up constitutional rights of this election. Favors Mrs. Harper for Regent, gives reasons for choice. Regrets Miss Cunningham's resignation, suggests an honorary office for her which would give her privileges of Council so far as Constitution would permit this. ER-8, p. 255

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21126

Unit Date 1874 May 25

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Received Miss Cunningham's letter, wrote immediately to Vice Regents Harper and Barry, encloses copy of letter. Miss Cunningham's confidence is sacred and her letter destroyed,

regrets her troubles and is indignant that her labors are so poorly rewarded. Pamphlets not yet arrived. Hopes Miss Cunningham will approve the course she has taken. ER-8, p. 254

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21127

Unit Date 1874 May 26

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Will send $120 needed for colonnades which are to be finished for Council. Hollingsworth to pay this bill from special fund Mrs. Halsted has agreed to provide. Notes he has received flag and linen. A "lady" flag-maker offers to make flag for Mount Vernon as a gift. The first flag to be flown from Mount Vernon. Asks him to unfurl Mrs. McFadden's flag (gift). Camp bed and moss mattress sent for Lafayette Room and will buy linens. Note: Through Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. McFadden donated flag to Mount Vernon. Mrs. Halsted furnishing Lafayette Room, May 26, 1874. ER-6, p. 37. With handwritten copy, ER-7, p. 9

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21128

Unit Date 1874 May 26

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Raleigh. Receives official call to Council. Vice Regents to meet on Arrow at 6 p.m. on June 1. Will have all "sheeting, toweling and blankets" needed at Mount Vernon. Will buy bedstead and mattress in Washington. ER-18, p. 41

Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21129

Unit Date 1874 May 30

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Webster. Dinner of July 4th public, not private. Also asks Mr. Johnston to speak at the dinner on George Washington and stay a few days with him. W-822

Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21130

Unit Date 1874 May 30

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Webster. Once again conveys that the July 4th dinner at which he wishes to use Mary Washington's Dinner Bell not a private party. It is a general celebration he holds annually at his summer residence. W-822

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21131

Unit Date 1874 May 30

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Sends two mattresses and a rug for her room. Also plated forks. Wants a card put on the flagstaff to designate that it was presented by Surgeon General Barnes. ER-5, p. 77

Outline of the duties of the Superintendent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21132

Unit Date 1874 June 1

Text 80 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Signed by Lily Macalester Berghmans as Regent. Handwritten by a secretary or other individual. Outlines his duties as Superintendent. ER-5, p. 81

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21133

Unit Date June - October 1874

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Announcement of the death of Louisa Cunningham by Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21138

Unit Date 1874 June 3

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Announces death of Mrs. Louisa Cunningham, Oct. 6, 1873. Suggests Association offer resolutions not only of condolence to the ex-Regent, but to honor one whose "imperfected idea" became the origin of this Association. Gives brief history of early ideas of organization. ER-3, p. 305

Keywords

Cunningham, Louisa Bird, 1794-1873

Nancy Halsted to J.W. Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21139

Unit Date 1874 June 4

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Sends thanks from the Association to W & A Transportation Co. for carrying freight free for Mount Vernon for some years. ER-6, p. 42

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21140

Unit Date 1874 June 14

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Buckingham Hotel, New York. Learns of Mrs. Hudson's return from Europe. Needed you at Mount Vernon as a friend of the Superintendent. All like him but wishe he would keep his accounts better. Discusses methods by which he could do it. Refers to receipts of $6000 and bills of $10,000. ER-18, p. 253

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21141

Unit Date 1874 June 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Received $1000 check for reimbursement of endowment fund. ER-5, p. 83

Susan Hudson to Judge Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21142

Unit Date 1874 June 17

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Copy. Stratford. Express appreciation of Virginia Legislature's act of Jan 26, 1874 making the "Secretary of the Mount Vernon Association" a Conservator of the Peace for the limits of Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 43

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21143

Unit Date 1874 June 25

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Notifying him of the shipment of "old style mahogany furniture" for the Banquet Hall. Inquires if he knows anything more about the Confederate bonds. Asks how the colonnades are coming along. ER-6, p. 43

H.W. Thomas to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21144

Unit Date 1874 June 25

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fairfax Courthouse. Enclosed deed for Peale painting to MVLA, asked to notify Mrs. Hudson and Regent of its delivery. Encloses also copy of Act of Assembly, an official publication. ER-18, p. 42

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21145

Unit Date 1874 June 25

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Description of dresses and other things she can buy for Sarah Johnson. Requests to know how much Sarah wants to spend. Engravings of Washington and lady's quilt. ER-5, p. 199

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21146

Unit Date 1874 July 6

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Requests some Mount Vernon Records. Will soon get under way with the "Day Book" for New Jersey. Donation of mule harness. Clothing for Nathan. India-rubber shoes for Nathan are a gift. Sarah's dress. Sofa upholstered with black hair-cloth. Mrs. Eve wrote Miss Cunningham two letters at Council, but no reply. ER-6, p. 44

Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21147

Unit Date 1874 July 13

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Webster. He is keeping the bell a couple more days to show it to two ladies. It has done all he expected it to. Postscript - he was offered $200 for it. W-822

Dr. C.P. Howland to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21148

Unit Date 1874 July 14

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Glad the U.S. flag will be flown at Mount Vernon as it never was during Miss Cunningham's Regency. Has heard only the Arrow is allowed to dock at the wharf, but he encloses his twenty-five cents admission and warns Hollingsworth not to obstruct his visit to Washington's Tomb although he will arrive via a different boat. ER-5, p. 85

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21149

Unit Date 1874 July 22

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Regarding Dr. Howland's "impertinent" letter. Encourages him to seek General Barnes' help. Possibly hire policemen to assist with monitoring the gate and to prevent him from docking his boat. ER-5, p. 85

Lyman Sheldon to Gabriel Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21150

Unit Date 1874 July 23

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Webster. Asks if Mary Washington's bell has arrived safely. W-822

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21151

Unit Date 1874 August 1

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Thinks Judge Thomas wishes to make a thorough inspection of Mount Vernon before writing his report for Virginia Legislature. Mrs. Sweat has returned from Europe so Mrs. Hudson will turn back secretary's books and duties to her. ER-18, p. 44

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21152

Unit Date 1874 August 4

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Forwards money for Nathan's bill and other purposes. Funds raised for colonnades restoration must not be used for any other purpose, until finished, remainder then to be used on south porch which is to be rebuilt. Re oil for colonnades. Asks for measurements of "Bastille" model. Will provide glass and table for same. Banquet Hall, place sofa under arched window and two chairs at each end. Proxy for New York. ER-6, p. 45 with copy of letter, ER-7, p. 21

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21153

Unit Date 1874 August 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Returns signed vouchers for colonnade. First colonnade finished, cost more than anticipated. Will try to get more tin for roof donated. Will try to have paint for roof donated. Theft of a pillow cover and statement about the theft. Accounting of expenditures and colonnades at end of letter. ER-7, p. 100

Nancy Halsted to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21154

Unit Date 1874 August 17

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Draft. Refers to Council vote to rebuild south porch. Mrs. Eve states it was not built by Washington and advised removing "residue" and planting shrubbery. One hundred dollars would have completed colonnades, but now need $400 more. Four hundred each for 3 restorations. When colonnade was taken down, found it must be "almost entirely rebuilt," tedious work but completed. Mason work for second colonnade ready. States present financial conditon and asks her to raise funds. ER-8, p. 237

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21155

Unit Date 1874 August 24

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Corrects him on his recollection of estimates for rebuilding colonnades. Amount it is costing exceeds what she expected. Will have nails sent as gift. Tin for colonnade. Shouldn't have used linseed oil on roofs. ER-6, p. 47

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21156

Unit Date 1874 September 2

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Just learned of boat trouble and has written Regent to cut red tape and act at once. Always thought fares too high. ER-18, p. 45

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21157

Unit Date 1874 September 3

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Confidential. Asks him to finish second colonnade as soon as possible, will then ask Mr. Corcoran about Summer House and south porch. ER-6, p. 48 and copy of letter, ER-8, p. 238

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21158

Unit Date 1874 September 3

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Columbia Hotel, Lebanon Springs. Regarding harness, gift of nails for rebuilding colonnades and porch. Consult Judge Thomas about advertisement of "The Mary Washington." The dock is for use of the Association. Hopes to get donation of chairs and brooms from the Shakers. ER-6, p. 49

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21159

Unit Date 1874 September 4

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Reduction of fare on steamer Arrow as a temporary and necessary measure. Breakdown of the steamer, unfortunate incident regarding another boat attempting to land at Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 86

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21160

Unit Date 1874 September 11

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Hopes reduction of fare may quiet public controversy over the boat incident. ER-5, p. 87

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21161

Unit Date 1874 September 11

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Rival boat is now running. She has assumed responsibility for reducing fare on their boat to $1.00 as a temporary measure until Council meets. ER-8, p. 228

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21162

Unit Date 1874 September 11

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Sends engraving showing chairs sketched at Mount Vernon, Arlington House, etc. Owns counterpart of chair from house where General Schuyler was tried for loss of Ticonderoga (1778). Shakers manufacture old designs. Asks her to answer D.P. Smith's criticism of Mount Vernon management. ER-7, p. 284

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21163

Unit Date 1874 September 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Soliciting nails for Mount Vernon. Tin for second colonnade roof and south porch. Article entitled "Mount Vernon Monopoly." State legislative committee are the ones to defend Association against such attacks. Reason for building fence. Donation of chairs by Lebanon Shakers. ER-6, p. 50

Mary Amarinthia Snowden to Ann Pamela Cunningham (facsimile)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21164

Unit Date 1874 September 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. She does not know the cost of the medicine yet or when she will be able to bring it her and visit. She is always busy with the "Home" but she also has to find money to borrow to send Yates to Charlotte. Other personal business. RM-197, ER-2617

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21165

Unit Date 1874 September 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Wishes measurements of smallest room on second floor. Has highest regards for his management of Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 221

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21166

Unit Date 1874 September 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Will reply to D.P. Smith's letter attacking the Regent and the Association's management as soon as she has assembled facts to be used. Mrs. Briggs of the Associated Press has been writing unfavorable articles on Mount Vernon. She has never been a Vice Regent. ER-7, p. 81

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21167

Unit Date 1874 September 18

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks Judge Thomas to go to Mount Vernon as a citizen and see for himself the Superintendent's difficulties. Is not authorized by Council to do this but thinks the Judge, as chairman of Board of Visitors, should be well informed, especially for boat discussion. ER-18, p. 46

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21168

Unit Date 1874 September 19

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Notice of opposition boat. Believes fare must be put down as low as they wish if Captain Hollingshead can stand it. Bonds belong to the ex-Regent. ER-6, p. 51

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21169

Unit Date 1874 September 22

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Wishes to know facts of what provoked him to put up fence so Benson J. Lossing can refute the untruths spread by rival boat party. Their spokesman is D.P. Smith of Collingwood, who was the man who asked privilege of using dock? "Records" safe where he now has them. They can sell Lossing's "Mount Vernon" at publisher's price and get large percentage for Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 51

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21170

Unit Date 1874 September 30

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Two fragments cut from letter. Reply to each item of attack in D.P. Smith's letter sent to Lossing with emphatic statement that every cent collected was used for Mount Vernon's care and restoration. Disputed boundary line necessitated re-survey and decision favorable to Mount Vernon. Mismanagement charges before Virginia legislature cost Association $200. U.S. money of "$7000 Claim," funds never turned over to Association. General Michler of Public Works had charge of work. Attack on Miss Cunningham, no longer Regent, unjustifiable. An intense sufferer from a spinal injury, physicians prescribed narcotics. Dr. Howland had no opportunity to prove his charges. Mr. Hollingsworth believes neighbors for 40 miles around wish to possess Mount Vernon for "beer garden" or worse. The "Arrow" is a government inspected boat carrying freight and mail under the competent Captain Hollingshead. James Sykes, descendant of distinguished surgeons, has been one of MVLA's most intelligent supporters. The Association has no intention of violating its 3 year wharf contract. Mrs.

Emily Edson Briggs of the Associated Press, a writer of unfavorable articles, was never officially connected with Mount Vernon. ER-7, p. 25

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21171

Unit Date 1874 October 1

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with copy. Newark. Sends $100 of Colonnade fund he requested and asks for receipt. Mrs. Berghmans will write Judge Thomas and Don Piatt, and she has sent Benson Lossing a reply to D.P. Smiths' inaccurate statements. Asks him to substantiate all his statements to her and keep libelous articles, for Association will take legal action if they are not stopped soon. Bad condition of wharf and boat contract at time of purchase briefly reviewed. ER-6, p. 54 with copy ER-7, p. 21

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21172

Unit Date 1874 October 3

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Re D.P. Smith's criticism of Mount Vernon management. Wrote an article for New York Observer. Bonner refused one for Ledger. Refers to Mrs. Lossing's work as Lady Manager. Went to Mount Vernon in fall of 1858 to make drawings and notes. Article published in Harper's Magazine v. 18, "Mount Vernon As It Is." Declares his continued interest in Mount Vernon. Regrets D.P. Smith's criticism of Miss Cunningham after her retirement. ER-7, p. 284

James Hollingsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21173

Unit Date 1874 October 7

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Is willing to substantiate every statement he has made before a court of law and is confident he can prove the truth of each. Will keep her in touch with libelous statements he finds. Adverse criticisms continue. A northerner recently objected to Nathan holding a high position of trust. Hopes to finish second colonnade by the 15th. ER-7, p. 23

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21174

Unit Date 1874 October 9

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Opposition boat has reduced their receipts. See from the paper that a law suit is threatened against Hollingsworth as representative of MVLA, but she has heard nothing from him

about it so believes it must be false. ER-5, p. 88

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21175

Unit Date 1874 October 10

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Dispute over right of rival boat to use dock. D. P. Smith's letter and Lossing's reply. Editor of New York Observer to write article on subject. Collecting money for colonnade repairs. ER-6, p. 55

Response by Nancy Halsted to the New York Observer article

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21176

Unit Date 1874 October 10

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Reply to Observer article of Oct 1st, stating wharf was built by Association for about $1000, to land passengers for profit (exact terms given) and freight. Lease for last eight years. Daily boat trip from Washington. Virginia legislature upheld Association's refusal to give boat privileges to D.P. Smith's "farmers' club." Charter has no reference to this club. Docketed on reverse indicates this copy of the article was not published. ER-7, p. 29

James Hollingsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21177

Unit Date 1874 October 13

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Relates his extra attentions to Dr. Howland and Col. Daniels who have made most unfavorable criticisms of the MVLA. Mr. Gibbs, their neighbor, disgusted with those attempting to get control of boat and dock facilities, gives his trade to the "Arrow." ER-7, p. 31

Benson J. Lossing to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21178

Unit Date 1874 October 14

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Dover. Receives Regent's letter enclosing Mr. Hollingsworth's letter to Mrs. Halsted. Has written an article for the December number of American Historical Magazine re Mount Vernon's problems. ER-7, p. 285

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21179

Unit Date 1874 October 14

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Has written Dr. Lossing inviting him to visit her, and enclosed Hollingsworth's letter. Articles for the Observer. Wrote Col. H. concerning lawsuit. ER-5, p. 22

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21180

Unit Date 1874 October 14

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Sent $52 for gate, names of children contributors to be framed and hung in House. Five hundred dollars for lodges. Coat of Arms in carved wood given by Milwaukee College. Wants information about bedroom to be furnished. ER-18, p. 248

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21181

Unit Date 1874 October 15

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Encloses Dr. Lossing's note and Hollingsworth's letter. Mr. Hollingsworth reports new boat withdrawn and nothing more on threatened lawsuit. Must advance money to Hollingsworth for expenses because of poor receipts. ER-5, p. 23

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21182

Unit Date 1874 October 16

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Mrs. Berghmans invites Benson Lossing to vist her. Mr. Hollingsworth says charges of mismanagement of Mount Vernon continue and encloses a circular he found on a street car. Colonnade will be finished on the 20th. Dr. Prince, a staunch supporter of the Association, favors a free wharf. ER-7, p. 33

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21183

Unit Date 1874 October 20

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Glad porticos are to be rebuilt and will contribute to expense. Indebted to Mrs. Hudson for full account of Council and lawsuit. ER-17, p. 174

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21184

Unit Date 1874 October 20

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Received missing "Record" and her book is now complete. Card table more than 100 yrs. old shipped. Too frail for "Bastille" model but can be used in Banquet Hall. Work on colonnades and South porch. Bibles and Hymn books for the Negroes. Pillow sham to be copied. Have clock cleaned and repaired at her expense. Mr. Barlow to repair painting over mantle. "Washington Before Yorktown" painting needs stretching. Threatened lawsuit over rights to use boat dock seem to have died out. ER-6, p. 56

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21185

Unit Date 1874 October 24

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Told Mrs. Barnes that Mrs. Comegys refused to give up little room she had selected. Trouble with rival boat that landed at wharf below Mount Vernon. Lower price for trip. Company put out inflammatory handbills and advertizing. Mr. Hollingsworth asked to have boat lowered to meet rival which Mrs. Berghmans did. Results satisfactory and other boat withdrew. Rival boat company asked Lossing to denounce MVLA. He will write a favorable article for MVLA in magazine. ER-17, p. 194

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21186

Unit Date 1874 October 26

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Re letter Regent sent from Hollingsworth. Wrote article for December number of American Historical Record which he edits, re Mount Vernon's problems. ER-7, p. 285

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21187

Unit Date 1874 October 20

Text 81 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Approves her action re rival boat questions so suddenly brought before Regent. Hollingsworth has sent Mrs. Comegys a clipping, a newspaper attack on Mount Vernon re boat. ER-17, p. 196

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4565

Unit Date October 1874 - February 1875

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

D.P. Smith to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21190

Unit Date 1874 October 27

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. New York. Smith visited Mount Vernon when Miss Cunningham managed it, 4 or 5 years before. Wrote article in the Observer afterward telling of her "utter incompetency." Says Ladies at distressed at first, but later realized he was correct. R-381, ER-1231

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21191

Unit Date 1874 November 2

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. West Gate Lodges to be restored as they originally were. Colonnades and sanding of paint. ER-6, p. 62

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21192

Unit Date 1874 November 4

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Need of a larger boiler for the green hose. Opposition boat withdrawn and no lawsuit. Don Piatt, editor of the "Sunday Capitol," is an important ally. ER-5, p. 89

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21193

Unit Date 1874 November 7

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Encloses proof sheet of her report for corrections of financial summary. Corrects her letter to Mr. Stewart. Subscriptions for the colonnades. ER-5, p. 23

Nancy Halsted to Judge Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21194

Unit Date 1874 November 9

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside. Regarding Lossing's "Mount Vernon." ER-6, p. 63

Nancy Halsted to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21195

Unit Date 1874 November 9

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Copy and extracts. Colonnades both completed, had a coat of oil and two of white paint - old one nearly all decayed. Four hundred dollars was the total cost of new colonnade and $100 for repairs on old one. Tin for roof on both, nails, paint, oil, white lead, red iron paint. Itemized cost of each, brings total cost more than amount allowed for work. "Mary Washington" boat withdrawn. No word of lawsuit, but continued attack expected in spring. Belligerents to present petition to Virginia legislature to repeal Mount Vernon charter. Plan for restoration of the two porters' lodges at Alexandria entrance. Wharf, Farmers Club, and D.P. Smith's false charges. ER-7, p. 35-39

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21196

Unit Date 1874 November 9

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Two incomplete drafts of a letter. Asks Regent to send Hollingsworth information for his Report. Belligerents preparing petition to Virginia legislature to repeal MVLA charter. Council to consider wharf question. Opposes voting by proxy. Wishes glass shade for Bastille model. To be paid for by sale of books, also freight for cow, and printed Appeal to Masons. Expense taken from same fund. Wishes to get a good New York artist to copy portrait of Mary Ball in Metropolitan Art Gallery to be hung in Banquet Hall. ER-7, p. 41 and ER-8, p. 240

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21197

Unit Date 1874 November 10

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has just turned up last report. Mr. Hollingsworth writes of a petition in Virginia legislature to repeal MVLA charter. Colonnades entirely completed, hopes to pay for they within 10 days. RM-28, ER-2030

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21198

Unit Date 1874 November 10

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. On letterhead of John E. Potter and Co. Booksellers. Received letter and copy of Bylaws from his friend Col. C. C. Jones of New York. Did not know of any claim before that Mount Vernon wharf was not a private one. It was strictly private when he made drawings in 1858. ER-7, p. 285

Nancy Halsted to Marshall O. Roberts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21199

Unit Date 1874 November 11

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Description of Mount Vernon and its immediate needs. ER-6, p. 64

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21200

Unit Date 1874 November 11

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Boiler for greenhouse. Annoyances by disaffected parties in vicinity of Mount Vernon. Rumor that Captain Hollingshead purchased rival boat the "Mary Washington." Mrs. Eve requests that on no account is her Georgia book to go to South Carolina. ER-5, p. 89

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21201

Unit Date 1874 November 11

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Has written Judge Thomas asking if Ladies should be at session of Virginia legislature re amendment of MVLA Charter to strike out clause re meeting. Doubts if proxy voting can be changed. ER-8, p. 231

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21202

Unit Date 1874 November 11

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Has started collecting money for Lodges as Hollingsworth wants work started, advances five hundred dollars. Asks about plate for gate that records children contributors, and inquires about bedroom to be furnished. ER-18, p. 249

Metta Sparnick to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21203

Unit Date 1874 November 13

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sullivan's Island, harbor of Charleston. She writes on behalf of Miss Cunningham who is ill. Mrs. Amarinthia Snowden of Charleston is to take into her charge all of Miss Cunningham's papers, some of which are at Rosemont and some at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Walker are to be committee to select documents for writing of Association history. ER-17, p. 197

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21204

Unit Date 1874 November 17

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Sends copies of corrected Minutes. Also credential card with vignette of Washington at top. Has sent some to Miss Cunningham to fill in and send her appointees. ER-8, p. 242

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21205

Unit Date 1874 November 17

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Happy to hear of the gift of Washington's liquor chest. Mr. Halsted heard from Mr. Barber who plans to make a concrete walk from the wharf to the Tomb. Is it true that Hollingshead bought the boat "Mary Washington?" Engraving "Washington at Trenton" from dealers Virtue and Gorston to be framed and given to Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 65

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21206

Unit Date 1874 November 19

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Thinks $157.22 now due can be collected easily. Lodges and fences should be repaired. Re calling Council to consider charter amendment, someone to attend Virginia legislature, dealing with Farmers Club. ER-17, p. 174

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21207

Unit Date 1874 November 23

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Check for two small bills outstanding for the colonnades. Hopes to have YMCA in New Jersey help in sale of books. Thinks the same offer of books at half price was made to Miss Cunningham. Has been promised half dozen chairs that were in the room when Washington signed Major Andre's death warrant. Also bedstead used by Lafayette in 1824 to go to Lafayette Room. Dressing table already there. ER-6, p. 67

Nancy Halsted to the YMCA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21208

Unit Date 1874 November 23

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks each member to buy or sell one copy of Lossing's "Mount Vernon" at publishers price. Half will go to Mount Vernon fund. ER-6, p. 66

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21209

Unit Date 1874 November 29

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Regent will not be in Washington but Mrs. Mitchell will be there soon. Discusses stove for his house. Asks if both colonnades are finished. Thinks more Mount Vernon affairs must be taken to Virginia legislature. Declares there are two sides to the boat question. ER-18, p. 47

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21210

Unit Date 1874 November 30

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Efforts to get YMCA to buy or sell copies of Lossing's book. Mount Vernon to get half of publisher's price. Will send him some to sell. Now "that Boat" is no longer running Hollingshead should up fare again. He must have a profit and Mount Vernon an income. Wants measure of fences and hedges planted against new fence put up at wharf. ER-6, p. 68

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21211

Unit Date 1874 December 7

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Copies of Lossing's book for sale arrived. Bound copies $7.00. Refers to models for temple of patriotism to be erected on Old Tomb. ER-17, p. 174

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21212

Unit Date 1874 December 7

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Unable to pay some of the November bills. ER-5, p. 90

Magdalen Blanding to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21213

Unit Date 1874 December 9

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Was glad to hear from Miss Cunningham through Miss Sparnick. Assures her of "safety of the interesting letters committeed…to my care." Appreciates her wish to transfer them to Mrs. Snowden, suggests their being rewritten by Miss Cunningham as soon as possible. Received a "charming" reply to letter sent by Vice Regent Barry before Council endorsing her views. Quotes from the Vice Regent's letter stating Mrs. Berghmans' appreciation of Miss Cunningham's work and desire to secure her an "honorary position in the Associaiton," leaving active work to those more physically able. ER-8, p. 256

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21214

Unit Date 1874 December 12

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Inquires about fencing and types of hedging. Has asphalt walk been put down? Delighted last of colonnades bills are paid. Tells of incident in which Naval officers on visit to Mount Vernon were indignant at sale of photos, etc. at door of Mansion. Also disapproves of ugly glass case downstairs. ER-6, p. 69

Nancy Halsted to Samuel Prime

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21215

Unit Date 1874 December 14

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

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Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21216

Unit Date 1874 December 16

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Sends names to be put on gate, photographs of it taken and sent to Mrs. L. L. Merrill (mother of children). Sent one dozen views of Mount Vernon and bill for same. Public schools to pay for Lodges. Asks Hollingsworth to write to school superintendent asking if he wants photographs of old lodges, etc. Wisconsin Grand Master has sent appeal to Masonic Lodges for funds for mausoleum. ER-18, p. 250

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21217

Unit Date 1874 December 17

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Regarding the Virginia legislature and Judge Thomas. His salary will be first of debts to be paid. Asks him to keep the Regent posted on Mount Vernon affairs. Keep this letter private, burn it. ER-18, p. 48

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21218

Unit Date 1874 December 18

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Glad he agrees with her and does not like "merchandizing" in main hall of the Mansion, but he should wait for the Regent's suggestion to change it. Efforts to sell "Home of Washington" by all Vice Regent's. Little success with YMCA. Gate lodges to be repaired by book sales. Collecting money for south porch. Itemized account of cash spent for colonnades. Judge Thomas' report to the governor of Virginia. Defending Mount Vernon from various charges. ER-6, p. 70

Nancy Halsted to Henry W. Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21219

Unit Date 1874 December 29

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Sale of "The Home of Washington" for benefit of Mount Vernon. Colonnades completed, cost was $939.61. One hundred collected for verandah facing library windows. Judge Thomas' report a good antidote to scandal recently circulated about Mount Vernon. One of Mount Vernon's most generous friends refuses to aid because of these "evil reports." ER-6. p. 71

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21220

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete fragments. Large portions cut away. Discusses the room she furnished for Pennsylvania. Thanks Mrs. Comegys for her support of her as Regent. Wishes she could make it to Council. ER-17, p. 192

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21221

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Purchase of two mules for Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 83

Nancy Halsted to Mrs. Brooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21222

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks for the name of a cabinet repair man for the bureau once owned by Washington, a gift through Hasbrouck family. Sends copy of Appeal sent to Masonic Lodges in New Jersey with comments. Suggestion from North Carolina for a national fair as a benefit held in Washington and Philadelphia Centennial. Hopes to have Mount Vernon in good repair for Centennial. ER-8, p. 171

Nancy Halsted to William Dungan

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21223

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Cannot comment on the business with ex Governor Wells until she knows of the Regent's wishes.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21224

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Difficulties getting the cow from Mr. Hungerford. The cow valued at $300. Has received $610 from New Jersey Masons. ER-6, p. 40

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21225

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Article in "Harper's Weekly" not written by her. She wrote appeal for William Cullen Bryant's paper. Agrees this is not time to appeal to Congress. Must concentrate on Masons and wealthy individuals this year. No appeal to new York Masons this year. Success in New Jersey. Attributes to Regent's father the idea of necessity of endowment fund. His generous gift was the beginning of it. Hopes to have work on colonnades done soon. Mrs. Eve says south porch was built by Bushrod Washington and advocates removal. ER-6, p. 87

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21226

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Regarding the boat contract, other boats landing at the wharf, and the entrance fee which is a privilege of the Association. ER-20, p. 13

Nancy Halsted to Ella B. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21227

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Has been busy raising funds for colonnades. Will cost far more than builder's estimate because they are so badly decayed. Has paid $757 and still $157.22 due. Wishes to pay bill before the end of 1875. Matter of Peale portrait of Washington almost settled. ER-6, p. 80

William Pine, Grand Master, to the Masonic Lodge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21228

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Raising money for the endowment fund. Masonic Order endorses appeal. ER-6, p. 52

D.P. Smith to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21229

Unit Date ca. 1874

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Regarding the mismanagement of Mount Vernon by Miss Cunningham and the MVLA. Although better now that Miss Cunningham has left, there are still problems. Discusses boats docking at wharf. There needs to be a reformation among the Association. ER-7, p. 11

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21230

Unit Date 1875 January 5

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Advocates YMCA selling Lossing's "Mount Vernon" for restoration fund. Publicity in New York Press. Mr. Corcoran told Miss Cunningham to have Summer House built at his expense, not carried out. Plans to restore both porch and Summer House, build new fences, planting Osage orange fence.

Estimate for two porters' lodges is $480. Mr. Corcoran prefers Mr. Rossitor's drawing to Mr. Lossing's. ER-7, p. 43

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21233

Unit Date 1875 January 9

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Fences and osage orange hedges for Mount Vernon. Evergreen trees to hide barn yard. Selling "Home of Washington" in Richmond to legislators. Sends interest from New Jersey Masonic fund to help get him through the winter. Her report for paper garbled badly. Washington's sideboard restored by Mrs. Lee. Mr. Corcoran had promised Miss Cunningham to restore the Summer House. Mr. Howland to take Association to court in Richmond. Hollingsworth must go into "Big Box" and find accounts, receipts, etc. for building the wharf to prove it was built with Association funds and therefore an investment for revenue. Article by Lossing in December "American Historical Record" may help them in the court fight. Get order to open the Box from the Regent, but don't mention that she has discussed matter with him. ER-6, p. 72

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21234

Unit Date 1875 January 13

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Read his letter to Mrs. Halsted to a Milwaukee friend who wishes to give money for the gate. But wishes "a substantial one in original style." Will build lodges at $480. Wants things in good condition for Centennial. ER-18, p. 261

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21235

Unit Date 1875 January 14

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Still working with Wisconsin Masons. Refers to unfavorable criticism of MVLA. Saw Hollingsworth's letter recommending building lodges, gate and fences. Asks if Mrs. Hudson can take care of fences. Cost estimate $200. Hollingsworth's estimate are: Lodges $480, gate $26. ER-18, p. 261

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21236

Unit Date 1875 January 25

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Mrs. Halsted suggests that Mrs. Mitchell attempt some improvements at Mount

Vernon. Because she insisted on having accounts strictly kept, she withdrew from management. Vice Regents refused to accept her resignation. Explains her efforts re lodges and gates. Asks for something that will show and will appeal to children. ER-18, p. 263

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21237

Unit Date 1875 January 26

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. She will take care of financing gates and gate houses repair. Mrs. Halsted to take care of fences and barn. Children are footing this bill. Wants whatever is done, therefore, in the public eye. Mausoleum for Washington. ER-18, p. 247

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21238

Unit Date 1875 February 6

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Interest due on Masonic funds. One hundred dollars in bank for fences needed. ER-6, p. 73

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21239

Unit Date 1875 February 20

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Minutes and Report of Council for 1874 were corrected in several places by Mrs. Berghmans in writing. Grand Master of her state Masons refuses to make appeal to them now because he's recently made appeal for similar object. Get Mr. Corcoran's opinion on rebuilding colonnades. South porch, estimate for re-roofing barn, and restoring balustrade. Mrs. Mitchell to restore two lodges and gate. Fence dividing Association property from Washington estate to be hidden by hedge. Replanting rare evergreens given by Mr. Corcoran. Promised law suit. ER-6, p. 75

William W. Corcoran to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21240

Unit Date 1875 February 22

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will come to Mount. Vernon to give advice on matters mentioned when health and travel are improved. ER-6, p. 90

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21241

Unit Date 1875 February 22

Text 82 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The Ridge, Dover Plains. Advises restoring Mansion to original condition in form and materials, balustrade of wood, porch, refers to his sketch. Sees no need for restoring outbuildings. Comments on barns, fences, tomb, planting trees. His first visit to Mount Vernon was in 1844 when John A. Washington's mother owned it. Took notes on Morse's portrait of Mary Ball, he gave a complete history of the portrait, will try to get permission to have it copied, did not know Mrs. Morse had deposited it in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. ER-8, p. 158

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4566

Unit Date March - June 1875

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21247

Unit Date 1875 March 1

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Feels the Centennial is an ideal time to solicit funds for repair and endowment for Mount Vernon. Feels it unfair all proceeds of Lady Washington tea parties are going to local charities or Independence Hall. ER-6, p. 91

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21248

Unit Date 1875 March 2

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Will copy letter from Lossing to her verbatim, regarding restorations. Balustrade on piazza necessary for finished look of mansion. Also porch or "verandah" off the library. Asks him to get estimate for porch. "Barn-door entrance" to cellar must be changed. ER-6, p. 76

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21249

Unit Date 1875 March 11

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Received minutes of Council June 2, 1874. Hollingsworth is to keep a book for each

A.L.S. Detroit. Received minutes of Council June 2, 1874. Hollingsworth is to keep a book for each state, questions how records of early transactions have been kept. Comments on money given in various states. Has little sympathy for Martha Washington tea parties in general. Wants a table for the Bastille model. Expense of appeals a question. ER-17, p. 208

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21250

Unit Date 1875 March 12

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The Ridge, Dover Plains, New York. Has heard from Mrs. Morse's brother-in-law who thinks she will not mind having her painting of Mary Washington copies per the MVLA's request. But Mrs. Morse is in Europe and Lossing feels it is better to await her return and explain to her directly. ER-7, p. 286

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21251

Unit Date 1875 March 17

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Estate has been doing well. Nice weather coming and all looks good for the time being. ER-5, p. 91

Gilbert S. Meem to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21252

Unit Date 1875 March 17

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber, Richmond. Regarding General Fitzhugh Lee defense of the MVLA. Colonel Daniels and others present petition of 1500 names to abrogate contract with steamer "Arrow," which passed House of Delegates but is stopped by Senate Federal Relations Committee. Debate may follow. ER-7, p. 53

Gilbert S. Meem to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21253

Unit Date 1875 March 19

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Senate Chamber, Richmond. Report of Federal Relations Committee adopted and bill re the MVLA's contract with steamship company defeated. ER-7, p. 55

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21254

Unit Date 1875 March 19

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Agrees with Mrs. Comegys re bedrooms and furnishings. Wrote Miss Cunningham last December, sent her several credential cards for Vice Regents whom she had appointed. Asked her to sign them so Vice Regents could have them. Have had no word back from her. Urges Mrs. Comegys who has missed last two Councils to be present this year. Has fought vigorously against bill introduced into Virginia legislature to force MVLA to revoke contract with steamboat "Arrow" and throw wharf open. Passed House but hopes to kill it in Senate. ER-17, p. 198

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21255

Unit Date 1875 March 20

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Difficult collecting money promised. Osage-orange hedges from Mansion toTomb and to hide dividing line fences. Glass case for Bastille model. ER-6, p. 77

Mrs. Horace Alling to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21256

Unit Date 1875 March 21

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Gives an amethyst ring and three dollars for two of Lossing's books and fourteen dollars. Wishes it might be more. ER-7, p. 46

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21257

Unit Date 1875 March 23

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Disappointed in $2000 offering promised her. Mending fences. Has enough to restore portico over entrance door of Alexandria front. Mrs. Mitchell to build the two lodges and gateway. Estimate on barn. ER-6, p. 78

Nancy Halsted to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21258

Unit Date 1875 March 23

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Reports thanking Gilbert Meem for aid in defeating Virginia bill for free wharf at Mount Vernon. Encloses article by Fitzhugh Lee. Received plan for Mount Vernon fence. Benefit teas planned in New York and Maryland. Asks support in idea of each committee taking a department. Four hundred dollars needed for veranda, porch, and balustrade on river front. ER-7, p. 47

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21259

Unit Date 1875 March 27

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Thanks him for help with portrait of Mary Ball. Artist Mr. Hagney will make copy for one hundred dollars. Restoration planned for south porch and balustrade. Will furnish all the osage orange Hollingsworth demands. Bill before Virginia legislature re free wharf was defeated.

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21260

Unit Date 1875 March 31

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The Ridge, Dover Plains, New York. Glad land bill for wharf was defeated. Her positive attitude concerning contributions is the secret to success in life. Does not agree with the idea of adding a view of Mount Vernon to the portrait of Mary Washington as it will take away from the main subject and also she did not live at Mount Vernon. ER-7, p. 286

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21263

Unit Date ca. March 1875

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Milwaukee children raised funds for lodges and gate. Will send a book of names of donors. Milwaukee college girls paid for coat of arms. Understands rooms on third floor have not been assigned for Council. Will furnish the Mary Washington room at her own expense. ER-18, p. 215

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21264

Unit Date ca. March 1875

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Jacksonville.Cannot sell Lossing's book. Encloses four dollars for personal copy. Did not know it was forbidden for Vice Regents to do "anything at Mount Vernon that had been considered necessary" unless given an appointment by a committee to do so. Will not serve on any more committees and will write to Mrs. Berghmans. Still wants Milwaukee children to fund gates and lodges project. ER-18, p. 263

Nancy Halsted to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21265

Unit Date 1875 April 3

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Copy or draft. Gives reasons for opposition to voting by proxy. Gives Hollingsworth's estimates for rebuilding porters' lodges and gate. Hollingsworth's great desire to push restoration. ER-7, p. 57

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21266

Unit Date 1875 April 9

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mrs. Halsted's uneasiness over exposure to a "dreadful disease." ER-5, p. 25

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21267

Unit Date 1875 April 13

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Took great pains to record Michigan donors' names and contributions and copies were sent to the editor of the Mount Vernon Record. She has kept her receipts carefully. Wants to collect $1000 for endowment. ER-17, p. 208

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21268

Unit Date 1875 April 13

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside. Opposes continuance of restoration until whole of it can be done. Calls reappointment of George W. Riggs a master stroke. Regrets strife at Mount Vernon. Plans to stimulate interest in estate for Centennial year. Seeks a "renovation" committee. Lady Washington tea parties for 22nd all over U.S. Gives up hope of gift from A.T. Stewart. ER-7, p. 59

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21269

Unit Date 1875 April 20

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and two copies or drafts. Newark. Misunderstanding re which fences are to be mended first, planting hedges and raising of funds for these. YMCA has sold only 4 copies of Lossing' book. Urges him to give Mrs. Mitchell, data for restoration of gate and lodges. She will raise funds for it. Sends glass case, books, orchard grass seed. Maple trees to hide barn to be planted promptly. ER-6, p. 69 and ER-7, p. 51, and ER-6, p. 93

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21270

Unit Date 1875 April 28

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Distressed that any group of men can deliberately cause so much trouble to their cause. Owners of new steamer put decayed fish on wharf. Donation of a finger ring to be sold for the Association. Glass case for Bastille has been shipped. Explains how it is to be set up. ER-6, p. 81

Nancy Halsted to A. Hance and Son

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21271

Unit Date 1875 April 29

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Orders 1000 osage-orange plants for hedging.

Letitia Walker to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21272

Unit Date 1875 May 4

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reidsville, North Carolina. Asks for a bouquet from Mount Vernon's garden or wreath of boxwood for Centennial celebration at Charlotte, North Carolina. Wants to revive interest in Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 243

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21273

Unit Date 1875 May 4

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Check for money Mr. Riggs has collected. Still more due on Georgia Railroad stock. Any annoyance from new boat? ER-5, p. 91

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21274

Unit Date 1875 May 5

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Newark. Stock of oranges being sought for Mount Vernon sold out.

William Halsted to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21275

Unit Date 1875 May 12

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Encloses check for $100 for himself and Mr. Haines. ER-6, p. 94

Nathaniel Halsted to William Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21276

Unit Date 1875 May 14

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

Copy. Encloses check for $100 for himself and Mr. Haines. ER-6, p. 95

Ella B. Washington to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21277

Unit Date 1875 May 15

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clarendon Hotel. Received official call to Grand Council, June 2. Re Council action on death of former Regent, Ann Pamela Cunningham, who chose Mrs. Berghmans for her successor. Governor Kemper and General Meens wish to inspect farm, urges careful plans be arranged for it. ER-14, p. 123

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21278

Unit Date 1875 May 18

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Advises Mrs. Comegys to wait about furnishing her room until after Council. Told Mrs. Barnes your offer to her to occupy this room. Ten Vice Regents have replied they will attend Council. Refers to Miss Cunningham's death. ER-17, p. 201

Nancy Halsted to Aaron Belknap

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21279

Unit Date 1875 May 24

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Final appeal for endowment fund and repair of balustrade and two porticos. ER-6, p. 97

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21280

Unit Date 1875 May 20

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Has sent by "Arrow" a carpet and some old chairs. Bought full set of furniture for Delaware room but Regent advises waiting until after Council when it is to be decided whether to furnish bedrooms as best they can or to wait in hope of fitting house with appropriate furniture. Depressed over Miss Cunningham's death, feels like retiring. Chairs she sends are 100 years old and came from England. ER-5, p. 219

Hannah Farnsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21281

Unit Date 1875 May 27

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Comments on loss of claim in legislature. Sent proxy to Mrs. Comegys. ER-17, p. 208

Lily Macalester Laughton to William W. Corcoran (facsimile)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21282

Unit Date 1875 May 29

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

Photostat. The Regent is requesting that the Advisory Committee be present when the Governor of Virginia comes to visit Mount Vernon on June 2. RM-86, PS-2234

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21283

Unit Date 1875 May 29

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Expecting twelve of the Ladies for their meeting. Discusses accommodations for all of them and appropriate furnishings. ER-5, p. 93

William Clair to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21284

Unit Date 1875 May 31

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt of payment for carpenter work on the barn and well house, 18 days work, $37.

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21285

Unit Date 1875 May 31

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Comegys coming to Mount Vernon on June 1 or 2 to examine papers confided to them by Council of MVLA. She wishes to see Hollingsworth on June 1st. ER-5, p. 80

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21286

Unit Date ca. May 1875

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria, Jacksonville. Did not receive his letter with plan for gate and lodges. Will see him in Washington at the end of the month. One woman has given $100 and she hopes to have more gifts for the gate and 2 lodges, so have plans ready. Wants these completed before Centennial. ER-18, p. 221

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21287

Unit Date ca. May 1875

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Will not retire until Michigan has raised $1000 for endowment fund. Has a "perfect file of all" the first Regent's letters. Suggests burning them. Indebted to Mrs. Halsted for keeping her informed on Mount Vernon affairs. ER-17,. p. 208

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21288

Unit Date 1875 June 2

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Objects to having any history of the Association written until Mount Vernon is in perfect order and well kept. Objects to having glass case in the parlor or centennial display. Sends names of subscribers to colonnades. ER-6, p. 99

R. Howard Wallace to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21289

Unit Date 1875 June 3

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newburgh, New York. Greatly enjoyed his recent visit to Mount Vernon. Asks Hollingsworth to sign his name in the visitor register for the day he visited as he forgot to sign it. ER-5, p. 93

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21290

Unit Date 1875 June 5

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Unable to attend Council. Did visit Mount Vernon and found things "going on fine." Hopes porch, fences, roofing and lodges will be ready for centennial. Mrs. Halsted's proxy came too late for Mrs. Mitchell to use. ER-18, p. 266

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21291

Unit Date 1875 June 9

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Met Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Mitchell in New York and gave them details of Council. Told Mrs. Mitchell to take third story room she occupied to furnish for her bedroom. Mrs. Mitchell wants plan for lodges and gates. Comments on Mrs. Eve's conduct re interring Miss Cunningham at Mount Vernon and article in Washington Tribune. Asks him to find out who furnished the information. Mrs. Eve's unfavorable comparison of work of gardener Craig and Mr. Hollingsworth. Urges careful use of kerosene. ER-18, p. 54

Abby Chace to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21292

Unit Date 1875 June 10

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Could he please pay man who brought her trunks to Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 179

James Reid Lambdin to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21293

Unit Date 1875 June 12

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lambdin, James Reid, 1807-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Surprised at objections raised re Miss Cunningham's portrait as it was "universally esteemed by her friends here as a successfult picture." Offer to make changes that could make the painting more acceptable to the present Vice Regents, but no new color will "amalgamate" with the paint already four years old. Points objected to are those Miss Cunningham gave closest attention to: hair, arrangement of lace, etc. Reminds her of the artist's difficulties when subject's and employer's tastes run contrary to artist's. ER-17, p. 205

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21294

Unit Date 1875 June 14

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Wishes her, as secretary of Council, to make corrections in yearly report. ER-6, p. 98

Emma Read Ball to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21295

Unit Date 1875 June 23

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Candlestand bought from John A. Washington presented to MVLA by Major Noland. W-196

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21296

Unit Date 1875 June 24

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Send him report of Council to review duties assigned to him. The "World" gives an account of desecration of Mount Vernon on Sunday. Thinks Howland and his opposition boat responsible. ER-18, p. 49

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21297

Unit Date 1875 June 24

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wants Mrs. Washington's report and resolution along with Mrs. Sweat's Yorktown paragraph. She could then place her report in printer's hands. After printed matter is ready, must write out elaborate account for Record Book. Asks advice on reporting letter read to Council from Mrs. Halsted on which no action was taken. ER-18, p. 126

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21298

Unit Date 1875 June 28

Text 83 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portion of letter cut into pieces. Torrisdale. MVLA financial condition not satisfactory until funds are on hand for necessary repairs and restoration. Barn to be rebuilt. Loss of boat fees while river was frozen. Endowment fund needed. Association out of debt and public is cordial. Thinks next year will be more profitable. Wishes Miss Cunningham had lived to see improvements. ER-17, p. 203

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21300

Unit Date June 1875 - ca. 1875

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21308

Unit Date 1875 June 28

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Efforts to obtain money for barn repair. Outrageous conduct and damage by Sunday visitors. Possiblity of legal proceedings against culprits. ER-5, p. 95

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21309

Unit Date 1875 June 29

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Regrets she wasn't at Council. Would have insisted on having glass case removed from East Parlor and osage-orange hedges planted. Wants revised estimate of south porch because of fall in price of materials and labor. Urges estimate of balcony over west door and balustrade on river front. Vandalism of 100 persons landed by another boat. ER-6, p. 101

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21310

Unit Date 1875 June

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Trouble from Sunday excursionists. Forbids future Sunday visitors. Grocery expenditures large. Means of transporting large articles such as furniture to Mount Vernon. Had impression 35 cents, not 25 cents, to be paid them for each boat passenger. ER-5, p. 94

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21311

Unit Date 1875 July 7

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. How to list names of subscribers to colonnades. Certificates of membership of Association. Trespassers who vandalized should be prosecuted. Any word from late Regent's estate? Criticism of "our southern sisters." ER-6, p. 102

T.L. Read to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21312

Unit Date 1875 July 7

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Mrs. Reverend Read. Re inability to sell Lossing's book. Governor and others report favorably on Mount Vernon. ER-7, p. 65

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21313

Unit Date 1875 July 9

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Stratford. Asks him to send the "Report" to Mrs. Halsted. Also to inform her of problems with Sunday excursions to Mount Vernon.

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21314

Unit Date 1875 July 12

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Asks again for plans for lodges and gates, will try "to raise money for all," and also furnish a bedroom. Her architect friend Mr. Mix will draw plans for furniture. Mount Vernon should be thoroughly guarded from vandalism and offenders prosecuted. Masons working hard. ER-18, p. 236

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21328

Unit Date 1875 July 14

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Regrets Mrs. Halsted's illness and absence from last Council. Miss Patterson did declare her purpose to raise money for restoration of "portico." Suggests using Mrs. Fitch's $50 toward restoration of barn. Each Vice Regent asked to raise $50. Chandelier for Council Room acceptable. ER-7, p. 63

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21329

Unit Date 1875 July 17

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Regrets Mrs. Halsted's illness and absence from last Council. Miss Patterson did declare her purpose to raise money for restoration of "portico." Suggests using Mrs. Fitch's $50 toward restoration of barn. Each Vice Regent asked to raise $50. Chandelier for Council Room acceptable. ER-5, p., 25

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21330

Unit Date 1875 July 20

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Lebanon, New York. Forwards her Report from the Superintendent. Mrs. Urquhart, Vice Regent of Louisiana, says she can do nothing for Mount Vernon because New Orleans and Louisiana are so poor. Wishes to resign, but she recommends wife of Congressman to succeed her. Donation of old chair from Shakers. Mrs. Halsted descended from first white child born in Connecticut. ER-6, p. 103

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21331

Unit Date 1875 July 23

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A. L. S. Milwaukee. Plans to build gates and lodges and furnish one room. Wants more fans made with Martha Washington's portrait on them to sell during Centennial time. Suggests sales of "pretty little silver hatchets". ER-18, p. 237

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21354

Unit Date 1875 July 24

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Lebanon Springs, New York. Designs and estimates for gate and lodges have arrived.

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21355

Unit Date 1875 August 12

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Returns drawings and bids lodges and gate. Asks if there is a single gate needed as a lady wants to give one in her children's name. Might be iron, cost not limited. Notes gates connected with lodges must be wood. Asks about bedrooms assigned her and gives plan for furnishing coat of arms of Wisconsin being made of carved wood. ER-18, p. 241

Abby Chace to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21356

Unit Date 1875 August 25

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. She has been so busy, would resign except she does not think anyone else should come into the Board until errors and mistakes of past years are covered over. Defends Miss Cunningham now that she is out of her chair at Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 181

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21357

Unit Date ca. 1875 August

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Expenditures for tinners, lumber and architect for barn. Repayment of endowment fund and barn fund. ER-5, p. 96

Harriet Fitch to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21358

Unit Date 1875 September 13

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fitch, Harriet Satterlee

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Logansport, IN. Apologies for not having written. Will raise $500 or more if possible. Is opposed to erecting a monument to Miss Cunningham at Mount Vernon but feels right to have some type of memorial made for her. Doubts that Miss Cunningham was using Mount Vernon funds for herself. Certainly not in the early years of the MVLA. Certain that Devereux forged the bad checks that looked so much like Miss Cunningham's signature. She was not to blame for his swindles.

Nancy Halsted to Governor Samuel Tilden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21359

Unit Date 1875 September 15

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Lebanon Springs, New York. Requests him to donate a coat of arms for New York state for Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 106

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21360

Unit Date 1875 September 30

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Re bill for the architect of barn. ER-5, p. 96

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21364

Unit Date 1875 October 4

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Anxious to get Mansion and immediate surroundings in good shape. Osage-orange plants available. A chandelier for Council chamber. Can anything be done on south porch this autumn? Engraving from Mr. Gorston, "Washington receiving a salute at Trenton." ER-6, p. 82

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21365

Unit Date 1875 October 5

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Hears Bridgeport ladies wish to raise money to furnish Connecticut Room. Discusses which room it shall be. Asks him to take label "Conn" off attic room door. She is to furnish Council room plainly. Sarah to use chicken feathers for pillows. Miss Cunningham's bedroom to be papered or whitewashed. ER-18, p. 50

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21366

Unit Date 1875 October 9

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Sends $52 for building gate and later will send names of children contributors. Will send coat of arms with names of contributors. Hopes to send $500 to start lodges. ER-18, p. 246

George W. Riggs to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21367

Unit Date 1875 October 12

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received money from Mrs. Farnsworth for Mount Vernon endowment fund and for repairs of Barn, check for $50, which sum he placed into her "account as Regent." ER-5, p. 97

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21368

Unit Date 1875 October 16

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Money for portico and barn. Chandelier for Council room. Get estimate for little portico on Alexandria front. Cleaning furnace at Mount Vernon, cooking, and range. Mr. Barlow to repair painting in East Parlor free. ER-6, p. 83

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21369

Unit Date 1875 October 18

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Expenditures for repair of barn, and photographs of it. Suggests more prominence to Lossing's book which is for sale there. ER-5, p. 97

Nancy Halsted to General Lewis Perrine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21370

Unit Date 1875 October 26

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks loan of state coat of arms for Mount Vernon so it may be copied and painted on canvas. ER-6, p. 107

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21382

Unit Date 1875 October 29

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Chandelier for Council room donated by Mrs. Thomas B. Peddie of Newark. Dahlias for Mount Vernon. ER-6, 84

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21383

Unit Date 1875 November 3

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Sends copy of Washington coat of arms. Chandelier has shipped. ER-6, p. 108

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21384

Unit Date 1875 November 6

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re wallpaper she is sending. Asks him to have a good competent man do papering, hang chandelier in center of Council room. Has sent Connecticut's share to Mr. Riggs for Barn. Will send $400 or $500 for endowment fund, has Committee working fund for furnishing Connecticut room. Vice Regent Mrs. Halsted will care for Mrs. Hudson's Mount Vernon work during her absence in Europe. Striped chintz paper and border for walls, white figured paper for ceiling. Council room to be painted white or light grey.

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21642

Unit Date 1875 November 8

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Parlor, inventories for furnishings, "Earl of Chatham" ink painting donated. ER-6, p. 109

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21385

Unit Date 1875 November 10

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Mrs. Halsted sends chandelier for Council room. Will send down some old-fashioned furniture for Pennsylvania room. ER-5, p. 97

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21386

Unit Date 1875 November 15

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Anxious over arrival of chandelier. Miss Floride Cunningham and her sister Lizzie to go to Mount Vernon for a few days to go through Miss Cunningham's correspondence. All pertaining to Association to stay at Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 85

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21387

Unit Date 1875 November 21

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Representation of Mount Vernon at the Centennial Exposition. Appeal to Philadelphia Board of Brokers for contribution for endowment fund. Gift of old furniture and an Association seal for Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 25

H.M. Hoyt to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21388

Unit Date 1875 November 22

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport. Hoyt's Printing House letterhead. Bridgeport ladies ask for exact measurements and plan of Connecticut room, they wish to furnish in same style as it was furnished in time of Washington's death. Want to use a wood carpet and facsimile of Washington furniture which they understand Miss Hamilton possesses. Encloses a paper indicating misunderstanding as to which is Connecticut room. ER-18, p. 53

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21394

Unit Date 1875 November 23

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Connecticut to furnish West Parlor. Waiting on contracts for balustrades and porticos. ER-6, p. 86

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21395

Unit Date 1875 December 5

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Chandelier is hung. More instructions re colonnades. Lossing said a length of balustrade had been preserved to serve as pattern, will write him for information re "that pretty little porch over the west front door." Consult illustration in "Home of Washington." Put yellow pine floor down with white lead. Improve road, will send dahlia roots. ER-7, p. 66

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21396

Unit Date 1875 December 6

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Plan for festival on February 22 for endowment fund. Mrs. Eve spent several weeks with her. ER-17, p. 209

Nancy Halsted to Mrs. J.J. Astor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21397

Unit Date 1875 December 7

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Appeals to her for funds to renovate Mansion before the Centennial. ER-6, p. 89

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21398

Unit Date 1875 December 9

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Lossing has no definite measurement for summer house or porch. Must go by correct proportions to doors and windows. Work on barns not so important as work on Mansion. ER-7, p. 67

Byron C. Smith to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21399

Unit Date 1875 December 9

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Auburn, New York. Wishes to purchase Washington family bible for MVLA. Wishes to have it authenticated and some knowledge of its history. Prepared to pay approximately $50 for the bible.

Floride Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21400

Unit Date 1875 December 13

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Cunningham, Emma Floride, 1841-1919

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Requests that he preserve letters of her aunt sent him to be handed over to ladies selected by Miss Cunningham for control of them. ER-11, p. 177

George W. Riggs to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21406

Unit Date 1875 December 14

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Amount of $81.75 credited to account. ER-5, p. 97

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21407

Unit Date 1875 December 15

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Difficulty collecting $600 needed to repay Mr. Riggs for his advance of $1000 toward restoration of the barn. However, she has collected some antique furniture for Mansion. State coat of arms over each door.

Mary Amarinthia Snowden to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21408

Unit Date 1875 December 15

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Lawyer says Miss Cunningham's appointment of them to take charge of her papers cannot be passed on to someone else. Useless to confer with anyone else on subject. ER-17, p. 215

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21409

Unit Date 1875 December 18

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Has found architect, Mr. Taylor, who will make plan for rebuilding the porch and portico. Dissatisfied with colonnade pillars. Wishes 2 pieces of old pillars for flower stands at Washington's Headquarters at Morristown. Sends old chair owned by General Elias Dayton. ER-6, p. 58

A.M. Hobby to Alfred T. Goshorn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21410

Unit Date 1875 December 23

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Galveston, TX. Office of Hobby and Post, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants. Members of Washington family wish to exhibit personal Washington relics at the Centennial. Hope to charge a small admission fee. Asks if this will be possible.

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21411

Unit Date 1875 December 27

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and typescript partial transcription. Nordington. Is to send table to Mount Vernon for the Council room. Will be in Washington early in New Year. Expects to see him. Is to bring with her the handle of Washington's coffin. ER-14, p. 125

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21412

Unit Date 1875 December 28

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Write to Hollingsworth to see if architect, Mr. Taylor, can be made comfortable at Mount Vernon. New Vice Regent for Kansas. ER-7, p. 61

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21413

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hopes "annoyance" of neighbors has stopped. Sends copies of Lossing's book and some Bibles and hymn books for Negroes. Sends grass seed. Was disappointed in not getting large donation promised her. Procuring table for Bastille model. ER-6, p. 57

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21415

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. Sent $1000 to Mr. Riggs for fences, also $53 from Vice Regent of Indiana. Is holding surplus funds until certain all bills are paid.

Mount Vernon and the Centennial, Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21414

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 84 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft. Mount Vernon and the Centennial. Preparations for Centennial rushing toward completion. Restoration also progresses at Mount Vernon where the colonnades were restored at cost of $939.61. City contributed $443. Balustrade on river front, barn stables and carriage house must have new roof. Rebuild hedges at gate. Surround estate with fence and bridge. All highly costly. Vice Regents must sell Lossing's book. Publisher to sell at 50% off to Mount Vernon. New Jersey to restore lodges, furnish fence and buildings. If Vice Regents want Lossing book, tell Mrs. Halsted. It will be shipped at once. Newark clergy offers $1000 to restore verandah.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21416

Unit Date ca. 1875 - March 1876

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Margaret Comegys to Floride Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21417

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Cunningham, Emma Floride, 1841-1919

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Remembers Miss Cunningham in early days of Association. Accepts responsibility of Miss Cunningham's appointment of her to receive her papers. ER-5, p. 213

Floride Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21418

Unit Date ca. 1875

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Emma Floride, 1841-1919

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Relates Miss Cunningham's death on the 1st of May in S.C. Wishes simple marker and two biblical passages on it. Leaves her Mount Vernon papers and momentos to MVLA. ER-

17, p. 207

Floride Cunningham to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21419

Unit Date 1876 January 5

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Emma Floride, 1841-1919

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. After her aunt's death her uncle was empowered to take care of all papers including those Mary McMakin had, until turned over to three ladies named by her aunt to receive them. Ann Pamela Cunningham wanted to leave them with Floride who had no room for the trunks, so Miss McMakin offered to keep them in her home. ER-17, p. 216

Jane Jones to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21420

Unit Date 1876 January 5

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Thanks her for the copy of the Centennial newspaper which will give her the information she has been seeking. Will forward one dollar to subscribe for the year and hopes it will help with their cause. ER-7, p. 69

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21421

Unit Date 1876 January 9

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Drawings of Mansion completed. South end portico drawings begun. Chair owned by Elias Dayton presented. ER-6, p. 59

Ella B. Washington to Lewis Childs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21422

Unit Date 1876 January 6

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Washington, D.C. Concerns a letter of George Washington's to Fielding Lewis. The letter is to be sold and Mr. Childs may see it at Mr. Leavitt's office. R-217, TYP-899

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21423

Unit Date 1876 January 7

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Introduces Mr. Taylor who proposes furnishing MVLA with drawings and elevation of Mansion. ER-7, p. 75

Nancy Halsted to Isaac Hinckley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21424

Unit Date 1876 January 7

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him for the favor of providing free passage on the railroad for Mr. Taylor to Mount Vernon. He will be providing them with much needed drawings of the Mansion. ER-6, p. 111

Jonas Townley to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21425

Unit Date 1876 January 10

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth, New Jersey. Offers to send a chair used by Lord Bolingbroke, but cannot furnish papers of authenticity. ER-7, p. 71

George W. Riggs to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21426

Unit Date 1876 January 12

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has received $98.12. ER-5, p. 99

MVLA to Thomas Craig

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21427

Unit Date 1876 January 13

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for brick work on Porter's Lodge. ER-11, p. 185

MVLA to John Riley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21428

Unit Date 1876 January 13

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for assistance to Mr. Craig for brick work on porter's lodges. ER-11, p. 185

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21429

Unit Date 1876 January 14

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Moth problem at Mount Vernon is common in houses not lived in. She uses terpentine to repel them. Will furnish Delaware room, but impossible to get 100 year old furniture as desired. Any papers of Miss Cunningham's to be retained there. ER-5, p. 223

MVLA to William and Charles Clair

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21430

Unit Date 1876 January 14

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for carpentry work done on porter's lodges. ER-11, p. 185

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21431

Unit Date 1876 January 15

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Tries to sell Lossings, cheap and expensive editions. Refers to gate, lodges, Wisconsin coat of arms, and furnishing a room. ER-18, p. 267

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21432

Unit Date 1876 January 25

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mr. Taylor is making drawings of Mansion, will soon forward those of south end portico elevation with check. Thinks a box of tin from colonnades (donated) must be at Mount Vernon. Urges him to make funds available go as far as possible as collecting money is difficult. Planning more entertainments. ER-7, p. 75

MVLA to Thomas Craig

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21433

Unit Date 1876 January 25

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for brick work on Porter's Lodge. ER-11, p. 185

Nancy Halsted to Jonas Townley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21434

Unit Date 1876 January 26

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re history of Bolingbroke chair and an India ink painting of the Earl of Chatham. Copy written on a printed financial statement summary for Home Insurance Company of New York and advertisement for a Centennial calendar. ER-7, p. 71

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21435

Unit Date 1876 January 31

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Saw Van Campen Taylor on his return from Mount Vernon. He is making his draft of the Mansion, will return to complete details. Will have elevation of portico ready today, found 1/2 of a pillar still standing against Mansion which is a perfect guide to restoration. Portico must be a facsimile. Encloses $300. ER-7, p. 72

Recollections of the 1864 MVLA meeting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21436

Unit Date ca. January 1876

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Handwritten recollections of the 1864 meeting by an unknown individual.

Van Campen Taylor to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21437

Unit Date 1876 February 1

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Taylor, Benjamin Van Campen, 1846-1906

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Sends drawings for reconstruction of south porch of Mansion. Copy of half column now attached to buiilding which should be copied exactly, made of seasoned pine, base and cap turned separately out of heavy plank. Drawing is correct, engraving and photographs examined. ER-7, p. 75

Wilson MacDonald to C. Mills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21438

Unit Date 1876 February 3

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regarding a Washington bust given to him by Mr. Mills. Wishes Mills to write letter relating information John Augustine Washington had on the casting of the bust. H-709

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21439

Unit Date 1876 February 3

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mr. Bates' offer of Mrs. Otis portrait better be put before Council. She is pleased with gift of Bolingbroke chair. The Vice Regents efforts to celebrate Washington's birthday. Interest on endowment fund to be sent to Hollingsworth. ER-7, p. 74

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21440

Unit Date 1876 February 4

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Sends interest on endowment fund. Van Camp Taylor's architectural drawings for south end porch also sent. ER-7, p. 74-75. Copy of letter also in folder.

Nancy Halsted to Charles Winfield

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21441

Unit Date 1876 February 7

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him to speak in Jersey City for Washington's birthday for endowment fund. Rival boat to Mount Vernon has cut boat fares, reducing Mount Vernon's revenue by half. Masonic Order in New Jersey has contributed "nobly." Also planning celebrations in Elizabeth, Newark, Morristown and New York. ER-7, p. 77

James Hoffman to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21442

Unit Date 1876 February 9

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Goshen, New Jersey. Gave some lectures for Mount Vernon years ago and offers to give more in his Congressional District for the Centennial. ER-7, p. 79

Jonas Townley to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21443

Unit Date 1876 February 11

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Elizabeth. Deplores modern days and quest for money. Discusses the Bolingbroke chair.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21444

Unit Date 1876 February 14

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. The committee working on the centennial banner suggests they may send some money to Mount Vernon and she asks for a project. Roof, porch or whatever is needed that will give them a definite aim to work for. ER-7, p. 81

Receipt from Smith, Uhler, and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21445

Unit Date 1876 February 15

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill with receipt of payment for materials and restoration of the balustrade at cost of $54.00.

William Thomson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21446

Unit Date 1876 February 22

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Southampton, England. Offers old engraving of portrait of Admiral Vernon. M-1003. Letter adhered to cloth backing.

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21447

Unit Date 1876 February 22

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Attempted to reorganize some of the interior counties that had helped with purchase fund, but interest was gone. Has only collected $300 for endowment fund. Refers to the great amount of work she has done for Mount Vernon cause and yet it is not completed. Asks for information re amount needed for endowment fund. ER-17, p. 219

Nancy Halsted to A.T. Stewart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21448

Unit Date 1876 February 22

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Asks for money for endowment for Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 113

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21449

Unit Date 1876 February 24

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Sends interest from New Jersey endowment fund. ER-6, p. 117

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21450

Unit Date 1876 February 29

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mrs. Howard Townsend of Albany, New York gives funds and directions for immediate restoration of balustrade. Reminds him of promise to send the old pillar of the portico to Washington's Headquarters in New Jersey. ER-7, p. 76

Lucy Pickens to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21451

Unit Date 1876 February 29

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charleston. Was unable to assume full duties of a Vice Regent, but Miss Cunningham did not want her to resign. She is now able to carry on the work and expects to attend next Council. ER-4, p. 276

William Clair to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21452

Unit Date 1876 February 29

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipted bill for carpentry work on the gate and fence, $41.00.

F.G. Wolbert to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21453

Unit Date 1876 March 2

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jersey City. Possible cooperation with Masonic fraternity in proposed oration on "Life and Character of Washington." ER-6, p. 118

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21454

Unit Date 1876 March 2

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of a secretary. Re gift of $50 toward barn restoration from Mrs. Ward of Kansas. ER-7, p. 89

Wilson MacDonald to C. Mills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21455

Unit Date 1876 March 2

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re bust of Washington. Is to have it reproduced for sale to the general public. H-709

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21456

Unit Date 1876 March 3

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Coat of arms for Delaware room. She will furnish the room. ER-5, p. 225

P.T. Barnum to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21457

Unit Date 1876 March 4

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barnum, P. T. (Phineas Taylor), 1810-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport, CT. Written on Mayor's Office of Bridgeport letterhead. Addressed to "the keeper of Washington's home." He visited Mount Vernon many years ago and purchased one of the live eagles on the estate which still lives. When visiting again in 1852 he does not remember any more eagles being around the estate. Inquires if there are currently any eagles at Mount Vernon and would like to exchange his for one or two younger birds. ER-5, p. 102

Nancy Halsted to F.G. Wolbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21458

Unit Date 1876 March 4

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Trying to solicit for endowment fund for Mount Vernon. Present income insufficient and precarious. Rival steamer owned by farmers near Mount Vernon taking visitors for half fare. Plans for lectures and entertainments on Washington's birthdays to benefit endowment. ER-6, p. 119

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21459

Unit Date 1876 March 7

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has sent letter to New York Mount Vernon Aid Society. Suggests small donations be kept for repairs, larger sums for endowment fund. Riggs advanced money for barn roof. New York Centennial Committee contributes to restoration of balustrade. Portico and porch repairs about completed. ER-7, p. 87

A.D. Egerton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21460

Unit Date 1876 March 9

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Miss Harper wishes wallpaper and oilcloth removed from Maryland room. She did not want these and won't be responsible for cost incurred. ER-5, p. 98

C. Mills to Wilson MacDonald

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21461

Unit Date 1876 March 9

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Wishes MacDonald to return the Washington bust to him with a sworn statement that it is the proper bust. H-709

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21462

Unit Date 1876 March 9

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Asks how other rooms at Mount Vernon are furnished and whether walls are papered or painted. Two chairs nearly fill the room. ER-5, p. 227

James Hoffman to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21463

Unit Date 1876 March 14

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Goshen, New Jersey. Still wants to give lectures in his congressional district to help the fund. He did this before many years ago. ER-6, p. 121

Anna Verplanck Clapp to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21464

Unit Date 1876 March 14

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albany. Requests information about Association. She is one of a group of Albany ladies interested in aiding their work. ER-6, p. 120

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21465

Unit Date 1876 March 16

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Sorry she has been misaddressing his letters to Alexandria. Grateful for his papering her room, although Regent prefers "whiting." Will reimburse him for expenses. Room is so small it holds nothing. What type of material is the curtain? ER-5, p. 229

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21466

Unit Date 1876 March 18

Text 85 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Will write soon re revival of interest in Mount Vernon in many parts of the country. Ohio sent $2000, proceeds from Ball for endowment fund, expects $800 from Richmond Ball. ER-17, p. 223

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4567

Unit Date March - October 1876

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

James Hoffman to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21467

Unit Date 1876 March 18

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Goshen, New Jersey. Intends to lecture during next two months for benefit of Mount Vernon fund, deducting expenses incurred before remitting proceeds. Desires information regarding Miss Cunningham, financial condition of the estate, etc. ER-6, p. 122

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21468

Unit Date 1876 March 19

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Since walls in Delaware room are nicely papered, woodwork must be painted too. ER-5, p. 229

C.F. Lockwood to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21469

Unit Date 1876 March 23

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wishes to help with Martha Washington tea party. Has an antique picture which she will exhibit on behalf of Mount Vernon. Will write concerning origin of picture, and it may belong at Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 123

Nancy Halsted to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21470

Unit Date 1876 March 27

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mr. Hoffman's lectures should be given under New York State Committee auspices. ER-7, p. 85

Nancy Halsted to the Editor of the New York Times

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21471

Unit Date 1876 March 29

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Corrects mistakes in article about Mount Vernon of the 29th. Urges February 22 be dedicated in all states to raising fund for Mount Vernon restoration. Cincinnati raised $2160. Van Campen Taylor, architect from Newark, volunteered service, went to Mount Vernon in January for one week, made

drawings of porticos, balustrades, etc., also plans and elevations of Mansion. ER-7, p. 83

James Hoffman to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21472

Unit Date 1876 April 7

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Goshen, New Jersey. Wants proceeds from his proposed lectures to go to Mount Vernon but seems to be some hesitation or misunderstanding on Mrs. Townsend's part. ER-6, p. 125

Nancy Halsted to James Hoffman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21473

Unit Date 1876 April 8

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Urges him to cooperate with State Committee. Hopes for widespread celebrations now that February 22 is a legal holiday. States current indebtedness. ER-7, p. 85

Lily Macalester Laughton to the Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21474

Unit Date 1876 April 17

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

D.S. Washington, D.C. Notice to attend Grand Council. ER-5, p. 27

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21475

Unit Date 1876 April 18

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Has had antique style furniture made for Delaware room. ER-5, p. 231

Emily Harper to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21476

Unit Date 1876 April 20

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. She has been seriously ill and neglected correspondence. Urges Hollingsworth to have Mansion "thoroughly cleaned" of moths. Will attend to getting Maryland coat of arms. Bill for endowment passed Maryland Senate but failed in House. ER-17, p. 255

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21477

Unit Date 1876 May 2

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Occasionally has a celebration on February 22. Plans to make a full report to the Regent and resign. Cannot attend next Council. ER-17, p. 214

Emily Harper to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21478

Unit Date 1876 May 3

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Executive Mansion, Annapolis, Maryland. Too late to remedy the mistake re papering the Maryland room. Wants walls washed with a cream color, mantle piece and woodwork painted gray. Will bring pieces of carpet and curtains. Bedstead presented by a friend of Mrs. Egerton will replace one belonging to Georgia room. New mattress a gift. ER-13, p. 32

Laura Larner to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21479

Unit Date 1876 May 3

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Private secretary to Mrs. Berghmans (Laughton). Congratulates her on success of her "entertainment." Madam Berghmans currently preparing for Council. ER-7, p. 91

Emily Harper to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21480

Unit Date 1876 May 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Annapolis. Invites Mrs. Comegys to her home, needs her experience and judgment re Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 224

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21481

Unit Date 1876 May 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Asks Superintendent to change paper in Maryland Room if she does not like it. Approves Mrs. Comegys's action Miss Cunningham's papers, does not wish to open correspondence with Floride Cunningham. Always glad of any action that indicates respect and regard for first Regent. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Chace will not be at Council. Have heard from 12 including Mrs. Walker who will attend. ER-17, p. 226

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21482

Unit Date 1876 May 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re State Committees. Doubts advisability of allowing permanent committees. ER-5, p. 28

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21483

Unit Date 1876 May 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Treasurer, Mrs. Parker has sent Madam Berghmans $1000. Vases, Earl of Chatham's picture and Bolingbroke chair have been shipped. Will take with her the plans and elevations of the Mansion. ER-6, p. 60

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21484

Unit Date 1876 May 8

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Paper must come off the walls in Delaware room, it is only one upstairs papered. ER-5, p. 231

Van Campen Taylor to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/29211

Unit Date 1876 May 8

Text 86 (box)

Creator Taylor, Benjamin Van Campen, 1846-1906

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. 2 pages. Newark to Mount Vernon. Sends the drawings and instructions for rebuilding the south porch of the Mansion.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21485

Unit Date 1876 May 9

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Not able to attend Council. Asks if History of Mount Vernon presented for Council is to be published. If records of each state are preserved in archives, Mrs. Farnsworth has nothing but receipts for money collected which she will send with her resignation. Thinks more can be raised for endowment, and that resources of her "adopted state" have been only partially developed. ER-17, p. 229

George W. Riggs to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21486

Unit Date 1876 May 16

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Statement of MVLA account. Can also collect $31.50 in interest due on MVLA stocks. Also he holds $5550 in US Treasury stocks, $500 in bonds of Portland and Rochester Co. and 18 shares of Virginia and Georgia bank stocks. ER-22, p. 237

Nancy Halsted to Mary Brooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21487

Unit Date 1876 May 20

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Has not heard from her in a long time. She tried to cover the New York portion of Mount Vernon work for her but feels she has not done enough. Updates her on latest Mount Vernon news. ER-6, p. 127

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21488

Unit Date 1876 May 22

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Carpet and bedstead for Pennsylvania room. ER-5, p. 99

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21489

Unit Date 1876 May 26

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. She and others on Committee stayed after Council to check accounts and were "insulted" by Mr. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Laughton's secretary overheard them talking of incident. ER-5, p. 233

C. Wharton to Elizabeth Steel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21490

Unit Date 1876 May 27

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Authenticates the Powel carriage as that which Mr. John Hare Powel told her belonged formerly to General George Washington. H-737

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21491

Unit Date 1876 May 27

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pleased to get "beautiful commendations" from the Capital. Re adjustments of funds given, finds only two gifts, $10 and $5, received from Regent, though she reported more forthcoming. ER-7, p. 93

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21492

Unit Date 1876 May 27

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Re purchase of a horse. Furniture moved in Council room. Bridgeport ladies will send furniture. Miss Harper places antique marble table in Banquet Hall, old side-board placed in East Parlor, two pictures were rehung. Council was too brief and hurried. ER-17, p. 123

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21493

Unit Date 1876 May

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Accepts Vice Regency of New York. ER-17, p. 228

Lily Macalester Laughton to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21494

Unit Date 1876 June 3

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Praises his management of entertainment for distinguished guests yesterday. Five dollars to be distributed among servants. Some of her silver and other things left at Mount Vernon. China and glassware to be returned to Mr. Boteler. Purchase of fans for sale on boat or at Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 99

Margaret Comegys and Letitia Walker to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21495

Unit Date 1876 June 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. At Council request, they are at Mount Vernon to attend to papers Miss Cunningham in accordance with her will. Personal papers returned to niece, other papers placed in Superintendent's care, box of valuables placed with relics. Mrs. Walker goes to Richmond to get papers left with Mrs. Pellet. ER-11, p. 179

Elias Reed to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21496

Unit Date 1876 June 5

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Found in his garden Admiral Vernon medal commemorating taking of Porto Bello in 1739. Presents it to Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 231

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21497

Unit Date 1876 June 11

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Superintendent ordered by Council resolution to have copies of two Charters of MVLA printed. Asks him to send her a "written copy duly authenticated of both charters." Tells him how to obtain copy from Virginia Secretary of State, fee to be paid by MVLA. ER-18, p. 60

Henry Dunlap to C. Wharton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21498

Unit Date 1876 June 12

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Certifies the carriage he sold Mr. Wharton is the same as the Powel carriage and the one identified by Elizabeth Steel. H-737

Nancy Halsted to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21499

Unit Date 1876 June 19

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. She and Mrs. Hudson occupy room over Superintendent's office. Describes life at Mount Vernon during Council. Difficulties with furnace. Chandelier returned. Is working on old papers, has found but one of her own letters. Is appointed as a committee of one to attend to restoration of Peale's painting "Washington Before Yorktown." ER-7, p. 95

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21500

Unit Date 1876 June 23

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Refers to old engraving of Admiral Vernon sent from England recently. Mrs. Washington has not yet sent Minutes. Refers to debt on barn. GAve $175 to Mr. Riggs. Kentucky sent $273, used $50 for barn, rest for endowment fund. Florida's $300 to be treated similarly. Hopes Tennessee and West Virginia will pay their quotas soon. Refers to support given her by Mrs. Comegys, Mrs. Eve, and Miss Harper. ER-17, p. 235

E.C. Long to L. Harrison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21501

Unit Date 1876 June 29

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt of Mr. L. Harrison of Fredericksburg a large bell that used to be the property of Mary Washington. W-822

George Washington Custis Lee to Emma Read Ball

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21502

Unit Date 1876 July 1

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lee, George Washington Custis, 1832-1913

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lexington, Virginia. Washington and Lee University. Has no objection to the Washington bedstead being fixed up as "you and Mr. Green think best." W-194

Nancy Halsted to Samuel Ross

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21503

Unit Date 1876 July 6

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Cordially received the Masons recent donation of $10. ER-6, p. 146

Nancy Halsted to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21504

Unit Date 1876 July 7

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Sends $1000 for New Jersey's contribution to endowment fund and $53 for Indiana. ER-7, p. 99

Nancy Halsted to J.W. Thompson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21505

Unit Date 1876 July 29

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Furniture for Mount Vernon ready to ship. Thanks him for privilege of shipping on his line. ER-6, p. 167

Nancy Halsted to Mrs. A.T. Stewart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21506

Unit Date 1876 July 30

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Appeals for money for endowment to do away with continued appeals to public and the entrance fee. Mrs. Stewart's husband was interested in the endowment before his death. ER-6, p. 169

Nancy Halsted to William L. King

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21507

Unit Date 1876 August 24

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Miss Cunningham requested Congress to make 22nd February a legal holiday. ER-6, p. 177

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21508

Unit Date 1876 August 28

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Re bills for books, why she unable to attend Council. Complains about Vice Regents not doing as they agree to do. Mount Vernon is "looking spendidly." Furnished room herself, procured furniture 100 yrs old, imitated upholstery of time. Coat of arms carved, paid for by seminary. Lodges paid for by children of a friend and public school pennies. Turned offer of a New York merchant over to Vice Regent for New York. ER-18, p. 289

Mrs. E.M. Hoyt and Bridgeport Committee to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21509

Unit Date 1876 August 28

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hoyt, Elizabeth Orpha Sampson

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport. Excursion party visited Mount Vernon in September 1875. Noticed barren condition of Connecticut room. Bridgeport Mount Vernon Aid Society formed to furnish room. Gives list of articles, age of each and cash value. Includes cabinet, piano, sofa, tea table, card table, sconce, small rocking chair, large rocking chair, mirror, silk screen, andirons, candlestick, snuffers and tray. ER-18, p. 53

William L. King to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21510

Unit Date 1876 September 7

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Morristown, New Jersey. Great admiration for her zeal in pressing for endowment funds. Offers to go to Washington to help lobby bill through both Houses for funds. Headquarters Association in bad shape. May have to disband. ER-6, p. 128

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21511

Unit Date 1876 September 11

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Asks about decision to Appeal to Congress for endowment fund, mentions legislators who may be called on for support. Asks for receipt for $1000 sent for endowment fund. ER-7, p. 101

Unknown to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21512

Unit Date 1876 September 11

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L. Torn postcard, incomplete. Bridgeport. Furniture sent to Virginia. Gives dimensions.

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21513

Unit Date 1876 September 18

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Unable to obtain minutes from Secretary of Council. Ladies must endeavor to influence Congressmen in favor of appropriation for Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 29

B. Hill to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21514

Unit Date 1876 September 18

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. MacDonald's bust of Washington made from Houdon's cast and Stewart portrait. Burglar alarm installed. ER-6, p. 180

Nancy Halsted to Theodore Fitz Randolph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21515

Unit Date 1876 September 26

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re efforts for the endowment fund. ER-6, p. 129

Nancy Halsted to Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21516

Unit Date 1876 October 6

Text 86 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re endowment bill for $100,000 to come before U.S. Congress in January. Council has instructed each Vice Regent to work for it through congressmen. Regrets that Mrs. Ella Bassett Washington has not sent in revised Minutes for published report. ER-7, p. 109

Correspondence
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4568
Unit Date October 1876 - April 1877
Text 87 (box)
Language English.

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21517
Unit Date 1876 October 11
Text 87 (box)
Language English.
Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902
Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Milwaukee. Will ask people of Wisconsin to give to endowment fund when she hears from Regent who has not written her. Knows of last Council proceedings indirectly only. Approves plan of raising endowment and not accepting aid from Congress. Regrets there are not committees to work with Regent. ER-18, p. 269

Henry Johnson to the MVLA
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21518
Unit Date 1876 October 22
Text 87 (box)
Language English.
Scope and Contents
Receipted bill for digging well.

Philoclea Eve to James Hollingsworth
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21519
Unit Date 1876 October 26
Text 87 (box)
Language English.
Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889
Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889
Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Brooklyn. Sends memorial done by Baltimore woman. Draws diagram of how it is to be hung in relation to other pictures, including George and Martha Washington and Miss Cunningham. Coat of arms for Georgia and Pennsylvania expected soon. Suggests having white cottage furniture in room until antiques arrive from South Carolina. Returns to Georgia soon via Chesapeake Bay. ER-5, p. 201

Francis Smith to James Hollingsworth
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21520
Unit Date 1876 November 4
Text 87 (box)
Language English.
Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889
Scope and Contents
D.S. Circuit court. Receipt for $75 retainer in suit against Howland and others. ER-5, p. 100

Ella B. Washington to Nancy Halsted
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21521
Unit Date 1876 November 9

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Sent complete copy of minutes to Regent, will make copy for Mrs. Halsted. Federal aid to be sought. Captain Frank kept boat running "constantly" for Mount Vernon visitors. ER-14, p. 125

Rosa Jeffrey to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21522

Unit Date 1876 November 17

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Jeffrey, Rosa Vertner, 1828-1894

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Wants to visit Mount Vernon the next week if she, husband and friends can go on the boat without charges. Wishes to know with what privileges a Vice Regent of the MVLA is endowed when visiting Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 31

Arthur Burton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21523

Unit Date 1876 November 29

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Arthur M. Burton, Attorney at Law. Re estate of J.W. Derickson, deceased. Widow of Mr. Derickson wishes to know when the MVLA will pay debts owed to her late husband and lists payments owed. ER-D-114

Arthur Burton to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21524

Unit Date 1876 December 5

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with copies of documents. Philadelphia. Sends copies of drafts and note and Miss Cunningham's letter. Draft for $1000 does not bear name of Devereux. Asks him to let him know results of his investigation. ER-D-129, ER-D-130

Ella B. Washington to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21525

Unit Date 1876 December 13

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Extract of letter regarding late report of minutes due to her son's illness. Also, brief extract reporting the marriage of Mrs. Berghmans to Mr. Laughton. ER-7, p. 111

Ella B. Washington to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21526

Unit Date 1876 December 13

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Sends copy of report of last Council. Does "literary work" in New York in winter to bolster her finances. No word of board meeting on resolution, or official report to be published. No legislature hearing for Mount Vernon when Presidential election is so important. Press reports large profits at Mount Vernon. Visitors by thousands. ER-14, p. 125

Nancy Halsted to Ella B. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21527

Unit Date 1876 December 19

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Copy. Regrets late report. It fails to give sufficient importance to necessity of immediate work on Bill to be presented to U.S. Congress for $100,000 endowment. ER-7, p. 113

Nancy Halsted to Augustus Hardenbergh

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21528

Unit Date 1876 December 29

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hardenbergh, Augustus Albert, 1830-1889

Scope and Contents

Copy. Council decided to ask January session of Congress for $100,000 endowment to support and keep Mount Vernon in repair. Seeks his support of this Bill. ER-7, p. 103

Nancy Halsted to Frederick Leese

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21529

Unit Date 29 December 1876

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him to keep her informed on Mount Vernon bill for $100,000 endowment. Reviews $7000 claim and how money was spent and inability of Vice Regents to raise sufficient funds. ER-7, p. 105

MVLA public notice on restrictions and entry fees

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21530

Unit Date 1876 December

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed notices re open hours of the estate, fees, restrictions on photography, etc. News clipping re the same on the reverse. ER-7, p. 107

Martha Mitchell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21531

Unit Date ca. 1876 December

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jacksonville. Has not heard from him in a long time. Hopes Council will be last of May or first of June. Asks for all the box trees he can spare. Will pay at same rate as anyone else. ER-18, p. 257

M.E. Calhoun to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21532

Unit Date ca. 1876 December

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. South Carolina. Reply to letter asking about Miss Cunningham who spent part of summer and fall in 1864 on Sullivan Island, and went to Mrs. Calhoun's in winter, in a very feeble condition. Relates A.P.C.'s efforts to rehabilitate her S.C. plantation and be free from debt, her struggles for health in the unhealthy place, she had a good physician. Mrs. Calhoun wrote many letters for her and her husband looked after her business affairs. ER-17, p. 237

Nancy Halsted list of gifts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21533

Unit Date ca. 1876 December

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Record of gifts given to the MVLA.

Report for New Jersey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21534

Unit Date ca. 1876

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Report and account of all receipts and expenditures of funds in 1876 by the Vice Regent of New Jersey. ER-7, p. 97

Report on the Connecticut Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21535

Unit Date ca. 1876

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Report on the Connecticut Room in the Mansion. ER-18, p. 52

Draft appeal by Nancy Halsted to the "Patriotic Ladies" of New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21536

Unit Date ca. 1876

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. New Jersey and New York have funded the restoration of the two colonnades, south end portico, Alexandria front port, balustrade on piazza. Will be completed by opening of the National Centennial. Mr. Van Campen Taylor of Newark, went to Mount Vernon and made drawings of those items to restore them immediately. Also drew plans and elevations of Mansion and surroundings that may be rebuilt if destroyed by fire. Taylor did this gratis. ER-7, p. 34

Abby Chace to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21537

Unit Date ca. 1876

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Praises for Mrs. Berghman's Regency. Captain of the Arrow has failed to perform his part of contract with MVLA. Boat running in oppostion to MVLA's. Feels business not adequate for service by more than one company.

A.W. Cutler to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21538

Unit Date 1877 January 3

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. House of Representatives. Glad they are seeking bill in Congress. Is hopeful for its success. ER-6, p. 131

Ella B. Washington to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21539

Unit Date 1877 January 5

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regent married Mr. Laughton, December 30, 1876 in Washington. Gives description of Mr. Laughton. Much publicity given to the marriage. Sent Regent Minutes three months ago, but has had no acknowledgement of it. Thinks it unwise to ask congressional aid now. ER-14, p. 127

Theodore Fitz Randolph to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21540

Unit Date 1877 January 5

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Senate Chamber. Offers to present petition to Congress for endowment, but bill will probably have to originate in House of Representatives. ER-6, p. 130

Frederick Leese to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21541

Unit Date 1877 January 6

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. House of Representatives. Bill for endowment has not been introduced yet. Will do all he can to see it passed. ER-6, p. 132

Francis Smith to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21542

Unit Date 1877 January 22

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Instructions on pursuing the suit against various individuals in the Fairfax Court. ER-5, p. 101

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21543

Unit Date 1877 January 23

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thinks it unwise to pursue congressional bill at present. ER-5, p. 31

Nancy Halsted to Theodore Fitz Randolph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21544

Unit Date 1877 January 27

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mrs. Laughton's recent letter has blasted all hopes of getting endowment bill through this Congress. If he thinks there is a chance of the bill passing now, please write to Mrs. Laughton. Once enthusiasm of centennial is over she sees little hope of getting any money. ER-6, p. 134

Ella B. Washington to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21545

Unit Date 1877 February 8

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Asks if Regent mentions report for last year. Sent Minutes last September and as yet not acknowledged. Saw Judge Thomas who wants Board changed. ER-14, p. 127

Abby Chace to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21546

Unit Date 1877 February 8

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Agrees with Regent and others that it is not the best time to approach Congress with bill. ER-7, p. 117

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21547

Unit Date 1877 February 13

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Received her check for $218.95. ER-20, p. 153

Ella B. Washington to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21548

Unit Date 1877 February 15

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brooklyn. Table belonging to her husband's grandfather (nephew of George Washington) given to Mount Vernon. Cover for table promised. Hopes Judge Thomas will not resign. Good supporter of Mount Vernon. Asks for her cousin Mr. Lewis' address. Owner of relics. ER-7, p. 115

MVLA to Jerry Gaither

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21549

Unit Date 1877 February 21

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for laying cobblestone.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21550

Unit Date 1877 March 3

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Van Campen Taylor and a young assistant wish to go to Mount Vernon to finish drawings. Asks only that their fare be paid, but collecting funds is difficult. ER-7, p. 75

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21551

Unit Date 1877 March 6

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Copy. Asks him to write immediately regarding security of Washington's sarcophagus and to ensure that it has never been opened or tampered with. An end must be put to these "outrageous newspaper scandals." Note in folder also alludes to a letter from Mrs. Hollingsworth to her husband regarding damage to the Tomb. ER-7, p. 125

Francis Smith to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21552

Unit Date 1877 March 17

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria. Suit against Howland progressing. Injunction granted and violators will be punished. "The idea that Mount Vernon is the property of the people at large will be speedily dispelled." ER-5, p. 103

Emma Read Ball to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21553

Unit Date 1877 March 25

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Mr. Green of Alexandria will finish renovating and send to Mount Vernon "a handsome old…bookcase and writing desk." Shall go to Mount Vernon soon "perhaps with my big bookcase, a piece belonging to General Custis Lee, to be deposited" at Mount Vernon. H-151

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21554

Unit Date 1877 March 27

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Asks for facts re statements made in article in New York Evening Post March 20, 1877, about Houdon bust at Mount Vernon. H-709

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21555

Unit Date 1877 March 28

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Copy. Believes Committees very important to carry on Mount Vernon work. Duties of an executive committee. At last Council, a committee appointed to examine and report on entire management of the farm. Thinks Mrs. Sweat is proper person to suggest people for different committees. ER-7, p. 119

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21556

Unit Date 1877 March 30

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Re Evening Post's article on James Grant Wilson's false statements of plaster case made of Washington's whole person and removal of Houdon bust from Mount Vernon. Also refutes MacDonald's claim to original. H-709

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21557

Unit Date 1877 April 2

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re Houdon bust. ER-6, p. 61

MVLA to Jerry Gaither

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21558

Unit Date 1877 April 6

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Receipt for laying cobblestone.

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21559

Unit Date 1877 April 7

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Wrote Hollingsworth re the stealing of Houdon bust. Pleased with his Evening Post article. Should have had $100,000 from Congress for endowment in 1876. Colonnades have been rebuilt. Portico fronting library window, balustrade on river front portico, and two lodges at Alexandria entrance restored. Several rooms furnished. Refers to Miss Cunningham's death and burial. Taylor's detailed drawings of Mansion to be preserved with deed. Plans to be published in Boston Art and Architectural Journal. ER-6, p. 154

George Schuyler to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21560

Unit Date 1877 April 9

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Original subscription book kept by his wife, Mary Morris Hamilton Schuyler, was thought to be at Mount Vernon but ended up in a private library and eventually forwarded back to his wife. Should he send it on to her? Mrs. Schuyler is ill but wants to do the right thing with the subscription book. ER-7, p. 80

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21561

Unit Date 1877 April 9

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will send a bale of matting to Mount Vernon that may be used on Council room if no carpet there. Also getting chintz for curtains, sofa and mantle, so when furniture from Connecticut room is placed there, will have furnished Council Room. Vice Regents Sweat, Mitchell, and Hudson will meet privately at Mount Vernon before Council. Left boat affairs in Regent's hand. ER-18, p. 56

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21562

Unit Date 1877 April 10

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Re his article and false statements on Houdon bust. H-709

Lily Macalester Laughton to the Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21563

Unit Date 1877 April 12

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

D.S. Washington, D.C. Official notice to attend Council. ER-5, p. 29

George Schuyler to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21564

Unit Date 1877 April 23

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Description of subscription book. Cannot leave his wife at present to bring it to her but she can pick it up if convenient to her. Mrs. Schuyler is very glad she represents New York at the MVLA. ER-7, p. 80

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21565

Unit Date 1877 April 24

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Acknowledges Mrs. Comegys's congratulations upon Regent's marriage. ER-17, p. 239

George Schuyler to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21566

Unit Date 1877 April 26

Text 87 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sends Mount Vernon book by express today. ER-7, p. 80

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21591

Unit Date April - July 1877

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21592

Unit Date 1877 April 30

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Vice Regents Mitchell, Sweat and Hudson to arrive for private Council before Grand Council. Has sent matting, wishes it put down in Council Room. ER-18, p. 57

Benson J. Lossing to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21593

Unit Date 1877 May 4

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Thanks him for information sent and the invitation to visit Mount Vernon to see improvements. ER-8, p. 158

Lily Macalester Laughton to Henry Wirtz Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21594

Unit Date 1877 May 7

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Creator Thomas, Henry W. (Henry Wirtz), 1812-1890

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re the invitation to the governor and the committee appointed to visit Mount Vernon on May 22 during Grand Council. Refusal to defray committee's travelling expenses as many Vice Regents come thousands of miles and pay their own hotel bills. ER-17, p. 238

William A. Washington to J.F. Blackburn

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21595

Unit Date 1877 May 7

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gordonsville, Kentucky. Wrote Mrs. Broadwell re purchase of George Washington autograph letter. Has had no reply. He and his sisters are old, in need of funds, and he hopes this sale may be made. ER-17, p. 277

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21596

Unit Date 1877 May 8

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Matting is sent for Council room. ER-18, p. 58

A.L.S. Stratford. Matting is sent for Council room. ER-18, p. 90

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21597

Unit Date 1877 May 11

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re transportation to Mount Vernon. Order given that all reports are to be in writing. She wants Connecticut furniture also put in Council room excepting piano. Will bring accessories such as curtains, table covers, etc. Is collecting money for furnishing parlor handsomely. Asks him to have her little mirror repaired. Will bring chintz for sofa, wants cornice for curtains. Asks for her little bedroom again. ER-18, p. 59

Emily Harper to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21598

Unit Date 1877 May 16

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Sends matting for Maryland room. Wants furnace running 2 or 3 days before Council and needs a place for her maid. ER-13, p. 32

Lily Macalester Laughton to R. McCormick

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21599

Unit Date 1877 May 16

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Acknowledges receipt of two reports on the steamer Arrow. No doubt safety of public will be enhanced by instructions given to Captain by Mr. Dumont. ER-18, p. 90

Emma Read Ball to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21600

Unit Date 1877 May 17

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Original bookcase, mirror and brackets given by George Washington Custis Lee. Candle stand also original and given by Major B.P. Noland. Two square mahogany tables presented. Instructions as to how these relics should be marked. ER-5, p. 105

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21601

Unit Date 1877 May 20

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. portion of letter cut away, incomplete. Detroit. Collected $150 which she asks advice on using. Refers to her resignation and gives new address at New Rochelle, New York. Pencil note: "Mrs. Farnsworth resigned at next Council. Resignation not accepted." ER-17, p. 241

Nancy Halsted to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21602

Unit Date 1877 May 23

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy. Mount Vernon. Relates events at Council. Virginia committee interviews Captain Hollingshead re boat question, bar, fees, etc. Statements re payments were false. Proposition to be submitted by Alexandria ship builder. J.M. Forbes, attorney and new member, said members do not want their expenses paid. His daughter finds suit of George Washington's clothes he put in safe keeping during War. Was given to MVLA by Colonel McGregor. ER-6, p. 135 and copy ER-7, p. 121

Reappointment of Superintendent James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21603

Unit Date 1877 May 28

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

D.S. Reappointment of Superintendent Hollingsworth with duties assigned. ER-5, p. 107

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Margaret Sweat to Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21604

Unit Date 1877 May 28

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. On behalf of the Grand Council. Asks Vice Regents who have not communicated with the Regent or attended Council to offer resignation to the Board of the MVLA so that the Regent may appoint a new representative from their states.

Statement by John Murray Forbes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21605

Unit Date 1877 May 29

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed statement. Fauquier County, Virginia. Printed statement made at the request of the MVLA re

Printed statement. Fauquier County, Virginia. Printed statement made at the request of the MVLA re history of the George Washington suit of clothes formerly owned by him, taken during the Civil War and presented to MVLA by W. D. McGregor of Hudson City. ER-17, p. 246 and ER-7, p. 122

Levi Lowell Blake to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21606

Unit Date 1877 June 4

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

D.S. Washington, D.C. His proposition to furnish a suitable steamboat, capacity 600 passengers, trip from Mount Vernon to Washington one hour 30 minutes to start running April 1, 1878 and to make 1 or 2 trips daily as business requires. States percentage he will pay the Association for passenger fares, carrying their members, employees and their freight free of charge. ER-20, p. 87

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21607

Unit Date 1877 June 5

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sorry she is offended by the account he sent her for work done on Delaware room. Quotes from her letter requesting work be done. ER-5, p. 109

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21608

Unit Date 1877 June 11

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sent him seven copies of Moody and Sanky Hymns set to music. Begs a Sunday School Mission to send books to his address. Asks him if bibles are needed for negroes, and states how to obtain them. Determined to have religious advantages there, a paid preacher for one Sunday a month. Comments on boat service. Tells him to write Mrs. Sweat often, sending her monthly reports also. Mr. John Davis, lawyer, resigned. Asks what should be done about trees at the Tomb. ER-18, p. 61

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21609

Unit Date 1877 June 12-13

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re Minutes of the recent Council. ER-6, p. 137 (copy ER-6, p. 136)

Augustus A. Hardenbergh to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21610

Unit Date 1877 June 13

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hardenbergh, Augustus Albert, 1830-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. House of Representatives. Supports endowment fund for Mount Vernon so visitors may pay respects to Washington's grave without paying a tax. ER-6, p. 133

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21611

Unit Date 1877 June 17

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L. in fragments. New Rochelle. Failed to collect very much for endowment, has $162 in bank. Asks who is to write history of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. ER-17, p. 245

John Murray Forbes to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21612

Unit Date 1877 June 22

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Jones Hill, Virginia. Letter accompanying printed statement of May 29, 1877 re Washington's suit of clothes previously in his possession, which disappeared in March 1862 and were found May 22, 1877 at Mount Vernon. Printed statement prepared for press and others interested. ER-17, p. 247

Susan Hudson to Mary Barnes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21613

Unit Date 1877 June 24

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Barnes, Mary Fauntleroy, 1824-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Wants to know more about Major Blake, wants Vice Regents to know about him, also wishes to know Mr. Halsted's opinion of boat contract. ER-18, p. 62

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21614

Unit Date 1877 June 26

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Minutes of Council for 1868. Major Blake's proposals for boat contract. Captain

A.L.S. Newark. Minutes of Council for 1866. Major Blake's proposals for boat contract. Captain Hollingshead's reduction of fare after difficulty with the "Mary Washington" was unfair. All of reduction came from Mount Vernon's share. Can supply some facts of what happened at any Councils for which minutes are missing. Sends books for "Emily's day school." Will give a bible to the child who learns most and takes best care of his book. ER-6, p. 139

John Davis to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21615

Unit Date 1877 June 28

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re advertisement which Regent delayed and Mr. Blake's proposal re furnishing boat for 600 passengers to be ready April 1, fare $1, children 50 cents, commission to MVLA. Will carry Mount Vernon freight, give bond, etc. ER-18, p. 63

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21616

Unit Date 1877 June 28

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. GIves information on early Councils. Need to find more about Mr. Blake before Executive Committee meets. Mrs. Hudson's reply of July 5 written at bottom after Halsted's letter. ER-6, p. 140

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21617

Unit Date 1877 June 30

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re the Minutes of Council, old and new constitutions are to be "engrossed" in the "new book." Had letter from Mr. Blake re his offer. Asks if Arrow charged for children. Asks Hollingsworth to write her fully of Mr. Blake, wants him to have boat contract. Wants to provide for McDermotts. ER-18, p. 63

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21618

Unit Date 1877 July 1

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mr. Blake's proposition seems acceptable to each of Executive Committee. Thinks it advisable to postpone printing of Minutes until it can be made as complete as possible. Wants to get as complete information as possible of early Association from Mrs. Pellet, Miss Tracy and Mr. Riggs. ER-6, p. 141

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21619

Unit Date 1877 July 3

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks him to write Mrs. Sweat re number of acres in hay, in grain, in garden, in woodlands, lawns, pleasure grounds. Also number of fowl, cattle, etc. Report's printing awaits this information. Explains that Minutes of MVLA are strictly confidential. Offers to sent Mount Vernon Bantam chickens. ER-18, p. 65

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21620

Unit Date 1877 July 3

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Copy. Controvery over wharf contract and Captain Hollingshead. Attempt to settle out of court. Mount Vernon has no compensation for the Captain's use of wharf. Cannot close Alexandria gate by terms of their charter. ER-6, p. 143

Nancy Halsted to John Murray Forbes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21621

Unit Date 1877 July 4

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copies, typescript. Thanks him for Washington's suit of clothes and printed statement prepared for the MVLA. ER-6, p. 145. ER-7, p. 123

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21622

Unit Date 1877 July 6

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has reached home with pleasant memories of Council. Is getting Report ready for printer and congratulates him on Report he presented to Council. ER-18, p. 134

Nancy Halsted to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21623

Unit Date 1877 July 7

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

"Copy in part." Has reached home with pleasant memories of Council. Is getting Report ready for printer and congratulates him on Report he presented to Council. ER-6, p. 147

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21624

Unit Date 1877 July 9

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Uniforms cost more than the Superintendent estimated. Asks for price of Sarah's coffee roaster, if pumps have been rearranged and cellar drainage repaired. Asks if brick floor of lunch room has been relaid and painted. Asks for report of landing of trespassers by government boats. Will also consult Mr. Blake. ER-18, p. 179

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21625

Unit Date 1877 July 11

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks for instructions for sending Bantam chickens and about number of Mount Vernon visitors. Sarah and Smith have diptheria again. Asks about proper drainage at Mount Vernon. Pat has chills. Captain Hollingshead wants Alexandria gate closed. Asks him for a full statement of his opinion of the boat situation, percentage Association should pay, possibilities of increase in fares, type of contract. Asks if he received bibles, and engaged negro preacher. ER-18, p. 67

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21626

Unit Date 1877 July 12

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks him to write Mrs. Sweat what Mount Vernon's share of each Arrow passenger is. Troubled about diptheria at Mount Vernon. Is determined Mr. Blake shall have contract. ER-18, p. 68

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21627

Unit Date 1877 July 12

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks for detailed report on Mr. Gardner's negatives. Awaits his monthly report. Asks that it include all indebtedness. ER-18, p. 181

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21628

Unit Date 1877 July 15

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re boat contract, diptheria at Mount Vernon, proper drainage, and disinfectant to be used. ER-18, p. 71

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21629

Unit Date 1877 July 16

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Authorizes any amount needed to drain Mansion and side buildings. Sends recipe for malarious infections. Desires all he knows of Captain Hollingshead. Mrs. Sweat thinks he must share loss from fare reduction. Will send box of books for him to give out as needed. ER-6, p. 149

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21630

Unit Date 1877 July 16

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Incomplete copy. Mrs. Townsend thinks Mr. Blake is best applicant they have. Miss Cunningham said all side buildings and Mansion were drained when hydraulic ram was laid. Malaria at Mount Vernon. Washington's sarcophagus, just as it is, should be placed in malachite casing. ER-6, p. 151

Nancy Halsted to Sarah Tracy Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21631

Unit Date 1877 July 16

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Sarah Tracy, now Mrs. Upton Herbert. Asks for her to relate all information she knows about the earliest meetings of the MVLA. ER-6, p. 152

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21632

Unit Date 1877 July 18

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends him $200. Asks about bill for $285 for Mr. Gardner's negatives. Commends his pushing forward all repairs ordered by Council. Bill for uniforms explained. Pay all bills each month. Glad the Superintendent and Mr. Blake think no action against trespassers by boat is necessary. ER-18, p. 181

John Davis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21633

Unit Date 1877 July 18

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. St. Louis. Has no information on modification of Hollingshead's contract. Will write the Regent for facts. Gives his opinion on MVLA's compelling people to come by Arrow, provision of suitable gates, etc. Regrets he has no document on hand on which to base an official opinion. Major Blake has good reputation but no money.

Emily Harper to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21634

Unit Date 1877 July 19

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cape May. Approves placing money in Savings Bank until Regent's return. ER-20, p. 19

Nancy Halsted to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21635

Unit Date 1877 July 19

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Thinks Mrs. Laughton should either act on or reject Mr. Blake's proposal without further delay. ER-6, p. 153

Sarah Tracy Herbert to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21636

Unit Date 1877 July 21

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Burke, Virginia. Relates all she knows on dates of previous meetings and Council from the earliest days of the MVLA. ER-6, p. 161

Nancy Halsted to Lucy Pickens

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21637

Unit Date 1877 July 21

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Mrs. Laughton's afflictions. Suggests removing care of chairmanship of Executive Committee from Mrs. Laughton for time being in order to get action on Mr. Blake's proposal. They cannot trifle with him any longer. Book of Minutes cannot be completed until letters "in those boxes" are arranged. No minutes found prior to 1866. ER-6, p. 157

Nancy Halsted to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21638

Unit Date 1877 July 21

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Inquiry regarding sixteen sided barn. ER-6, p. 155

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21639

Unit Date 1877 July 23

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Boat service delayed by inability of Regent to give it her attention. Thinks Major Blake should have contract. ER-18, p. 69

Benson J. Lossing to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21640

Unit Date 1877 July 24

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Description of great circular barn, land cultivated, Washington's supervision of estate. Gives illustrations of false stories which are "muddying the springs of history." Refers to article in Evening Post on Houdon's statue. ER-8, p. 158

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21641

Unit Date 1877 July 25

Text 88 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Thinks Regent's letter of Sept. 14, 1874 contains information on reduction of fares on Arrow. Miss Cunningham gave Captain Hollingshead privilege of handling passenger ticket coupons. Hollingshead counts Mount Vernon passengers who come by Alexandria Road and from "Mary Washington" and says MVLA must pay him 75 cents for each. Thinks a lawsuit necessary. ER-20, p. 123

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21643

Unit Date July - December 1877

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Nancy Halsted to Sarah Tracy Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21644

Unit Date 1877 July 25

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Asks for her husband, Mr. Herbert, to share with them as much information as he can remember about the earliest days of the Association including improvements made to the Mansion and grounds under his supervision. ER-6, p. 165

Contents list of package sent to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21645

Unit Date 1877 July 25

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Contents lists for a package sent by a Vice Regent to James Hollingsworth.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Margaret Sweat to Levi Lowell Blake

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21646

Unit Date 1877 July 29

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re steamboat contract, details of Association's requirements, endorsements of Mr. Blake. Gives list of his endorsers. ER-20, p. 33

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21647

Unit Date 1877 July 30

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Sarah's house does not need draining. Quotes Hollingsworth's recommendation in 1874 to lower fare to $1 which Regent did as a temporary measure, and its bearing on present situation. Possibility of five year lease on wharf. Association should have 1/3 from freight and passenger fares. Wants Mr. Blake's references on file and delays in settlement ended. ER-20, p. 21

Sarah Tracy Herbert to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21648

Unit Date 1877 July 31

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Burke, Virginia. Mr. Herbert cannot remember specific dates or work operations performed at Mount Vernon, however he reported all work to Miss Cunningham and Mr. Riggs and left all contracts of work done at Mount Vernon when he left. Mrs. Herbert (Tracy) believes all these papers should still be at Mount Vernon and were reviewed by Dr. Marks upon Miss Cunningham's request. ER-6, p. 144

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21649

Unit Date 1877 July 31

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Sympathizes with her afflictions. Executive committee believes Major Blake's proposal is best. Suggests ways of avoiding a summer meeting for purpose of drawing up contract. ER-6, p. 171

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21650

Unit Date 1877 August 6

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. Gives endorsers, and will "cheerfully subscribe to any reasonable amendments" Committee may decide on. ER-20, p. 31

John Davis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21651

Unit Date 1877 August 7

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Toledo, Ohio. Re boat contract with Hollingshead and his failure to meet obligations. ER-20, p. 27

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21652

Unit Date 1877 August 14

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Burglar alarm suggested for protection of Tomb. ER-6, p. 148

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21653

Unit Date 1877 August 18

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re protection of Tomb. ER-6, p. 173

James Hollingsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21654

Unit Date 1877 August 21

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Re greater security for Tomb. Suggests a military guard or placing sarcophagus in granite. Would be pleased to have Vice Regents visit Mount Vernon more often. Recommends a fire extinguisher. Encloses diagram of Tomb with measurements. ER-7, p. 127

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21655

Unit Date 1877 August 24

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Tells Hollingsworth to see Regent (who is recovering from illness) and explain that he is using his personal funds for Mount Vernon expenses. The Report is for the Public, the Minutes strictly private. Thinks Major Blake will get boat contract. ER-18, p. 72

Louis Baker to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21656

Unit Date 1877 August 25

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has a moss tree which may have been planted in Mount Vernon's garden.

Gives account of how bushes were transplanted in government garden in 1856 and this one given to him. Sent affidavit of this to Regent Laughton. Wishes to sell it to Association as only one in existence. ER-7, p. 124

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21657

Unit Date 1877 August 27

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy. Newark. Received hers of the 23rd and copies of Sweat to Davis regarding Hollingsworth's difficulties. Sends letter from Newark Transportation Co. which may help Major Blake and Mount Vernon. Has given marble cutters dimensions of sarcophagus for estimate of Quincy granite with directions for cutting to give needed protection. Inventor of electric alarm will go to Mount Vernon soon and give estimate for installation. Knight Templars wish to erect monument in form of a Greek temple over old Tomb (cost $200,000). Miss Harper opposes this plan which Dr. Alvoid and Mr. Stansbury presented to Council in 1873. Asks if Mr. Sweat will write boat contract including wharf problems, so there can be no defaulting in amount paid to MVLA. Approves Mrs. Hudson's suggestions for tolling bell, uniforms for crew and officers, flying U. S. flag, etc. ER-20, p. 29 and copy, ER-6, p. 174

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21658

Unit Date 1877 September 12

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Secured Michigan coat of arms. Walnut and oak floor most suitable for hall. Asks for several back issues of the Report. ER-17, p. 248

Lily Macalester Laughton to "my dear friend"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21659

Unit Date 1877 September 12

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Probably a letter from Margaret Sweat. Was suprised to receive copies of instructions to Mr. Davis without being asked for signature of Regent. Feels it unwise to get into a legal fight with Capt. Hollingshead who will stop at nothing for revenge and it is beneath their dignity. His lease is soon to run out. Their legal counsel has resigned and it is also unwise to enter into fight without him. Summary of why decisions were made on boat fares. They will hurt Hollingshead enough by refusal to renew his lease.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21660

Unit Date 1877 September 18

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Wants estimates from Holmes, inventor of electric alarm, and designs for sarcophagus to present to Executive Committee in New York the following week. Can have veterans on guard. Government must support them. Wants some Mount Vernon friends to buy knoll on left and government can build barracks there. Sends estimates for three plans from Quincy Granite works from copy of their letter signed "Russell and Williams." ER-6, p. 175

Margaret Sweat to James Hollngsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21661

Unit Date 1877 October 3

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Letter stating Regent has given her power "to draw cheques" for Association as chairman of its Executive Committee. Signed "Approved Lily L. Macalester Laughton, Regent" at bottom. ER-18, p. 140

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21662

Unit Date 1877 October 4

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Due to bad management of boat and "slow travel" during September he asks for $300 to pay outstanding bills. Had a mild cyclone. Damaged trees, heavy rains damaged roads. Sends her his monthly report. ER-20, p. 125

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21663

Unit Date 1877 October 6

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Instruction re signing checks. ER-20, p. 91

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21664

Unit Date 1877 October 8

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re burglar alarm decision for Tomb. ER-6, p. 178

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21665

Unit Date 1877 October 10

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Received his letter and monthly report, will draw checks promptly for necessary sums. Please give list by item, amount paid, date of expenditure, etc. with exactness. Asks information on one entry sent to her. Riggs asks for information before drawing check. Asks if October will have a deficiency also. ER-18, p. 136

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21666

Unit Date 1877 October 12

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. September was a "particularly unfortunate month" with few visitors, poor management on boat. Lists bills, $200 for groceries, $100 for photographs, $50 for butcher, $50 for blacksmith. Asks for $400 which he is sure will liquidate all debts. Explains expenditure of Regent's last check. Pleased Major Blake is awarded boat contract. ER-20, p. 127

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21667

Unit Date 1877 October 12

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Refers to Hollingshead's losing contract, checting Association, allowing him to finish time left on contract, and other phases of boat service. Asks him to keep her informed as she is a member of the Executive Committee. Will have Minutes printed soon and send him a personal copy. Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Halsted will tell him about past Minutes which Mr. McDermott is to copy into the "Minute Book." ER-18, p. 73

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21668

Unit Date 1877 October 16

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Received details concerning $300 he requested, regrets delay, sends check at once and asks for receipt. ER-18, p. 137

Nancy Halsted to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21669

Unit Date 1877 October 16

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Discusses the coat of arms painted for various rooms, some size 14 x 20. Hollingsworth gives reason why wood carpet would not be practical for hall floor. Library floor is black walnut, hall must be oak with black walnut border. Wood paneling in hall is "painted" oak, which Mrs. Hudson wishes cleaned off. Have great abundance of Mount Vernon Record copies. ER-17, p. 178

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21670

Unit Date 1877 October 18

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Acknowledges receipt of check from her for $300.

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21671

Unit Date 1877 October 19

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Continued repairs on hydraulic ram, cistern in bad condition. Needs a new reservoir. Thinks $200 adequate and ought to be done before winter. ER-20, p. 129

Statement by Clark Mills regarding the Houdon bust

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21672

Unit Date 1877 October 21

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

D.S. Endorsed statement regarding the procedure he used to make a cast of the Houdon Bust at Mount Vernon and left it there in place of the original. Subsequently he made 5 other copies in bronze and plaster. H-709

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21673

Unit Date 1877 October 25

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Reports action of Executive Committee. Had two meetings after Regent left, discussed function and limits of committee. Mrs. Halsted's plan of erecting a $2000 or $3000 sarcophagus of Quincy granite, had pictures of it. Burglar alarm for Superintendent's quarters. Signed contract with Blake, question of selling liquor on boats met. Hollingsworth asked for $300 to pay back debts, sent Mrs. Hudson money for printing, stationery and traveling expenses. Hollingsworth now wants $200 for hydraulic ram. ER-18, p. 139

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21674

Unit Date 1877 October 25

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In reply to his letters, she states Mrs. Townsend says $1000 was "appropriated by New York people for repairs at Mount Vernon during the Centennial year," but thinks fund must be exhausted. Asks for a report on handling of this fund. Will authorize $200 for hydraulic ram if it is necessary. ER-18, p. 141

Mary Cutts to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21675

Unit Date 1877 October 30

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brattleboro, Vermont. Reports on her work. Presents resignation because of "increasing years and...infirmities," so that a more vigorous person may take up the work. She had resigned before but it was not accepted. ER-20, p. 15

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21676

Unit Date 1877 October 30

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Balance of $300 remains from money contributed by New York, $700 already used for repairs. ER-20, p. 131

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21677

Unit Date 1877 October 30

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Knows he is in touch with acting Regent Sweat. Writes of boat service, asks for copy of Blake's contract for members of Executive Committee. Asks how Hollingshead bore his defeat. Asks what wood is in panels in Mansion Hall. Wants her bedroom and closet repaired and cleaned. Sends

him paper to use in acknowledging gifts, form for same, and these to be signed by him as Superintendent by order of Council. Association leaves sale of liquors to Blake's judgment. Considers draining Hell Hole. ER-18, p. 75

James Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21678

Unit Date 1877 October 31

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Has not received letter from Irwin Martin who presented table cover. He and Mr. Blake thoroughly surveyed Hell Hole and think with assistance of Mr. Troth, half owner, and at considerable expense, it could be drained to improve health conditions. Drainage around kitchen and dairy needs repairs, cost about $250. Considerable sickness, causes employee loss of work. New cistern needed to run hydraulic ram. ER-20, p. 133

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21679

Unit Date 1877 November 4

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Receives his letters re survey of Hell Hole and also drainage for kitchen and dairy. Discusses way of meeting expense. ER-18, p. 76

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21680

Unit Date 1877 November 15

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Rumor that steamboat contractors are planning to put a new engine in an old hull. This will not be accepted by executive committee. Burglar alarm discussed. ER-6, p. 179

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21681

Unit Date 1877 November 16

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Recieved his October report. Details of Mount Vernon "annual expenses" now under her work. Questions size of grocery bill to J. S. Owens $264.85. Understand "lunch table was paying," but questions profit considering work involved. Expects small receipts until new boat is running. ER-18, p. 141

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21682

Unit Date 1877 November 20

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Details about John L. Owen's grocery bills and other expenses for lunch table. Difficulties in meeting expenses when few paid visitors. Centennial year helped with income. Present reduction in fares and lack of sales in photographs and canes has reduced income. Lunch table for last 10 months averaged $200 per month but some months much better than others. Employees boarded by Association which saves 25% to 50% on payroll. Alarm telegraph from Tomb to his office, successful, installed. ER-20, p. 135

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21683

Unit Date 1877 November 22

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Alarm is installed. Next step is to arm guards. Suggests getting U. S. breech-loading rifles. Asks informaton on steamer Mr. Blake and Mr. Corcoran are negotiating for. ER-6, p. 181

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21684

Unit Date 1877 November 27

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sends Mrs. Sweat one of his letters with opinion that Ice House should be drained. Thinks drainage should be well done or not at all. Endowment income is for repairs and restoration. Asks for list of repairs he recommends. Advises a carpet for Rhode Island room. Glad "Alarm Telegraph" is finished. Tomb is protected. Report on farm and garden produce. ER-18, p. 77

Henry L.D. Lewis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21685

Unit Date 1877 November 28

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Eleanor Custis Lewis's grandson, Henry Llewellyn Daingerfield Lewis. Sends inventory of George Washington original items owned by him and his brother. Wants to get an appropriation through Congress for their purpose. Judge Thomas, president of the Board of Visitors, approves plan. Wants a letter from each Vice Regent endorsing petition. Inventory on p. 72. ER-20, p. 71

Henry L.D. Lewis to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21686

Unit Date 1877 November 28

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Eleanor Custis Lewis's grandson, Henry Llewellyn Daingerfield Lewis. Encloses inventory of Washington's things owned by himself and brother. Hopes Congress will appropriate money to buy them and present them to Mount Vernon. Desires each Vice Regent to endorse petition to Congress. ER-17, p. 249

Henry L.D. Lewis to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21687

Unit Date 1877 November 28

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Eleanor Custis Lewis's grandson, Henry Llewellyn Daingerfield Lewis. Relates story of George Washington's items in the Custis family. ER-5, p. 109

Bill from Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21688

Unit Date 1877 November 30

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

D.S. Bill for "applying burglar alarm telegraph to the tomb of General Washington, Mt. Vernon." Paid. ER-6, p. 178

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21689

Unit Date 1877 December 3

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has $771.27 to the credit of the Regent. ER-20, p. 92

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21690

Unit Date 1877 December 4

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Encloses a letter from Henry Lewis giving inventory of interesting relics of Washington. They have had severe rains, Potomac highest known. Large amounts of drift wood washed ashore at Mount Vernon, about 100 cords secured for winter use. Cost in salvaging came to $20.75 including a boat. Also gained some valuable timber. November had few passengers and people afraid

to travel on old boat. ER-21, p. 139

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21691

Unit Date 1877 December 4

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. She is a member of the Executive Committee working with acting Regent, Mrs. Sweat. Lunch table is a "stumbling block." Asks how it pays, if garden produce feeds servants, what is done with poultry, hogs, milk. Asks if it is cheaper to buy manure and if peaches sell. Cost of ice, what repairs and improvements are needed. ER-18, p. 78

Henry L.D. Lewis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21692

Unit Date 1877 December 10

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Grateful for her cooperation. Wants her to get the interest of Senator Blaine. Has asked Judge Thomas to prepare petition and bill, again asks for Vice Regents' letters of endorsement. He is selling because one member of the family is very poor with a large family to educate. Thinks of asking Congress for $15,000 or $20,000, but would sell to Mount Vernon for $10,000. ER-20, p. 73

Copy book summary of letter from Margaret Sweat to Henry L.D. Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21693

Unit Date 1877 December 10

Text 89 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy book entry for letter. Summary only. Hollingsworth forwarded your letter which did not state you wished the Association to present petition to Congress, but that you asked their approval for you to do so. As a Vice Regent she can only offer willingness of Association to take care of relics. They do not wish to ask a claim of Congress directly or indirectly at present, and cannot sign his petition. ER-20, p. 75

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4569

Unit Date December 1877 - March 1878

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21697

Unit Date 1877 December 13

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Past month not lucrative. Explains grocery bills, insurance premiums paid, blacksmith's bill, etc. Few visitors. Has remedied defective drainage of Ice House with Mount Vernon employees. Sends Joseph Higgins' bill for hydraulic ram. ER-20, p. 142

Margaret Sweat to Henry L.D. Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21698

Unit Date 1877 December 13

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Reply to his letter of December 10. Unwilling to cooperate in petition to Congress. Surprised at large sum asked which seems "quite preposterous," and is "amused at extent of personal and official aid" he asks of her. No longer extends her good wishes for success of petition in this form. ER-20, p. 77

Henry L.D. Lewis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21699

Unit Date 1877 December 14

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. He is a son of Lorenzo Lewis who received articles of General Washington from his mother, Nelly Custis. Sorry the Ladies cannot sign his petition. Hopes the Association will reconsider it. A member of Congress has suggested letting articles go to the Smithsonian Institution. Prefers having them go back to Mount Vernon. Asks to appear before MVLA's Board in Washington at an early date. Thinks his collection the largest and most attractive to be found and all genuine, and should go to Mount Vernon. ER-20, p. 74

Henry L.D. Lewis to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21700

Unit Date 1877 December 14

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Hollingsworth was mistaken in thinking he was a woman, he is the son of Lorenzo and Nelly Lewis. Relates story of Washington's things in the Custis family. ER-5, p. 109

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21701

Unit Date 1877 December 14

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Audit of MVLA accts = $771.27. On 1 Jan 1878 will be due interest of $181.50 on $6050 of MVLA stocks. ER-20, p. 93

Henry L.D. Lewis to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21702

Unit Date 1877 December 15

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Audley. Has received her last latter and from its tone and manner is sorry there was any correspondence between them. ER-20, p. 78

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21703

Unit Date 1877 December 16

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends $29.75 for plumber's bill, advises against allowing bills to get in arrears. Must use contingent fund during "bad months." Wants no demands on his own purse. Questions whether lunch table is truly profitable. Receipts for October $277 while disbursements for provisions are over $300. Asks if letter includes servants' supplies. Pleased with success of Ice House drain. Asks when his salary is due. Association will not sign or endorse any petitions. ER-18, p. 145

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21704

Unit Date 1877 December 17

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks if three servants are necessary. Getting funds is difficult, Vice Regents personally have no ready money to give nor are they able to raise funds. People have "no income." They must economize, what Mount Vernon cannot pay for it must go without. Discusses use of returns from endowment fund. Pleased with Ice House drain. Has had a letter from Henry Lewis of Virginia asking aid in getting Congress to buy Washington relics at an exhorbitant price. She refused. ER-18, p. 79

Fitzhugh Lee to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21705

Unit Date 1877 December 17

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richland Mills, Stratford County, Virginia. Re relics in Mr. Lewis' collection. He rates Mr. Lewis highly. Relics are joint property of Henry Lewis and his brothers. Cannot decide on a division of same. Wants them back at Mount Vernon, and regrets that circumstances will not permit them to donate relics to Mount Vernon. Knows Association's policy is to let Congress alone, but thinks value of relics at Mount Vernon worth allowing Mr. Lewis to present his plan to a meeting of the Association. Understands Smithsonian Institution wants the relics. Asks her to communicate facts to Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Townsend and other Vice Regents. ER-20, p. 79

Margaret Sweat to Fitzhugh Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21706

Unit Date 1877 December 22

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Scope and Contents

Copy. Portland. Received his letter re Lewis relics and has given information to several members of Executive Committee. Gives reason why they will not act. Will not ask Congress for money, price exorbitant, expects too much of Vice Regents. A special meeting of the board seems impractical. Plan might also jeopardize endowment fund plan. ER-20, p. 80

Margaret Sweat to Ella B. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21707

Unit Date 1877 December 23

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Copy. Because she is Vice Regent nearest Mr. Lewis, writes re relics he offered and reasons for refusing to cooperate in his plan. Asks if Mrs. Washington has taken any action in the matter. ER-20, p. 83

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21708

Unit Date 1877 December 27

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends payroll with duties of each person employed. Mount Vernon is not in good financial condition, but looks for relief in new boat. Guide books and protographs will be sold on boat for Association's benefit. Will not draw his salary until boat starts, but other employees can't wait. Needs $300. ER-20, p. 143

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21709

Unit Date 1877 December 30

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Thanks him for informaton re "lunch table." It will be continued. Will borrow from Mr. Riggs if necessary, but urges him to practice rigid economy. Does not question his wisdom in administration of affairs, feels he has pulled Mount Vernon "out of the mire." Long vacation of Regent complicates matters. Asks if Mr. Blake has a boat and wants copy of his contract with Association. Mrs. Mitchell will be at next Council. Vice Regent Cutts resigned and Mrs. J. Gregory Smith takes her place. ER-18, p. 81

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21710

Unit Date 1877 December 31

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Sends him check for $300. Comments on grocery bills, reduced payroll with only six persons to be boarded, reduced patrons at lunch table. Asks for outstanding accounts. ER-18, p. 144

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21711

Unit Date ca. 1877 December

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Agrees with Mrs. Hudson and urges him to suggest economies "consistent with the dignity and best interests of the Association." Asks if his salary is included in payroll and for a list of employees with their monthly pay and time employed. ER-18, p. 145

Current expenses, list by Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21712

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

D.S. "List of monies paid out upon demand of the Superintendent and Committees and which do not precisely come under the head of 'current expenses' of the place."

Opinion regarding steamboat contract, unknown author

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21713

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft. Opinion by a Vice Regent or advisor regarding steamboat, breach of contract, and dissolution of contract. Agrees with idea of covering floors and stairs of Mansion with cover of Georgia pine.

List of articles owned by the Lewis family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21714

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Written by Henry D.L. Lewis. List items owned by the Lewis brothers discussed in correspondence with the MVLA. ER-20, p. 72

History of cabinet given by Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21715

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Written history of a cabinet once given to Mount Vernon by Susan Hudson, Vice Regent for Connecticut. Drawing with notes on the cabinet later made by Harrison Dodge and more notes by Charles Wall.

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21716

Unit Date ca. 1877

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Wants to call Executive Committee meeting to decide steamboat question. Arranging early papers of MVLA. Mr. Halsted advises marble for the sarcophagus. ER-6, p. 80

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21717

Unit Date 1878 January 3

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of the secretary. Mount Vernon. Received check for $300, grocery bills paid. Will send all outstanding bills with his December report. Has lowered wages of Warner May and Thomas Mitchell to $15. ER-20, p. 145

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21718

Unit Date 1878 January 4

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re money in bonds and interest due. ER-20, p. 94

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21719

Unit Date 1878 January 7

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Replaces lost check for plumbing $29.95. Asks how much money has been drawn from Treasury since Council, and if all drawn has come under his "cognisance." ER-18, p. 149

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21720

Unit Date 1878 January 8

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends December report. Balanced budget with his own funds. Sends some other bills. River closed by ice, is filling Ice House. ER-20, p. 147

Ella B. Washington to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21721

Unit Date 1878 January 9

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Recounts some personal tragedies and discusses Mr. Lewis's proposal for the relics. Typescript extract also included with same date, but does not appear to be from the same letter. Discusses the room she is going to furnish in the Mansion and the Washington bedstead. ER-14, p. 129

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21722

Unit Date 1878 January 11

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has his December Report, pleased debts are paid. Adjusts small bills due, asks about $182 for lumber. Pleased with his economies. Notes Mr. Owens was paid $718.89. Asks if he buys wholesale. Refers to his turkeys at $1 and eggs at 30 cents per dozen. Asks for account of his December salary. ER-18, p. 151

E. Holmes to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21723

Unit Date 1878 January 11

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Holmes' Burglar Alarm Telegraph Co. letterhead. Sends bill for work and material for alarm at Tomb. Added cost due to necessity for 2 cables instead of one, cost $246.55, without profit which they do not want. Mrs. Townsend donated the money. ER-6, p. 179

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21724

Unit Date 1878 January 14

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Lists checks received by him since Council and states how they were used for current expenses. Plumber's bill now $206.75. Money due on his salary is $125. Lumber bill also outstanding. River closed by ice since January 4 until today. Boat brought three visitors. Ice House filled. ER-20, p. 149

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21725

Unit Date 1878 January 15

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Has check signed by Regent. No prospect of early break in ice on river. Thanks her for her kind and considerable help while Acting Regent. ER-20, p. 187

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21726

Unit Date 1878 January 18

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends him check for $306.75 and will forward more if he decides to pay bills now. Wishes to have an accurate account for Council and to understand details of expenditures. ER-18, p. 151

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21727

Unit Date 1878 January 21

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Georgetown. Acknowledges receipt of checks.

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21728

Unit Date 1878 January 24

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends note for him to read and forward to Major Blake. Missing check found. Asks about bills. ER-18, p. 152

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21729

Unit Date 1878 January 28

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re their accounts, checks, paid, interest due. ER-20, p. 95

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21730

Unit Date 1878 January 31

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete letter. Stratford. Returns picture of "Old Arrow." Questions Captain Frank's contract to run through June 1. Mr. Blake took her over to the new steamboat in New York. She opposed his extravagence in furnishing cabins but indicates improvements for Mount Vernon Ladies cabin. Asks if he bought a new horse, if grocery bill is reduced for the winter. Executive Committee finds $100 too much for Ice House drain, asks if Mount Vernon laborers cannot build a trench drain or abandon Ice House or build new one by River. Asks for costs of new building. ER-18, p. 82

Elizabeth Broadwell to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21731

Unit Date 1878 January 31

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Pleased she is Regent pro tem. Had a cable that the Regent's husband died the 28th in Algiers. Plans to furnish Ohio room this winter. ER-20, p. 23

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21732

Unit Date 1878 February 8

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Monthly report for January. Payments and expenditures for month were $664.85, total revenue $445.90, deficit $218.95. Lumber bill outstanding $108. Can lay a plank walk from wharf to Mansion for muddy weather, cost $50. ER-20, p. 151

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21733

Unit Date 1878 February 8

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Paid Mr. Holmes bill for burglar alarm. Cautions him against answering the alarm bell himself. Must have guards armed. Mr. Blake's steamer in Virginia Waters. Don't let him name it "the Regent." Suggestions and estimates for new floor in the hall. Have fold stretched out of canvas of "Washington before Yorktown."Keep clock in working order, tin-covering for cellar beams. Mrs. Barry requests to furnish Council Room. Chandelier to be removed and returned. Should ceiling in hall be oiled or varnished? Mrs. Lewis' petition on the relics. ER-6, p. 183

Hannah Farnsworth to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21734

Unit Date 1878 February 12

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Michigan coat of arms presented by Governor Crosswell, executed by architect of Capitol at Lansing, designed to be hung in or before window to secure strong light. ER-17, p. 248

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21735

Unit Date 1878 February 14

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Purchase of boat to be completed by March 15. Hollingshead intends running Arrow until June 1. ER-20, p. 35

Elizabeth Barry to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21736

Unit Date 1878 February 16

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Hopes boat arrangements will be satisfactory. Endorses appointment of Mrs. Sweat. Mrs. Farnsworth's resignation. Difficulty finding a Boston lady to take on Mount Vernon duties. A club of ladies ready to furnish Illinois room. ER-5, p. 157

Jennie Ward to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21737

Unit Date 1878 February 18

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manhattan, Kansas. Re Kansas coat of arms for Mount Vernon. Thinks Lewis family relics should be given or loaned. Likes "Mount Vernon" for name of boat. ER-11, p. 244

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21738

Unit Date 1878 February 22

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Has all the furniture for her bedroom collected, in cabinet maker's hands. Asks to have floor repaired, closet put in order, windows tightened, wants an open door put up as in other rooms, sends matting for floors. Major Blake wishes his boat cabins too extravagantly furnished, does not want wash rooms in upper saloon, puzzled for a name for boat. ER-18, p. 85

Hannah Farnsworth to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21739

Unit Date 1878 February 22

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Asks him to acknowledge he received the Michigan coat of arms, long delayed in reaching Mount Vernon. Has $150 for hall floors. ER-17, p. 248

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21741

Unit Date 1878 February 25

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re Mount Vernon correspondence she has written and received. Wrote Mrs. Broadwell fully about full length portrait of Martha Washington, Mr. Andrews wishes to paint. Writes of appointment of Vice Regent Smith. Wrote Hollingshead re his claim to run his boat until June 1. ER-18, p. 169

Frank Hollingshead to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21742

Unit Date 1878 February 26

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re boat contract of June 1, 1870 between Sykes and the MVLA for years 1870 to June 1, 1873 and its renewal by Council June 1872 and extended to 5 yrs. Lists signers and their witnesses. James Sykes' transfer of contract to Hollingshead, June 18, 1873. Suggests Mrs. Sweat examine contract in his possession. States his objection to Association's allowing another boat to run until his contract expires. ER-20, p. 37

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21740

Unit Date 1878 February 26

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sorry she did not see Major Blake in New York. He hopes to make a satisfactory purchase of a boat in New York soon. Sends statement of all visitors at Mount Vernon during Centennial year. Has had communications from Mrs. Barry's friends re furnishing the Illinois Room. Asks which rooms have been assigend to Illinois and Ohio. Mrs. Broadwell has measurements of attic room and Library. Mrs. Barry wants measurements of Lady Washington's sitting room. ER-20, p. 155

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21743

Unit Date 1878 March 1

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Thanks him for invitation but cannot go on. Refers to boat trouble, Hollingshead and Mr. Blake. Wants her closet in the bedroom repaired, sends bedroom furniture by boat. Mrs. Barry will take Mrs. McVeagh to Mount Vernon. Chicago ladies are preparing to help her financially for Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 84

Elizabeth Broadwell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21744

Unit Date 1878 March 2

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Refers to bereavement of her cousin Mrs. Laughton in death of husband. ER-17, p. 259

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21745

Unit Date 1878 March 2

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends February report. Has not drawn his February salary. Invites her to stay at his home in Washington April 1. ER-20, p. 157

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21746

Unit Date 1878 March 3

Text 90 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Illinois is to have room used as Council Room, has some Connecicut furniture in it temporarily. The library is for Ohio. South Carolina wants Music Room. Dining Room belongs to Rhode Island. Mrs. Ball will give secretary in Washington's bedroom to the library when she can spare it from Virginia room. ER-18, p. 85

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4570

Unit Date March-April 1878

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21749

Unit Date 1878 March 4

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Unable to give opinion on boat contracts as he has not seen them. ER-20, p. 97

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21750

Unit Date 1878 March 5

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Hollingshead brought in his boat contract with MVLA, dated June 1, 1870 and was extended 5 years from June 1, 1873. So it expires June 1, 1878. Thinks Association must let his boat run until that date. ER-20, p. 98

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21751

Unit Date 1878 March 5

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Does not agree with Mrs. Hudson concerning Hollingsworth's claims but has taken "necessary

A.L.S. Does not agree with Mrs. Hudson concerning Hollingsworth's claims but has taken "necessary measures to clear up whole thing." Wrote Blake that the Association was anxious to have new boat running. MVLA will protect its employees in their claims. Asks him to take papers to Mr. Riggs. Hollingshead says his original contract is dated June 1870, given to Sykes for '70 to '73. Supposed Captain's was copy of one Mrs. Sweat had dated March 20, 1868 for 1 year. Questions methods of renewal of contract. Describes writing her first Council report in 1870. Captain's contract signed by Miss Cunningham and Mr. Sykes. Will attempt to find truth about boat contracts. Has no reply from Major Blake. Arrow was "privately examined" last spring. ER-18, p. 153

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21752

Unit Date 1878 March 6

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. February report quite encouraging. Sends check for $125. Hopes to pay his salary on time. Trying to clear up Arrow's contract, asked G. W. Riggs to examine Hollingshead's papers. Claims his June 1, 1870 contract signed by Miss Cunningham was transferred under Mrs. Berghmans' signature June 18, 1873. Asks if contract is at Mount Vernon or any papers referencing it. ER-18, p. 154

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21753

Unit Date 1878 March 7

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Sweat will write to Mr. Blake at once re building boat at Bath, Maine. Reports Riggs' decision that Hollingshead's boat can run until June 1, and her instructions to Hollingsworth to look up contract at Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 157

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21754

Unit Date 1878 March 7

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re boat contract with Major Blake, quotes from Riggs' letter re same and his decision that Hollingshead has authority to run his boat until June 1, 1878. ER-18, p. 155

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21755

Unit Date 1878 March 9

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S Stratford. Refers to her proposition to Mr. Blake. Mrs. Hudson is "mortified" over sudden discovery of "this contract with Hollingshead." May have to abide by it. Hopes Mr. Blake may buy a

boat on better terms. Mrs. Sweat wants a copy of Hollingshead's contract and account of where it was found, why torn, why you suspect him. Wants Mrs. Sweat to ask government to inspect the Arrow, so the Association will not be liable for accidents. May have to hire the "Mary Washington." Tells him to correct error in plural "Regents" on gift cards as there is only one Regent. Miss Fairchild of Stratford now in Washington has given part of her old furniture for Connecticut bedroom. Asks that she be "passed through" and given special attention. ER-18, p. 87

Elizabeth Broadwell to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21756

Unit Date 1878 March 9

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Re the room assigned to Ohio. Wants exact measurements of room for cabinet makers, if mantel is marble or wood, condition of walls. ER-17, p. 249

Nancy Halsted to Hannah Farnsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21757

Unit Date 1878 March 9

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

Copy. Hillside, Newark. Mrs. Farnsworth's plans for reflooring hall. Mrs. Townsend intends reflooring Banquet Hall. Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Hollingsworth's bondsman vouches for his abilty to handle any aspect of Superintendent role. ER-6, p. 184

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21758

Unit Date 1878 March 10

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Both working on boat contract, explains signatures to same, dates of extension, etc. Re Mrs. Broadwell and Mrs. Mitchell attending Council. Likes "The Regent" for name of boat. ER-18, p. 157

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21759

Unit Date 1878 March 11

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. After prolonged delay the coat of arms of her adopted state of Michigan has reached Mount Vernon and Hollingsworth has forwarded engraved receipts to Governor and architect of Michigan. Has $150 to be used for hall floor. ER-17, p. 248

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21760

Unit Date 1878 March 11

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Received his letter and bill for $20.85 and forwarded postal order for the amount. Thanks him for putting her room in order and asks Nathan to whitewash it. Chicago women will visit Mount Veron, plan to furnish a room and do other things. To date Chicago has systematically abused Association. Tell them of fire engine needed, $500 for deer park. Mrs. Halsted wants their money in endowment fund, Mrs. Hudson wants "something put where it will show." ER-18, p. 88

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21761

Unit Date 1878 March 12

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Receives check for February salary. Has gone though papers in "old" iron safe in his office, all he can find re boat question is copy of an old contract and an original contract for a year later which he forwards. Thinks transfer of contract to Hollingshead is a continuation of Sykes contract. Mrs. Laughton had it. A mule has died and they can buy pair of strong horses, which are needed, for $250. He offers to advance the money. ER-20, p. 159

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21762

Unit Date 1878 March 13

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mr. Blake advocates peace in contract controversy with Hollingshead. Blake looks into possibiity of an iron steamer. Hall floor in hard wood with border. News of other Vice Regents. ER-6, p. 185

James Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21764

Unit Date 1878 March 13

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Awarding of boat contract to Major Blake. Hollingshead's claim that another contract exists. Hollingshead's conspiracies against Association. Thinks Association should have its own boat. ER-5, p. 111

Elizabeth Barry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21770

Unit Date 1878 March 13

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. A committee for renovating and decorating the Illinois room has gone to Mount Vernon and then to New York and Boston. Asks her help for them in their project. ER-5, p. 158

William P. Frye to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21763

Unit Date 1878 March 14

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. House of Representatives. Has examined the boat contract of June 1, 1870 between MVLA and Hollingshead, with renewal for 5 years. From evidence submitted, contract would hold until June 1, 1878. ER-20, p. 41

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21765

Unit Date 1878 March 16

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Hudson had the impression that Hollingsworth had the contract wtih Hollingshead who borrowed it and returned it mutilated, but it is impossible if contract and transfer have always been in Regent's possession. Asked Riggs to examine Hollingshead's contract and Mr. Blake to have the Arrow thoroughly examined. Has asked legal advice from 2 others as well. Thinks Council will not meet until new boat is running. Council authorized him to buy pair of horses, but not enough to pay for them on hand. Superintendent may advance money. ER-18, p. 159

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21766

Unit Date 1878 March 16

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Further details on boat contract. Does not want to call Council any earlier than necessary. If Regent comes home "shall jump to lay down the responsibility." ER-18, p. 158

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21767

Unit Date 1878 March 16

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Pleased he sent Mrs. Sweat information on boat contract. Mrs. Barnes, a minority of one, "may talk as much as she pleases." Reason for Council meeting after June 1. Wants Arrow examined. Blake went to see Mrs. Halsted about building an iron steamer. ER-18, p. 89

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21768

Unit Date 1878 March 18

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Asks him which contract she saw at Mount Vernon. Asks him to have tin or zinc piece put into chimney. Hollingsworth is given authority to have Arrow examined. ER-18, p. 90

Leslie Bartlett of H.D. Cooke, Jr. and Co. to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21769

Unit Date 1878 March 20

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re boat contract with Major Blake. Since he cannot secure boat in time, considers taking "Martha Washington" or some other boat. Cooke and Co. suggests their using the "Whitney" or boat equally good. Sure they can give MVLA satisfaction. ER-20, p. 53

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21771

Unit Date 1878 March 20

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Details on having the Arrow properly examined. May call Council June 11. Mrs. Mitchell asks Mrs. Sweat to room with her at Council. Offers to meet Mrs. Sweat at Mount Vernon several days before Council with an expert accountant to go over books. So glad to have Mrs. Mitchell interested again and back at Council. She will have a young woman take photographs of Mount Vernon that may raise some money. ER-18, p. 161

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21772

Unit Date 1878 March 20

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re boat contract, recommends no action against Hollingshead as it might create sympathy for him. Can change date of Blake contract from April 1 to June 1. This delay will give Blake advantage in bargaining for purchase of boat or of building a boat. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Halsted to be informed of his decision. ER-20, p. 43

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23596

Unit Date 1878 March 20

Text 91 (box)

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. ER-18, p. 161

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21773

Unit Date 1878 March 23

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Specifications sent to her. Doesn't intend putting new floors in rooms adjoining Hall but perhaps ladies furnishing those rooms will do it. Thinks relics of Washington family should be purchased for $12,000 after repairs are all made and endowment fund collected. ER-17, p. 249

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21774

Unit Date 1878 March 24

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Approves her letter to Troth. Attended to H. D. Cooke & Co. in same way. Has written contract for Major Blake and Association without reference to "spirituous liquors." He must secure bond. ER-18, p. 163

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21775

Unit Date 1878 March 25

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends two copies of new boat contract for Mr. Blake's signature, sends one to Mrs. Hudson for Vice Regents Halsted, Hudson and Townsend to sign. Both presented at Council. Asks Blake to send her his "bond." Council to be called June 11. Accept Blake's judgment in being rid of Arrow. Dropping question of examination. ER-18, p. 163

Agreement between the MVLA and Levi Lowell Blake

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21776

Unit Date 1878 March 25

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

D.S. Boat contract. Signed original and copy.

Levi Lowell Blake to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23595

Unit Date 1878 March 25

Text 91 (box)

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Does not think the steamer Mosely a good fit for their route and now believes a new steamer should be built for the purpose. He knows people are disappointed but it is for the best. ER-18, p. 162

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21777

Unit Date 1878 March 26

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re inspection of Arrow's machinery and hull, H. D. Cooke' & Co.'s letter and Mrs. Sweat's ability to buy the "Whitney" (boat) at fair price. Building a boat, approves contract being dated June 1. ER-20, p. 45

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21778

Unit Date 1878 March 29

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Asks about work in hall, has $150 for floor. Has confidence in Mrs. Halsted's judgment, tells her to use her vote on H.D. Cooke and Co. if needed. This is her 76th birthday. ER-17, p. 248

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21779

Unit Date 1878 March 31

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Confidential. Captain Baldwin calls in reference to getting contract for Mount Vernon boat, which he declares Mr. Blake is giving up. She has told him his boat was not the kind Mount Vernon wanted, Capt. Blake had Mount Vernon contract for 5 years. MVLA was satisfied. Asked for Mr. Blake's address, will send him new contract. Suspects Baldwin of having some relationship with Hollingshead. ER-18, p. 91

Margaret Sweat to Leslie Bartlett of H.D. Cooke Jr. and Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21780

Unit Date 1878 March

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Contract with Major Blake is still in force. He has not failed to comply with terms. Does not take affect until June 1 when Arrow contract expires. His terms were carefully considered by Council. ER-20, p. 54

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21783

Unit Date 1878 April 1

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Hollingsworth has given Blake new boat contract, has signed both contracts, will attend to his bond next. Will know in a few days whether he buys or builds a boat. ER-20, p. 47

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21784

Unit Date 1878 April 2

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Sends condolences on her bereavement. Has doubts of utility of wood-carpet Mrs. Farnsworth wants for hall. Prefers solid oak floor. ER-6, p. 187

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21785

Unit Date 1878 April 4

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Selection of wood-carpeting for Hall. Grecian border in oak and walnut. It will come all ready, but floor must be prepared. Hopes other downstairs floors may be done at same time. ER-6, p. 186

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21786

Unit Date 1878 April 11

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Council called for June 11. Expects Mr. Blake will have boat ready. Plans for Virginia Board of Visitors luncheon, their guests, date for their entertainment. Mrs. Sweat and Mrs. Mitchell may each have a guest at Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 165

Benson J. Lossing to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21787

Unit Date 1878 April 15

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover Plains, New York. Asks how many copies of his book have been sold at Mount Vernon during 1876 and 1877. Fears his publisher's accounting inaccurate. Refers to Hollingsworth's letter that Lossing published on Houdon Bust. ER-7, p. 286

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21788

Unit Date 1878 April 16

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Has been copying and reviewing past Minutes, correcting mistakes. Finds them confusing and troublesome. Hard to believe some of the decisions they made. ER-18, p. 165

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21789

Unit Date 1878 April 16

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Her approval of his March report received. Difficulties in restricting Vice Regents guests at Council time. Vice Regents resigned their places at table to friends and waited on them. Also a dozen of Hollingshead's acquaintances. Governor Thomas brought entire family including in-laws and others who all ate at Association's expense. Yet the lunch table shows profit. Miss Cunningham inaugurated guest idea at Grand Dinner. Never abolished. Will prepare two rooms over his office for Mrs. Sweat's and Mrs. Mitchell's guests. He will serve refreshments every day in his office at his own expense. Needs a wagon to replace old one, cost $100. Hopes to purchase one from this month's receipts. ER-20, p. 161

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21790

Unit Date 1878 April 17

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Mrs. Townsend determined to have new boat contract with Captain. Bartlett. This year Council to be late, June 11, to get all they can to Mount Vernon for it. ER-18, p. 94

J.F. Harrison to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21792

Unit Date 1878 April 18

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Law office of J.F. Harrison. Re wood floor in hall. ER-6, p. 188

Notes by Susan Hudson, Nancy Halsted, and Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21793

Unit Date 1878 April 19

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Personal notes by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Halsted all approving the name W.W. Corcoran for Blake's new boat. ER-20, p. 51

Nancy Halsted to J.F. Harrison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21794

Unit Date 1878 April 20

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re wood floor in hall at Mount Vernon. Thinks wood carpet too expensive and not durable. Border Mrs. Farnsworth chose is too expensive in hard wood. Suggests plain border. ER-6, p. 189

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21795

Unit Date 1878 April 21

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hotel de la Paix, Nice, France. Anxious to have Mount Vernon put on a sure foundation before older Vice Regents are gone. Wants to open road to lodges and have conveyance to carry public to old entrance, will try to raise funds for it. Praises Mrs. Sweat, hopes Regent will turn her attention to Mount Vernon. Comments on Post article and other press criticism, especially foreign. ER-18, p. 271

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21796

Unit Date 1878 April 22

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Estimate on carpentry work to build wood carpet for hall floor. ER-6, p. 191

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21797

Unit Date 1878 April 23

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Sorry she cannot assist in "the executive part of…duties of repairing and improving Mount Vernon." ER-17, p. 249

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21798

Unit Date 1878 April 25

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary or someone other than Mrs. Halsted. Signed by Mrs. Halsted with

A.L.S. in writing of secretary or someone other than Mrs. Halsted. Signed by Mrs. Halsted with postscript. Newark. She does not approve of adding wood carpeting to rooms as suggested by some other Vice Regents such as Mrs. Farnsworth. Feels as chairman of the furniture committee she should declare that no wood carpeting can be used, only wood flooring. Adheres a swatch of wood border as an example. Asks Hollingsworth to provide estimates for a carpenter to come lay the floor throughout before Council. ER-6, p. 190

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21799

Unit Date 1878 April 26

Text 91 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Now a decided change for floors at Mount Vernon, reports several opinions, discussed also at executive meeting in New York. Mrs. Farnsworth offers to furnish Hall and coat of arms for her state. Decided to put new supporters under Hall, arch to support floor above, a heavy pine floor with oak floor on top, also simple black walnut border inlaid around edge. Refers to things stolen at Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 193

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21806

Unit Date April - July 1878

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21807

Unit Date 1878 April 28

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks why she hears nothing from Mr. Blake and continued trouble about bondsman, money, etc. for boat. Advises about hospitality extended to Virginia Board of Visitors, seats on boat, luncheon, reception. Governor Holliday accepts invitation. Wants two working days first for Council. ER-18, p. 146

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21808

Unit Date 1878 April 29

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L. letter cut into pieces. Chicago. Committee charmed with Delaware Room. Most satisfactory of any in Mansion. Prepared a paper on Mount Vernon that she has given before a private school and a club. ER-17, p. 253

Keywords

Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Hannah Farnsworth to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21809

Unit Date 1878 April 29

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L. letter cut into pieces. New Rochelle. Has not seen Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Halsted, latter busy with Mount Vernon affairs. New floor in hall is finished. ER-17, p. 251

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Elizabeth Barry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21810

Unit Date 1878 April 30

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. The Ladies are not inclined to touch the room until all plans are matured and submitted to the approval of a skilled artist-architect for criticism. She prepared a paper giving sketch of origin, progress, and purposes of the Association to give to several groups. ER-5, p. 159

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21811

Unit Date 1878 May 1

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Major Blake unable to buy the Whitney and plans to have a boat built. Her instructions for Council clear, hopes to lessen expense of Council. Busy with farm operations. ER-20, p. 163

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21812

Unit Date 1878 May 3

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Told Hollingsworth to proceed with Hall flooring. Gives measurements of Dining Room. Sideboard is original Washington presented by late Mrs. Lee. Found in attic in Alexandria in "forlorn condition." Mrs. Barnes had it scraped, varnished. New Jersey gives Rhode Island an India ink painting of Earl of Chatham. Refers to mirrors from Van Rensselaer family, stripes of black walnut border, broad stripe close to base. Hollingsworth's estimate for carpenter is $187. W-94

Keywords
Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21813

Unit Date 1878 May 3

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Hall floor being laid. ER-6, p. 192

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Margaret Sweat to William Corcoran

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21814

Unit Date 1878 May 4

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Portland. Executive Committee of MVLA asks his permission to name Major Blake's new boat, to start running to Mount Vernon on June 1, the Corcoran or the W.W. Corcoran if he prefers. ER-20, p. 55

Keywords
Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

William Corcoran to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21815

Unit Date 1878 May 7

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Pleased with compliment MVLA offers him in naming Major Blake's new boat, the Corcoran. ER-20, p. 57

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Jennie Ward to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21816

Unit Date 1878 May 11

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Manhattan, Kansas. Re having Kansas coat of arms for Mount Vernon paid for by state. Thinks every state should be represented at Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 244

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21817

Unit Date 1878 May 11

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Hall floor being laid. ER-6, p. 193

Keywords
Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21818

Unit Date 1878 May 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete. She will stay after Council to attend to Committee business. News of Council. Restoration of old avenue from lodge to Mansion. Feelings of Vice Regent's towards former Regent seem to be ameliorated. ER-17, p. 243

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21819

Unit Date 1878 May 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Unable to attend Council. ER-17, p. 248

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Lorenzo Terwilliger to J.F. Harrison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21820

Unit Date 1878 May 16

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on The Wood Carpet Company of New York letterhead. Plan to restore Mansion floors as they were originally. ER-5, p. 112

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21821

Unit Date 1878 May 19

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Had long interview with Mrs. Barry in Chicago. Refers to Mrs. Halsted's plan for Hall floor and arch in Hall. Wants a competent person to handle affair and give estimates, suggestions re a wooden carpet, a solid oak floor, costs, durability of same, etc. She is now with Mrs. Mitchell. ER-18, p. 146

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Elizabeth Barry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21822

Unit Date 1878 May 20

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Her ladies have decided not to do anything about floor or furnishings in Illinois room until after next Council. Condemns wood carpets in Illinois room, prefers solid oak. Sorry of necessity of "arching the hall." ER-5, p. 159

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Anna Holstein to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21823

Unit Date 1878 May 20

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Holstein, Anna M. (Anna Morris)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport. Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge. They are following the MVLA's example and asks for all information possible. Their Constitution, bylaws, etc. Sends their circular of appeal for funds. Invites them to ceremonies June 19, 1878. Tells her of Civil War Field Hospital Service as a volunteer worker. Mrs. Sweat's reply to this letter is copied on the reverse. ER-20, p. 107

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21824

Unit Date 1878 May 26

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. He has received a letter re Mount Vernon's account. Will have it made up with a statement of stocks from which dividend may be expected. Thinks Mrs. Laughton drew some checks of which you have no knowledge. ER-20, p. 96

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

J.F. Harrison to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21825

Unit Date 1878 May 28

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Check for Mount Vernon fund to be applied to hall flooring. ER-6, p. 194

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21826

Unit Date 1878 May 28

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. She has been very ill but will attempt to go to Council anyway. Discusses which Vice Regents are attending. Doesn't think Hollingshead will cause any trouble. Mrs. Laughton is still very sick in London. ER-18, p. 40

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21827

Unit Date 1878 May 29

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy. Newark. Reflooring of the Hall and coat of arms. ER-6, p. 196

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Anna Holstein to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21828

Unit Date 1878 June 8

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Holstein, Anna M. (Anna Morris)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bridgeport. Asks for names of women in the original thirteen states who might be suitable Vice Regents in the Valley Forge Association. Hopes their Association will uncover letters and documents stored away in forgotten places. General Lacey's grandson recently published Washington's letters to his grandfather. Headquarters in fine state of preservation, purchased directly from Potts family. Again invites MVLA to attend centennial ceremonies at Valley Forge. ER-20, p. 109

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21829

Unit Date 1878 June 10

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Sends accounting from last May to present, leaving balance on hand $13,072.30. ER-20, p. 63

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21830

Unit Date 1878 June 10

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Thanks her for invitation to attend Association's Council meeting, but business

engagement prevents his attendance. Refers to some investments previously reported. ER-20, p. 99

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21831

Unit Date 1878 June 14

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Copy. Mount Vernon. Illinois and southern Vice Regents thought executive committee unconstitutional and Regent had exceeded her powers. If so, boat contract, and some checks, would have suffered, but Mrs. Sweat straightened things out. New provisional committee, 9 members appointed. Deer Park to be restored. Committee on Miss Cunningham's papers appointed. Struther's name (donor) to be erased from two sarcophagi. ER-7, p. 129

Keywords
Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Nancy Halsted to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21832

Unit Date 1878 June 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.s. Mount Vernon. Virginia legislature and governors of Virginia and West Virginia visited Mount Vernon. Fitzhugh Lee's remark re simplicity of Washington's home. Steamer named for Mr. Corcoran. Fencing off Banquet Hall for relics in Patent Office. Mrs. Townsend refuses to have anything to do with Potter on advisory committee. New boat. ER-6, p. 201

Keywords
Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Justine Townsend to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21833

Unit Date 1878 June 19

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Receipt of $2000 from the Mount Vernon Aid Society. Mrs. Halsted did all the work in the burglar alarm matter.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21834

Unit Date 1878 June 21

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Received check from Mrs. Townsend for $2000 for endowment fund. Asks about method of reporting same. ER-20, p. 100

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Nathaniel Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21835

Unit Date 1878 June 22

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mrs. Chace went home ill. Asks Gardner to give his negatives to Association which he agreed to do when their bill was paid. Recommend to Mr. Corocoran's photographer President Hayes' wife and group of children visit Mount Vernon. Mrs. Hudson and Mr. McDermitt helping with letters. ER-7, p. 135

Keywords
Halsted, N. Norris (Nathaniel Norris), 1816-1884

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21836

Unit Date 1878 June 25

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Mount Vernon. Finished work on old papers for the present. Reports visit to Mr. Corcoran re photographer. President Hayes' wife and group of children visit Mount Vernon. Mrs. Hayes returns with the President for a weekend at Mount Vernon. Sarah's good, simple meals. They occupy Lafayette Room, attend church at Pohick, return on White House barge Monday morning. ER-7, p. 137

Keywords
Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Extract from the Council minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21837

Unit Date 1878 June

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Extract of minutes regarding the appointment of the Records Committee.

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21838

Unit Date 1878 July 1

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Painting roof. Asks how she is to finish her secretary's report with imperfect data at hand. Methods of giving Hollingsworth authority. Report on dredging appropriation. Refers to history of $4000 appropriation by Congress for dredging. Mrs. Broadwell's work on Mansion committee re relics. Asked Mrs. Broadwell to report to Regent on boat. ER-18, p. 167

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21839

Unit Date 1878 July 2

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Received money from Treasurer of Centennial Board of Finance, first distribution of assets on Centennial Stock. Received dividend on Georgia stock. ER-20, p. 101

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

David Haskins to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21840

Unit Date 1878 July 3

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Re purchase of Washington Headquarters at Valley Forge. Mrs. James of Cambridge asked him to act for her during her absence in Europe. Asks Mrs. Sweat to direct movement in Maine. ER-20, p. 111

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to David Haskins

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21841

Unit Date 1878 July 5

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Portland. Cannot undertake work in Valley Forge Association as MVLA duties consume so much of her time. Declares Maine as a state has shown little interest in Mount Vernon. Money she collected was from personal friends but she has tried to make up for state's deficiency through her own efforts, sharing responsibility and carrying on actual labor. ER-20, p. 112

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21842

Unit Date 1878 July 7

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Trying to come to understanding with Mrs. Sweat re a post office at Mount Vernon. Government will pay Mr. Blake $800 for carrying mail from Washington to Mount Vernon, which settles plan with Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Sweat wants a joint proposal from Hollingsworth and Blake to place matter before Council. Have $2800 more for endowment fund. ER-18, p. 95

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21843

Unit Date 1878 July 8

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Has decided Mr. Martin's Fire Annihilator is best and has ordered three for Mount Vernon. Mr. Martin has asked to send seven more. Fielders Iron clad paint is best, order two barrels. Tin cellar. Directions for oiling and varnishing new hall floor. Lock old papers and letters in closet. ER-6, p. 197

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21844

Unit Date 1878 July 9

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Overwhelmed with work since she left. Had to take up old tile from Sarah's house and re-lay with terra cotta pipe, plumbers now laying pipe from his office and gardener's house. Describes how it is laid. Cisterns full of refuse. Has replaced four hundred feet of pipes. Uniforms for men ordered by Council look well. Mr. Barlow has finished renovating "Washington Before Yorktown" painting. Visitors are few. Needs $200 for expenses. Mr. Gardner's negatives cost $285. Photographer Dr. Jouy will make Mount Vernon photographs. ER-20, p. 164

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Joseph Jouy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21845

Unit Date 1878 July 10

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Offers him contract as photographer for the Association but he must put his price a little lower than Mr. Gardner's was. ER-6, p. 198

James Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21846

Unit Date 1878 July 10

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Re fire extinguisher and fire protection. ER-5, p. 113

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21847

Unit Date 1878 July 11

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Sent her letters re repairs made since Council. Explains cost of uniforms bought for men. Coffee roaster is a success. Will cement and paint lunch room floor. No recent trespassing by other boats worth noticing. Applied to Post Master General for a Post Office at Mount Vernon and hopes for a favorable reply. ER-20, p. 167

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21848

Unit Date 1878 July 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sent his interesting letter to Mrs. Halsted who agrees with you on fire extinguisher. Asks if Mrs. Frick did decide to give engraving of Mount Vernon, Washington. Another Bridgeport man calls re boat contract. Became angry when he found Hollingshead had misinformed him. ER-18, p. 97

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21849

Unit Date 1878 July 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Insurance on "Washington Before Yorktown" painting. ER-6, p. 199

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21850

Unit Date 1878 July 15

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. ER-20, p. 167

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Alexander Gardner to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21851

Unit Date 1878 July 16

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. Hollingsworth has ignored all his requests for payment. He can no longer be photographer for MVLA. ER-6, p. 12

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21852

Unit Date 16 July 1878

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy. Newark. Re photographs, selection of Mr. Jouy, photographer for Corcoran Gallery, only one to whom Mr. Gardner will give negatives. Now trying to get lower prices from Mr. Jouy. Search in New York for best fire extinguisher and results. Insurance on "Washington Before Yorktown" lower. Glad of her approval of new furnace, material mostly donated by W.E. Dodge. Barlow has restored painting, took three days, bill $35, sent bill to Mrs. Townsend as New York is to pay for this and restoration charge on Naval View in West Parlor. Found map of Washington's farm distinct, has sent it to Hollingsworth. ER-20, p. 119, and copy ER-6, p. 207

Nancy Halsted to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21853

Unit Date 1878 July 16

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Barlow's restoration of "Washington Before Yorktown." Bought fire protector in order to get desired insurance. Classified old letters with aid of Mrs. Hudson and Mr. McDermott. Found plan of George Washington, will use in restorations. Cleans up Banquet Hall. Puts up railing to prevent vandalism. ER-7, p. 131

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Joseph Jouy to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21854

Unit Date 1878 July 17

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Stereo photographs sell very poorly. Offers cabinet pictures at low prices. Insists on monthly settlement of account. ER-6, p. 205

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21855

Unit Date 1878 July 17

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Bill against association for Gardner's negatives. Fire extinguishers are $45. Plan of Washington farms with avenue marked from lawn to lodges. ER-6, p. 200

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Nancy Halsted to Alexander Gardner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21856

Unit Date 1878 July 18

Text 92 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Hollingsworth has not paid bill for pictures because over 200 have not been sold. They usually pay after pictures are sold. He must hand over to Association the negatives he has. ER-6, p. 211

Keywords
Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4571

Unit Date July - November 1878

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21882

Unit Date 1878 July 18

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Recommends that he should pay Alexander Gardner and try to sell rest of his pictures. Will be sure to get negatives. ER-6, p. 209

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21883

Unit Date 1878 July 18

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Does not want to recommend any Savings Bank that pays 5% as he does not see how it can be safely earned at this time, but he will send money they order him to send to any such bank. ER-20, p. 102

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Alexander Gardner to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21884

Unit Date 1878 July 20

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. His bill must paid, whether or not he gives them the negatives. He intends making them a gift of the negatives. P.S. Hollingsworth's messenger just brought $200 and says he will try to raise balance by Monday. ER-6, p. 213

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Elizabeth Barry to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21885

Unit Date 1878 July 20

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Introduces Mr. Volkmar, an artist, who comes to examine painting in Illinois room. ER-5, p. 162

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Margaret Sweat to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21886

Unit Date 1878 July 21

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Learned Mrs. Halsted left final arrangements with new photographer in his hands. Asks for written statement of photographer's terms, contract to be signed by Mrs. Sweat and Hollingsworth. Also done for Guide Book. Questions price stated. Sends check for $200 for month's bills. Asks if Miss Johnson signed contract. Asks to tell Mr. Blake, on consultaton with Mr. Corcoran, boat is to be called "W. W. Corcoran." Would like to see the new uniforms. ER-18, p. 149

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Elizabeth Barry to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21887

Unit Date 1878 July 22

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham, Massachusetts. Appreciates arduous duties she has as Secretary of Council. Artist, Volkmar, has taken away painting in Illinois room for restoraton. He says picture was undoubtedly built in wall of the house. "He pronounces it to be a fine painting..." ER-5, p. 161

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Alexander Gardner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21888

Unit Date 1878 July 23

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Sorry a sentence in her last letter was ambiguous. Association is grateful to him for his faithful service and recommendation of another photographer. They are anxious for negatives to be destroyed because Mansion was in state of decay when some of pictures were taken 10 years ago. She looks like "an idiot" in one picture. ER-6, p. 215

Keywords
Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21889

Unit Date 1878 July 23

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Sends her draft for $2800. ER-20, p. 103

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21890

Unit Date 1878 July 25

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy written by Mrs. Sweat. Mount Vernon. Received her check for $200. Asks for a reconsideration of Mr. Gardner's contract for Mount Vernon photographs. Mr. Jouy's terms are higher and he dictates when he shall be paid. He suggests changing contract to Mr. Jarvis, who controls majority of all views sold in Washington. Makes suggestions for a contract with him, including his acting as sales agent for pictures in Washington. Mr. Garder's bill is $285. Post Office matter not yet settled. Has had continuous need since Council for carpenter, plumber, bricklayer or tinner. Lunch room cement floor being laid and walls plastered. Furnace is repaired. Asks for $200. Not so much danger of having his mail opened on Mary Washington as on Arrow. Paid Mr. Gardner's bill. (copy ER-20, p. 167)

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Charles Ball to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21891

Unit Date 1878 July 25

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Mrs. Ball is ill. Advises her placing funds in a "sound savings Bank" to draw 5% until return of Regent. "Certainly desirable to avoid, if it can be done safely, the high premium, slow interest of Government securities to which she refers." ER-20, p. 115

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

J.C. Tower to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21892

Unit Date 1878 July 26

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Springfield. Copy of reply by Mrs. Sweat on the last page. As custodian of National Lincoln monument, asks for information re the management, methods of reporting, etc. of the MVLA. States his own problems rather fully and what Hollingsworth has already sent him. Mrs. Sweat's reply to his inquiry for information on MVLA that the running of a 200 acre estate is so different from his problem, she has little to offer him. But will send next annual report when it is published. ER-20, p 114

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21893

Unit Date 1878 July 27

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with copy. Newark. Mr. Barlow has renovated "Washington Before Yorktown" painting for $35. Sent bill to Mrs. Townsend. Painting was presented to Association. Mrs. Halsted collected $406 for removing, renovating and placing it, plus expressage of frame, $17. Will send bill for fire extinguishers to Hollingsworth. (A.L.S. ER-20, p. 121 and copy ER-6, p. 217)

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21894

Unit Date 1878 July 29

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Recommends the "protective Fire Annihilator" extinguisher. There are 10 at Mount Vernon. Mr. Barlow has renovated painting. Naval view is in hands of Baltimore artist. Death of Mrs. Comegy's daughter. Visit to the White House. ER-6, p. 219

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Hannah Farnsworth to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21896

Unit Date 1878 July 30

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Rochelle. Thanks Mrs. Halsted for her "courtesy and politeness at Mount Vernon and felt quite overdone with attention." Will always retain her intense feeling for Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 249

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21897

Unit Date 1878 August 9

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Has had Mrs. Sweat's inquiry for Dr. Jouy's photographic terms, which he thinks Mrs. Halsted has. Thought Dr. Jouy's prices were to be as cheap as Mr. Gardner's. Now suggests compromise and giving contract to Johnson. Is building new cistern, no water for greenhouse from old one for two weeks. Have four sick on place now, and he feels badly from taking so much quinine. ER-20, p. 171

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21898

Unit Date 1878 August 9

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Barlow's bill for work on large painting. Mr. Volkmar's charge for restoring naval scene. Problem of photographer not settled. She prefers Dr. Jouy over Jarvis, who wronged Mount Vernon in previous years. Missing photographs of Mount Vernon. Can they delay getting fire insurance another year? Can get low rate of insurance on painting. ER-6, p. 221

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21899

Unit Date 1878 August 13

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Received her checks for $200 each. July receipts at Mount Vernon were $823.07. Total expenditure for repairs Council ordered and Gardner's bill are $1220.33. A detailed statement of amounts by voucher number follows. Outstanding grocery bills since May 1st, including extras for Council, ice bill, hardware, bricks, cement, etc. Cistern for hydraulic ram completed, at four times old capacity. Urges a new heating plant for greenhouse, approved by last Council. Estimated cost $200. ER-20, p. 174

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21900

Unit Date 1878 August 14

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has tried to clear up photography question and get Mr. Barlow's bill paid. Has been through

Lossing, "paged the errors, forwarded…list to Mrs. Ball". Sent Hollingsworth $400, invested the $2000 from New York and $800 from Centennial stock. ER-18, p. 171

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Harry Barlow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21901

Unit Date 1878 August 15

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Sends check for $35 for restoration of "Washington before Yorktown." ER-6, p. 222

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21902

Unit Date 1878 August 16

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Despairs over Mount Vernon expenses, "everything costs so much more when paid for than when asked for." Sent Hollingsworth $400 since Council, paid for Barlow's photographs. He now wants money for groceries during May, June, July, and for ice bill, for hardware, and for cement. Details accounts already paid. Refers to new cistern and fire extinguisher needed. Estimate for greenhouse heater, but Hollingsworth needs more. Mrs. Sweat has continuously written to him not to let bills run to no avail. Wants to keep out of debt and proportion expenditures to funds on hand so accounts "will square" when she gives up "acting Regency." Seems to be no sale of farm and garden produce. ER-18, p. 173

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21903

Unit Date 1878 August 19

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Re a Mount Vernon photographer. ER-6, p. 223

Keywords
Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21904

Unit Date 1878 August 20

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Money on credit and interest due to the Association. ER-20, p 104

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21905

Unit Date 1878 August 28

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Received check for $100 from Mrs. Townsend. ER-20, p. 105

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21906

Unit Date 1878 August 28

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Received check, which will be applied as she suggests. ER-20, p. 175

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21907

Unit Date 1878 August 29

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Wanted Mrs. Hudson to visit her and make an "exhaustive examination of certain parts of the monthly statements" and to formulate letter to Hollingsworth so as to gain information needed. Questions quantities of provisions purchased, returns on lunch table. Will prepare a financial report for Regent. Wages paid should be investigated. Has asked Hollingsworth for his total indebtedness, can't induce him to prepare complete monthly accounts. Do salaries for Hollingsworth and two McDermotts include food? ER-18, p. 175

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21908

Unit Date 1878 September 1

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Refers to three kinds of pamphlets printed last year, and approves of Minutes. Thanks Mrs. Hudson for figures on lunch table. Asks about produce raised at Mount Vernon. Hopes Regent will return soon. Hopes to meet all bills by delaying greenhouse and Tomb repairs. ER-18, p. 177

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21909

Unit Date 1878 September 4

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Encloses statement of profit from sale of poultry, pork and garden products for past six years, not including consumption of same on Mount Vernon estate. During last Council 20 chickens per day were used. Terrible storm last night. ER-20, p. 177

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21910

Unit Date 1878 September 7

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Will send report of indebtedness. Pay roll is $232. Hopes to meet his own salary through "meagre revenues of the last month." ER-20, p. 176

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21911

Unit Date 1878 September 10

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends August report, will make separate one on indebtedness. His August salary unpaid. Outstanding bills on brick, ice, blacksmith, and for groceries. All cisterns very unsanitary except new one. September and October are the best months for visitors. Detailed statement on poultry, 300-400 young chickens served to the Vice Regents. Cholera among the fowl. Mount Vernon produced in last 2 years: 1000 lbs. pork (same amt. sold), 9 gallons of milk per day, no butter made, raised oats only last 2 years, 100 and 300 bushels straw fed to cattle, corn 210 and 300 bushels (410 per year needed), rye 80 bushels and 160 bushels, hay 7 and 9 tons, potatoes killed by beetles, 40 bushels yield this year, 100 bushels turnips for cattle, 200 head of cabbage for men and cattle. Soil poor, need much fertilizing. Have 13 head of cattle, 6 cows giving milk. Mount Vernon made a Post Office and he is the Post Master. ER-20, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21912

Unit Date 1878 September 17

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends Hitchings and Co. estimate for furnace and boiler in greenhouse. Has brick and cement on hand. Estimate for Tomb repairs to be sent later. Workmen boarded at Mount Vernon expense, which is more advantageous to Association than paying higher

wages. ER-20, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21913

Unit Date 1878 September 17

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Received salary for last month. Will pump out all cisterns. Cistern for hydraulic ram costs more, as storm cause cave-in of excavations, added some brickwork, $290. those employees who were sick are now better. Mr. Blake goes to New York to inspect his new boat. Post office established "Mount Vernon-on-the-Potomac," Fairfax County, VA. Have enough cement and brick to set up proposed greenhouse furnace. ER-20, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21914

Unit Date 1878 September 23

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Explains increase in costs of greenhouse boiler and furnace. Asks for $200 to pay grocery bills, etc. Ordered corrugated boiler of Hitchings and Co. Mr. Blake has gone to see launching of W. W. Corcoran. ER-20, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Elizabeth Barry to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21915

Unit Date 1878 September 23

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Petersham, Massachusetts. Probably written to Nancy Halsted. Engaged Volkmar of Baltimore to renew photo in Illinois room at Mount Vernon. It is restored to original brightness. Engaged skilled artists to make suggestions and estimates on room. Mrs. Comegys' affliction. Insists Mount Vernon Report should contain financial report. ER-5, p. 161

Justine Townsend to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21916

Unit Date 1878 September 25

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Albany. Re boat contract, some men ask for information about largest number of passengers carried in best season. ER-18, p. 162

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21917

Unit Date 1878 September 27

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Paris. Evaluates the Vice Regents, comments on Council, asks for minutes so she can prepare articles for Milwaukee papers. ER-18, p. 272

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Joseph Jouy to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21918

Unit Date 1878 September 20

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Wants to know when to start taking negatives. Was under impression he had been given contract to do so. Will make stereo views for $9 per $100 and cabinet at $12 per 100. ER-6, p. 225

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21919

Unit Date 1878 September 30

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends receipt for $200 sent by Mrs. Sweat. Greenhouse boiler has been shipped, will send Hitchings and Co. payment. Major Blake returned much pleased with the W. W. Corcoran (boat). ER-20, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Levi Lowell Blake to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21920

Unit Date 1878 October 1

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Steamer Mary Washington. Had not time to go to Stratford. Boat launched on September 21. Expects to furnish next week, wants her help. Boat constructed by George Quintard, will be ready for Mount Vernon route on November 1, carrying capacity 800. Has mail contract and Quarter Master's contract, both will pay about $1600 a year. Hollingshead assisted in securing contracts, is a friend to Association. ER-18, p. 98

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Emma Read Ball to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21921

Unit Date 1878 October 5

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Asks for Christian names of Vice Regents, which Committee wishes to print in Mount Vernon Guide Book according to Council order. Mrs. Johnston hopes to print this soon. Asks for a Mount Vernon assignment. Note: "Advised against Christian names and P.O. addresses" being printed. ER-14, p. 131

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21922

Unit Date 1878 October 5

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Final settlement of photograph question. Mr. Johnson to get contract because he was low bidder and will give Association 6 month credit. She herself prefers Dr. Jouy. Scolds him for keeping decision unsettled for so long. ER-6, p. 227

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21923

Unit Date 1878 October 7

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Greenhouse boiler placed, total cost $149.50 and has receipt for payment of bill. Greenhouse needs some glazing and carpentry. Has bid for Tomb brickwork. Photograph contract given Mr. Johnson as stated in Mrs. Halsted's letter. Didn't meet total expenses in September, May was the best month. Outstanding bills for groceries, garden seeds, farm expenses and lumber. Chills still prevail at Mount Vernon. West Ford's children have diphtheria. ER-20, p. 183

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Levi Lowell Blake to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21924

Unit Date 1878 October 8

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Steamer Mary Washington. Post Office contract awarded to McKibbin, associate with Mr. Blake in steamboat Corcoran as well as Mount Vernon. Contract for a term of two years, nine months, pay starts October 1 for $3,000 a year. Daily delivery to 6 different offices. Fort Washington, Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Gunston Hall and Plymouth. No Sunday delivery. Hollingsworth is post master for Mount Vernon, old Kitchen is office, "Peters" is deputy. ER-18, p. 99

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Levi Lowell Blake to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21925

Unit Date 1878 October 8

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. New boat launched September 21. Starts for the Potomac at the end of the month. Will go to New York to see about furnishings. New post office at Mount Vernon with Hollingsworth as postmaster. Boat has postal contract that will be for two years, nine months from October 1. Deliver to other stations as far as Glymont. Also has the Quarter Master's contract. ER-20, p. 89

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Susan Hudson to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21926

Unit Date 1878 October 10

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. By order of Council conferred with Major Blake re establishment of post office at Mount Vernon. U.S. Post Master General has awarded him contract to carry mail to several points, 6 deliveries per week, dating from October 1, 1878. Mount Vernon station to be named "Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Virginia," with Hollingsworth appointed postmaster. ER-19, p. 172

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21927

Unit Date 1878 October 10

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Newark. Contract with new photographer, Mr. N.G. Johnson. Delays in settling this business were due to uncontrollable circumstances. ER-6, p. 229

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21928

Unit Date 1878 October 15

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends receipts for expense money received. Will start work on Tomb. No truth in rumors that picnics are held on Mount Vernon grounds without his knowledge, origin due to excursionists going to other places on river. Mr. Johnson is at Mount Vernon taking photographs. Expects Major Blake's new boat, W. W. Corcoran on November 1. ER-20, p. 183

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21929

Unit Date 1878 October 31

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Contractor expects to finish repairs on Tomb next week. Would like $200 to pay when contractor is finished. Sarah and West Ford's family have intermittent fever. Major Blake has not returned with new boat, W. W. Corcoran. ER-20, p. 185

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21930

Unit Date 1878 November 6

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Sends receipt for $200 received. Expects Major Blake and new boat soon. "Sickness on place has almost disappeared." ER-20, p. 187

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21931

Unit Date 1878 November 11

Text 93 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of the secretary. Incomplete letter. Mount Vernon. Work on Tomb finished, contractor paid and workmen gone, satisfied with job. Looks newly built with pressed brick, "pure white marble slab over doorway has inscription exactly similar to the old one." Expects W. W. Corcoran (boat) soon. ER-20, p. 189

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21942

Unit Date 1878 November 16

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. Expresses regret at the poor attendance in October. Has had cistern in west circular lawn cleaned. Hopes that the new boat will improve attendance.ER-20, p. 191

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21941

Unit Date November 1878 - July 1881

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21943

Unit Date 1878 November 29

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Incomplete and clipped in places. Mount Vernon. November has been unprofitable, has cut expenses. Again asks Association aid in paying bills. No day with over 25 visitors. Expects increase when new boat arrives. Hundreds of people waiting for it and some favorable weather. ER-20, p. 192

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21944

Unit Date 1878 December 10

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. W.W. Corcoran, Major Blake's new boat, reached Washington last night after stormy voyage. Will make her first trip to Mount Vernon tomorrow with a large party. It is the most handsome and best outfitted boat on the Potomac. Expects extensive advertising. Will run clear days in winter. November had bad weather, poor receipts. Cut pay tolls and other expenses. Gives itemized statement of all outstanding bills. Mansion insurance paid for 2 years, groceries, lumber, payroll, Superintendent's salary for October and November equal $702. ER-20, p. 187

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21945

Unit Date ca. 1878

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sails for Europe on June 7. Hopes to have Mrs. Hudson's minutes before sailing. Wonders why Regent doesn't resign. ER-18, p. 169

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Statement by Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21946

Unit Date ca. 1878

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

Statement re an "enclosed paper" that seems to be a statement of Secretary Tracy for the Regent, although no date and no signature are given. ER-13, p. 15

Levi Lowell Blake to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21947

Unit Date 1879 January 4

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blake, Levi Lowell, 1830-1904

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Cold, thick ice damaged oat twice. Mount Vernon ice house filled. Mrs. Washington (Vice Regent) wants him to advertise in a magazine she contributes to. ER-18, p. 101

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Elizabeth Barry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21948

Unit Date 1879 January 6

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Restored the picture to its original state. Contracted to have Illinois Room restored to original condition. Will make drawing of ceiling, take down stucco work, restore lost pieces, etc. Believes first thing to be done on lower floor isn't to furnish "but to make the rooms ready for furniture." Thinks it would have good effect on public if entire interior could be artistically restored. ER-5, p. 163

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21949

Unit Date 1879 February 3

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. in writing of secretary. Mount Vernon. At this date cannot render detailed account of work she requests. Lists vouchers by dates and total paid for repairs. Plumbing bill high, includes building cistern, ram house, laying drains around Mansion, greenhouse, also repairing water pipes under latter. Lumber cost $49.86. Mrs. Brown sends money for flag in memory of Tennessee Grangers. Post Office at Mount Vernon is a savings. Explains use of lunch table receipts, knows table is profitable. Nathan will gladly take it over and pay Association for privilege. Payrolls, etc. would be increased if table is run privately. Strict economy in winter. Guide, clerk and policemen discharged, payroll cut in half. ER-20, p. 187

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Elizabeth Broadwell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21950

Unit Date 1879 February 11

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Explains what she and Mrs. Barry have decided on restoration of their state rooms. Tried to get original coat of paint, engaged Emmart & Quartley (Baltimore). Engaged a woodcarver Henry L. Fry to make Ohio coat of arms. Thought all ladies on her floor should know these plans. Cincinnati's Mount Vernon Society raised $2000 in entertainment to be used in furnishing Ohio room. ER-17, p. 259

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

William W. Corcoran to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21951

Unit Date 1879 February 11

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. A. Jackson, publisher of Washington's Will, is at Woodstock, Virginia. W.W. Corcoran owns copyright, all stereotype plates and several thousand copies of document. Sent latter to Mount Vernon for sale, but retained plates. ER-18, p. 182

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21952

Unit Date 1879 February 22

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete and clipped. Chicago. Have money to restore West Parlor. Emmert and Quartley to do work. Ceiling to be removed, new plastering to replace stucco, lost pieces restored, paint scraped off wainscoting, original color reproduced. Arms over mantel to be painted in heraldic colors, also crest and monogram in fireplace, old cornices renewed. Will keep to original when it can be discovered. Facsimile of furniture in Hamilton family in New York which Mount Vernon can copy. Had painting over mantel restored last summer by German artist. Has written another Appeal to send newspapers of state. ER-17, p. 254

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Elizabeth Barry to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21953

Unit Date 1879 February 22

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Chicago. Mrs. Leiter to see chair in New York and will have designs drawn of it and the set owned by Mr. John Hamilton, which are facsimile of those formerly at Mount Vernon. Next thing for them to do is to have all the rooms renewed before furnishing and then furnish slowly with just the right pieces.

She is canvassing state for money to furnish Illinois room. Wants to reproduce everything that was originally in the room. Details of work to be done in Illinois room. Original color to be used. Sends a circular she has had printed in city papers. ER-5, p. 165

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

George W. Riggs to Lorenzo Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21954

Unit Date 1879 March 10

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Received a check for $70 interest which will be placed to MVLA credit. ER-20, p. 59

Virginia Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21955

Unit Date 1879 March 12

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, Virginia Nicholls, 1825-1895

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Cupola repainted. ER-5, p. 114

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Virginia Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21956

Unit Date 1879 March 21

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, Virginia Nicholls, 1825-1895

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Mansion floors repainted. Smoke House and Old Barn all to be restored as originally planned. ER-5, p. 115

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21957

Unit Date 1879 March 25

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Work on Delaware room. Inform her how many pieces of paper used in room. Asks cost of taking paper off and painting woodwork. Will send money as soon as bills are received. Curtains sent and coat of arms. ER-5, p. 235

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Hannah Farnsworth and her daughter to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21958

Unit Date 1879 March 29 - April 10

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L. in writing of Mrs. Farnsworth's daughter. New Rochelle. March 29, unfinished letter with few lines. April 10, her daughter finishes the last letter her mother wrote to Mrs. Comegys that was found in her desk. Her mother had a stroke of apoplexy but lives on quite helpless. ER-17, p. 255

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21959

Unit Date 1879 March

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends her manuscript for Minutes, asks her to arrange for printing and return originals to Acting Regent to be entered in Record. Will start work immediately on Report for public. Refers to paying Gardner's bill for negatives, draining Hollingsworth and Sarah's quarters. Mr. Barlow's picture finished. ER-18, p. 183

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21960

Unit Date 1879 March

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Townsend concerned about Post article as such criticism interferes with raising funds. Suggests some Vice Regents better visit Mount Vernon without warning Hollingsworth. Suggests asking Regent to have Mrs. Harrison make such a visit and report in letter to New York papers. Speaks highly of Regent. Glad she approves her plan for business at Council. Refers to "financial crisis" the Association is passing through when she worked so hard to avert it. Hopes for increased funds from boat, repairs more costly than expected. Her insistence that Hollingsworth pay all bills monthly failed. Paid $250 for horses bought last year. Expects to "pull through" after careful study of the situation with Regent. Favors a Finance Committee. Superintendent should make more careful estimates. ER-18, p. 185

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Thomas Ball to the Regent of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21961

Unit Date 1879 April 20

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Offers Joseph Ball's (father of Mary Ball Washington) liquor case with one of the decanters and the horn tumbler to the Association for $150. Gives dimensions of case. Holds 9 decanters. Rose wood. Knows the location of Washington's card table. Mahogony lined with sun base. Small cups to the right

of each player.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to an unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21962

Unit Date 1879 May 25

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Addressed to "My Darling." Three pieces of Martha Washington's china promised to Association by Mr. Corcoran. ER-5, p. 33

Margaret Comegys to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21967

Unit Date 1879 June 8

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Sends check to repay him for expense in decorating Delaware room. Not offended at the bill. Afraid she has given him offense about the papers. ER-5, p. 237

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21963

Unit Date 1879 June 12

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks them to appoint another Treasurer as his private business consumes his time. Regrets he cannot go to Mount Vernon. ER-20, p. 61

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21964

Unit Date 1879 June 19

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Refers to Resolution sent him and receipt of $6161.37. Has sent Mrs. Laughton list giving his opinion on investments. Thanks MVLA for their action re his withdrawal as Treasurer and insists he has not the time to give to the MVLA that their business should have. ER-20, p. 62

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Ella B. Washington to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21965

Unit Date 1879 June 24

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. While in New York she saw some unimportant Press comments on Mount Vernon. Refers to brief Council Wednesday through Friday. Thinks more time and deliberation should be given to Council at Mount Vernon. Engraving for Mount Vernon not well packed. Noticed Ohio room was completed. ER-14, p. 129

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Elizabeth Barry to Elizabeth Broadwell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21966

Unit Date 1879 June 25

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Accomplished much in a brief session at Grand Council. Program well planned by Regent and Secretary. Glad Mrs. Broadwell is chairman of the House Committee and Mrs. Halsted relieved of some of her many duties. Tells her instructions given Nathan on cleaning, daily, weekly, monthly, yearly. Must be kept clean. ER-17, p. 254

Keywords
Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Nancy Halsted, House Committee Report to Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21968

Unit Date ca. 1879 June

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. Miss Floride Cunningham offers to furnish room with furniture from Regent's family home "with furniture brought from England and contemporary with that of the time of Washington." Docketed "A Communicattion for Council." ER-6, p. 231

James Hollingsworth to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21969

Unit Date 1879 July 11

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. In writing of secretary. Says examination of books would be impossible. Books can't leave Mount Vernon. The Regent has transactions in the monthly reports. Why has roof not been painted. ER-20, p. 195, ER-20, p. 197

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21970

Unit Date 1879 July 12

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Suggestions for changes in Minutes. Receives statement re Superintendent's room and board by Association. His own report showed himself as "not boarded." Suggests having terms of his commission defined at next Council. Asked him for reason why roof was not painted, wants also to know how he knew there were no funds. Wants to know for Minutes why one Council order was carried out and not another. Refers to $4000 for dredging. ER-18, p. 187

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21971

Unit Date 1879 August 4

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received her check for $2870.00. ER-20, p. 60

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21972

Unit Date 1879 December 12

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Carpenters work on Tom's house at Alexandria entrance. Plumbers bill for "necessary repairs to ram which met with an accident, thereby rendering it disabled." Also repairs to boiler in greenhouse. Painting and roofing Tom's house. Glazing on greenhous. New York coat of arms, business very dull since November 1. ER-5, p. 117

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Notes and extracts of letters for review by Mary Barnes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21973

Unit Date 1879

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barnes, Mary Fauntleroy, 1824-1912

Scope and Contents

Notes and extracts copied by Susan Hudson sent to Mrs. Barnes for examination. ER-4, p. 91 through ER-4, p. 101

List of Vice Regents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21974

Unit Date ca. 1879

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft list "The above List of names of V.R. have had their letters forwarded by Express or private hand by order of Council - many letters & copies of letters were retuaned to await further action of Council -"

George W. Rock to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21975

Unit Date 1880 April 23

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria, VA. Will be pleased to see him at any time. Wants to visit Mount Vernon again. Has been visiting there for 40 years. Talks about Masonic book. Presents a copy to be used in Lafayette's Room.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Notice to attend Grand Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21976

Unit Date 1880 May 26

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Print notice with note by Mrs. Sweat "per order of the [acting] Regent Margaret J.M. Sweat Secretary of Councils." ER-18, p. 189

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21977

Unit Date 1880 June 15

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete. Re burglar alarm. ER-5, p. 34

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Certificate of authenticity for family bible, Judith McGuire

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21978

Unit Date 1880 August 17

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of authenticity for the family bible belonging to Mary Ball Washington given to her via Betty Lewis and then to Robert Lewis and then to Mrs. Betty B. Bassett. Embossed and signed by Benjamin Weaver, a Justice of the Peace, and William S. Brown, Clerk of King George's County, VA. W-408

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21979

Unit Date 1880 December 9

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Explains difference in payroll caused by hirings, firings and increases in salary. West Ford's son married to white woman and moved into porter's lodge without permission. Dismissed him at once. Weather very cold, ice on river. Not as strong as before his attack. Postscript on December 15. Sends estimates for new road. Filling ice house. ER-5, p. 117

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21980

Unit Date ca. 1880

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Addressed to "My dear Mrs. H." Council urged by Virginia visitors to attend Yorktown celebrations. Mount Vernon funds can be used. Mrs. Walker's resignation. Mrs. Sweat holds 8 proxies. Mrs. Washington arrived with visitors. ER-6, p. 233

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21981

Unit Date ca. 1880

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

Received a letter from her cousin Angelina Livingston Hamilton, she asks Regent to answer. She refers to Mary Morris Hamilton as Alexander Hamilton's sister which is a mistake, she was his granddaughter.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

John Johnston to Fred Holiday

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21983

Unit Date 1881 May 14

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Invitation from Yorktown Centennial Comission to the MVLA to attend the ceremonies and to come in their boat from Washington to Yorktown.

Philoclea Eve to an unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21984

Unit Date 1881 May 20

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Asks her to act as proxy at Council. Suggests Mrs. Henry Herbert from Montgomery as Vice Regent for Alabama. Suggests investment for the Association in the Libby Factory and in the Enterprise Factory. Signed "your friend and sister Eve"

George W. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21985

Unit Date 1881 June 7

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

Cannot be at Council because of dying brother.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21986

Unit Date 1881 June 13

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Description of 1881 Council. ER-6, p. 235

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Mrs. George Washington Ball to Mary Leiter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21987

Unit Date 1881 June 16

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Warrenton, Virginia. Wishes $1500 for Washington's Masonic apron. Asks what Mrs. Leiter is willing to pay for it.

Keywords

Leiter, Mary Theresa, 1844-1913

Nannie Yulee to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21988

Unit Date 1881 June 18

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Yulee, Nancy Wickliffe, 1822-1885

Scope and Contents

Was delighted with the talent and dignity of the business ladies of the Association. Hopes Regent will be offered proper transportation to Yorktown.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Emma Read Ball to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21989

Unit Date 1881 June 18

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Leesburg. After talking to her husband she has changed her mind and feels that the trip to Yorktown would be in the best interest of the Association.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Philoclea Eve to an unknown Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21990

Unit Date 1881 June 21

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Inquires about trip to Yorktown. Has Massachusetts done anything about the Library? Each Vice Regent should train her successor.

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21991

Unit Date 1881 June 30

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Shelter Island, New York. Heard reports of Council, gave her proxy to Mrs. Ball. Regent presided with great dignity. Northern Vice Regents think there is "none her equal" in all respects. Wants to be at Mount Vernon meeting in October when French delegation is received and accompany them to Yorktown. Papers say Mr. Corcoran offers to pay expenses. Mrs. Ball denies this. Asks Mrs. Comegys to go with her. ER-17, p. 256

Keywords

Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Margaret Sweat to the Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22516

Unit Date 1881 June

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Giving her resignation as secretary of the Council.

Margaret Comegys to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21992

Unit Date 1881 July 5

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

The only Vice Regent that meant any harm was West Virginia. Feels sorry for Connecticut. Mrs. Sweat

The only Vice Regent that meant any harm was West Virginia. Feels sorry for Connecticut. Mrs. Sweat was right about Yorktown project. Believes that her illness was malaria contracted at Mount Vernon.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21993

Unit Date 1881 July 7

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. Would have voted affirmative on Yorktown project if she had been present at Council.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4572

Unit Date July 1881 - March 1884

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Susan Hudson to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21994

Unit Date 1881 July 12

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Requests portion from minutes which authorized the supression of printed minutes.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Magdalen Blanding to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21995

Unit Date 1881 July 14

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanding, Magdalen Gordon, 1823-1885

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. San Francisco. Pleased to receive word the Council approves gateway and awaits drawings promised, to take matter in hand. To have work harmonize with surroundings must leave choice of form, dimensions, and material to those closely in touch with Mount Vernon. Work must be done in East, but desires estimate of cost be sent with drawings. Asks also if there is to be a celebration of surrender at Yorktown. ER-8, p. 259

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Emma Read Ball to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21996

Unit Date 1881 July 29

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leesburg. Thanks her for the reports. Wishes Council were a few days longer to allow more deliberate action. Has heard nothing about Yorktown.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Mrs. George Washington Ball to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21997

Unit Date 1881 August 15

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Warrenton, Virginia. Mrs. Ball informs Miss Longfellow that necessity forces her to part with several Washington relics which she holds for financial reasons. Holds a Masonic apron and a ring box. Will sell for $1500. Brief history of apron.

Keywords

Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

R.W. Hunter to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21998

Unit Date 1881 August 31

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Attorney at law. Winchester, Virginia. Asks to be informed of Council's decision about Yorktown trip. The Virginia Board would be much pleased to accompany MVLA as a special escort.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Lily Macalester Laughton to R.W. Hunter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21999

Unit Date 1881 September 23

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Council decided that the trip to Yorktown would be impossible unless the government provided funds. The funds have not been provided.

Ella B. Washington to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22001

Unit Date 1881 October 8

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charlestown, West Virginia. Ladies of MVLA invited to Yorktown Festival but at their own expense. She considers it, therefore, "an empty compliment." Mr. Corcoran gave Mrs. Garfield $5000 and she feels he could have paid for the Ladies' trip to Yorktown or a gift to the MVLA endowment fund. Despite this seeming affront to the Association, she hopes the Ladies will have a reception at Mount Vernon for the French delegation coming over for the Festival.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

John Dana to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22000

Unit Date 1881 October 13

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Has talked to Senator Johnson. Yorktown Committee unable to provide transportation to or quarters at Yorktown for the MVLA. ER-5, p. 45

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Cynthia Brown to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22002

Unit Date 1881 October 16

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Brown, Cynthia Pillow Saunders, 1810-1892

Scope and Contents

Missed last Council, but hopes to go to the next one. Hopes to send gift to Mount Vernon from widow of late President Polk, a memento of him.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ella B. Washington to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22003

Unit Date 1881 October 18

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charlestown. Mrs. Sweat also feels foreign delegates to Yorktown Festival right to be received at Mount Vernon. Could have arranged for a Navy steamer to take guests to Mount Vernon, but felt this was not her duty and others might have considered her meddlesome. Praise for new Vice Regent from Alabama, also W.W. Corcoran for his assistance to MVLA. Is thinking of writing a brief history of Mount Vernon. Wants to talk up the idea at next Council.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Elizabeth Barry to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22004

Unit Date 1881 October 31

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barry, Elizabeth Willard, 1814-1883

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Clipped letter. Matter of where in the Mansion to place the "Lafayette Chair." Discusses assassination of President Garfield. Has asked Lafayette's grandson for mementos of the General. Chair was sent. Hopes something can be done with French delegates to Yorktown Festival. ER-17, p. 257

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22005

Unit Date 1881 November 4

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside, Newark. Matter of selling Confederate bonds held by MVLA. Glad MVLA out of Yorktown Festival. Felt it was not their business. Berry collecting for the chapel. ER-6, p. 237

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/21982

Unit Date ca. 1881 (April 2)

Text 94 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nordington. Asks about new boat. Saw Mrs. Hudson in New York. Asks for measurements of room above Council Room, will complete furnishing it for West Virginia. Sympathizes with Regent, so soon a widow again. Will give Miss Johnson facts for Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 123

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Receipt, Robert Fleming to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22006

Unit Date 1882 February 18

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fleming, Robert Isaac, 1842-1907

Scope and Contents

Bills for work done in Mansion, paid and unpaid. Bill for repairs to the New York Room.

Susan Hudson to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22007

Unit Date 1882 May 21

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Report. Presentation of newspaper dated January 2, 1800 reporting death, funeral, etc. of Washington. Gift of George. A. Tomlinson. M-1126

Notice to attend Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22008

Unit Date 1882 May 24

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed notice signed by Margaret Sweat, Secretary of Council. ER-18, p. 189

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22009

Unit Date 1882 May 27

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Report of 1882 Grand Council. ER-6, p. 239

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22010

Unit Date 1882 May 28

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Hurried through her work at Mount Vernon. Council was harmonious, regrets Mrs. Hudson was absent. Miss Longfellow and Mrs. Herbert agreeable additions. Mrs. Eve was ill. Superintendent has changed, looks worn and old. Council did not raise his salary but voted him $100 and 2 weeks vacation. Will invite him to Wisconsin. Rooms definitely assigned permanently. Mrs. Hudson had not stuck to one room on main floor but had name over bedroom door and also room in cottage. Mrs. Eve had parlor. Mrs. Yulee took room next to hers. Mrs. Herbert took room next to Hudson. Will build old road used by Washington from Milwaukee school children's money. Wants him to use money given to build West Gate. Mount Vernon never looked as lovely as now. ER-18, p. 265

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Wilson Macdonald to the Corcoran Art Gallery

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22011

Unit Date 1882 May 29

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has several works he is prepared to sell to the Corcoran museum. Original model of Houdon's bust of Washington. Says this the only bust of Washington from life. Lists 5 others he is prepared to sell. H-709

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22012

Unit Date 1882 June 2

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Check enclosed for her Council expenses. Mrs. Eve in Baltimore. It was a pleasant Council. ER-5, p. 35

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

James Hollingsworth to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22013

Unit Date 1882 June 13

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

Postcard. Package addressed to Miss Longfellow at Mount Vernon. He wishes to know what is to be done with it.

Keywords

Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22014

Unit Date 1882 June 15

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Strongly opposes asking Congress for anything for endowment fund. ER-5, p. 37

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Certificate of authenticity for Washington sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22015

Unit Date 1882 June 20

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Baltimore. Henry Howell Lewis. Certificate authenticating a sword as the one willed to Washington's nephew George Lewis. Description of sword, brief history of it. W-84

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22016

Unit Date 1882 July 6

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Eve takes Mrs. Hudson's room. Changes of rooms among Vice Regents. Gift of $100 to Hollingsworth to enable him to make a summer excursion. Disapproves of ladies having fare paid to and from Council, when Mansion is in such a bad state of repair. Not enough money to finish painting. Thinks only those whose states gave $3000 to endowment fund should have fare paid. Thinks they should ask Congress for appropriation. Mrs. Sweat has had all coats of arms stowed away in third story. ER-1, p. 241

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Ella B. Washington to an unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22017

Unit Date 1882 July 7

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Addressed to "My Dear Friend." Re Council. Mrs. Herbert in very poor health. Annual Council largest ever held. ER-14, p. 119

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22018

Unit Date 1882 July 28

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside. Advises her to move her furniture into room Georgia has claimed and put state coat of arms over door. Georgia had no right to claim the room without asking her first. Traveling expenses. ER-1, p. 242

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22019

Unit Date 1882 August 2

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Mrs. Sweat's reading at Council of Mrs. Hudson's confidential letters. Dispute between Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Eve over room. Entrance fee angers many visitors. Believes government should endow Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 243

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

George Tomlinson to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22020

Unit Date 1882 September 17

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ansonia, Connecticut. Has newspaper describing death and funeral of Washington dated 2 January 1800. Prepared to donate it to MVLA for use in its Connecticut Room. Hopes to frame it with wood from the Charter Oak. M-1126

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Catalog of flowers and plants for sale at Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22021

Unit Date 1882

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Catalog of flowers and other plants grown at Mount Vernon for sale. RM-1056, ER-5697

Certificate of authenticity of Washington bust

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22022

Unit Date 1883 February 27

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

By William Macleod, Curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Embossed and signed by Arthur T. Brice, Notary Public. Disposition and documentary authentication that Clark Mills had removed the Washington bust from Mount Vernon in 1849 and later placed it with Corcoran Gallery for safety.

William W. Corcoran to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22023

Unit Date 1883 March 6

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Mr. Ward restored plaster bust of Lafayette found at Mount Vernon, made bronze copy of same. Are now ready to be delivered to Mount Vernon. H-167

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Wilson Macdonald to William McLeod

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22024

Unit Date 1883 March 19

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Postcard. Asks McLeod if he ought to publish Clark Mills' statement about the Washington bust now that Mills is dead.

Notes on Wilson Macdonald's letter by Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22025

Unit Date 1883 March

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes by Lily Laughton on Macdonald's letter concerning the publication of a statement on Washington's bust after the death of Clark Mills.

William Evarts to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22026

Unit Date 1883 May 19

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Cannot advise MVLA on what to do as far as Washington bust is concerned. Has weighed legal aspects of case. H-709

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Richard Cutts to Francis Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22027

Unit Date 1883 May 23

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Nephew of George Steptoe Washington. Verifies sword held by Riggs as that bequeathed by Washington to George Steptoe Washington. Sword purchased from him by George W. Riggs. Also sold a Stuart portrait of Washington. W-85

Keywords
Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

John Mason to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22028

Unit Date 1883 May 31

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Woodlawn. Concerning efforts to restore Woodlawn. Washington antiquities.

Ella B. Washington to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22029

Unit Date 1883 June 2

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Steamer Mary Washington. Firm in Brooklyn to contribute carpet and bed hangings for West Virginia Room. Wants measurements of the room's windows so curtains can be made. ER-14, p. 123

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Elizabeth Broadwell to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22030

Unit Date 1883 June 10

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. References a Jefferson autograph letter given to the Ohio room by Mrs. Comegys. Mrs. Broadwell remembers the hospitality offered by Mrs. Comegys of her newly restored room in 1876. Notes that in Josiah Quincy's writings he mentions how his father visited Judge Bushrod Washington and slept in George Washington's room and "saw him." ER-17, p. 258

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Elizabeth Broadwell to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22031

Unit Date 1883 June 22

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Amazed she has not received acknowledgement of her gift to Ohio room. Received

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Amazed she has not received acknowledgement of her gift to Ohio room. Received the Jefferson letter and $5 for framing. Has sent her report to Mrs. Sweat. ER-17, p. 259

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Fannie Washington Finch to "Dear Alice"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22032

Unit Date 1883 June

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Finch, Fannie Louisa Augusta Washington, 1828-1900

Scope and Contents

Washington, D.C. Lemonade glass she gave to Mount Vernon from time of Washington. Used at Mount Vernon and bequeathed to Bushrod Washington. W-535

Joshua Chamberlain to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22033

Unit Date 1883 July 18

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brunswick. Thanks her for copy of MVLA Report. Feels it is a very well done Report.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22034

Unit Date 1883 August 8

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Asks for payment of MVLA pew rental at Pohick Church for the year.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

James Hollingsworth to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22035

Unit Date 1883 August 15

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Vases arrived, placed in the Georgia room. Servant troubles. Nathan and Sarah in bad humor since lunch table was abolished. Few visitors. ER-5, p. 119

Keywords
Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

James Hollingsworth to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22036

Unit Date 1883 September 24

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Georgia room, coat of arms and fireplace in Georgia room unfinished but screen hides it from visitors. Most of old oak has been made into goblets, etc. and sold. Will save a few pieces for her. Dogs sent to her son. Lunch table abolished. Nathan and Sarah to blame for its not being a success. ER-5, p. 119

Keywords
Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22037

Unit Date 1883 September 27

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Acknowledges payment of MVLA pew rental at Pohick Church. Receipt signed by A.C. Landstreet, Treasurer.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

A.D. Emmart to Lucy Pickens

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22038

Unit Date 1883 October 31

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Emmart and Quartley letterhead. Re restoration of dining room. Strength of plaster and woodwork good. Stucco ceiling, cornice, parts of mantel and walls need to be remodeled. Details method of doing work planned. Ceiling to be painted light grey, stucco and cornice picked out in soft white. Walls painted light tan drab (thinks original color), woodwork, door and window frames to be white, doors stained oak (thinks it was original), mantel stucco restored painted half polish black. Marble slab in fireplace restored, brick work repointed in cement, hearthstone mended with colored cement. Floor in good condition to be puttied, stained, waxed. Refers to work done in West Parlor. Gives cost estimate. Asks about board of workmen at Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 196

Keywords
Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Account record, work done for the MVLA by D.S. Troy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22039

Unit Date 1883-1884

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account with D. S. Troy for purchase of relics and Mansion repairs for $658.92 expenditures on deposit of $749.35.

Edwina Marks Chamberlin to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22040

Unit Date 1884 February 11

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Recollections of Council of 1868. Conflict with Mrs. Morse. Account of her life and duties at Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 201

Keywords

Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

S.W. Tiffey to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22041

Unit Date 1884 February 13

Text 95 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. At request of Records Committee she continues "resume" of her years at Mount Vernon. Cites Regent's voluminous correspondence with Vice Regents. Mrs. Halsted's great activities and gifts. General Michler's repairs made with funds from U.S. "claims" settlement. Cites a few gifts and definite repairs. Also gardener Craig's improvements in grounds and gardens, building of greenhouses, sale of produce. Marginal comments of Mrs. Hudson. ER-4, p. 75

Keywords

Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Abby Chace to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22052

Unit Date 1884 March 7

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Has remained in office despite her inability to be active because she believes many things she knows should die with her. Awkwardness of answering some questions of a successor. Relates whole history of difficulties with Miss Tracy. Account settled with Miss Tracy and receipt received from her. The receipt has disappeared and fears Miss Tracy may cause them trouble. Relations between Regent and Miss Tracy. Money unaccounted for. Association attacked after war. Her answer to attacks not published by Boston Paper. Sends draft of her answer. Newer members know nothing of these difficulties. In writing history of Association, is necessary to emphasize Mount Vernon itself and what has been done to preserve it, so any errors in the doing are forgotten. ER-5, p. 202

Keywords

Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4573

Unit Date March 1884 - May 1885

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Sarah Tracy to Constance Harrison

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22053

Unit Date 1884 March 18

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bleak House. Reminiscences of Civil War days at Mount Vernon. Visits of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, son of George Sand in party. Secretary of State Seward brings Lord Lyone and Admiral Milne of British Navy and Charlotte Cushman. ER-15, p. 264

Extracts of letters from Nancy Halsted to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22054

Unit Date 1884 March 24

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy of extracts from letters of Nancy Halsted to Philoclea Eve, recounts the Councils of 1868 and 1869.

Keywords
Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22055

Unit Date 1884 April 5

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter (clipped). Montrose, near Augusta, Georgia. Answers her questions re Mrs. Ritchie who died in London 12 or 14 years ago, no children. Miss Cunningham wished her to write the history of the MVLA as she thought her "the only one who would do her full justice." Mrs. Eve's last letter from her was dated from Paris. She corresponded with Miss Cunningham until too feeble to write. Her letters destroyed. Mrs. Ritchie's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Giddings, lives in Baltimore. ER-17, p. 261

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Abby Chace to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22056

Unit Date 1884 April 22

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. Has found paper in safe. Much relieved because of Miss Tracy's vindictiveness. ER-5, p. 207

Keywords
Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22057

Unit Date 1884 May 12

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Fragment. Re Mrs. Ritchie's portrait. ER-17, p. 261

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

William Evarts to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22058

Unit Date 1884 May 24

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Feels MVLA might not to bring up subject of bust at meeting. At the time, the MVLA's attempts to take over possession seemed weak. Feels legal position of MVLA not strong. H-709

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emmart and Quartley to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22059

Unit Date 1884 May 21

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Re estimate for repairs on Tomb. Eleven panels on side and rear renewed with cement, requiring no paint, having its natural color unchanged. Inside Tomb done in light grey cement. Iron railings around four monuments painted black, brickwork pointed up, stained and penciled, roof painted, coping and tablets painted white, lettering blackened, floor oiled, door of vault painted, cost not including board for workmen, $210. ER-6, p. 253

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Elizabeth Broadwell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22060

Unit Date 1884 May 23

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Broadwell, Elizabeth Lytle

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Sorry to hear so few Vice Regents in attendance at Council. Wishes her to have something said on the bylaws of the MVLA concerning new rules against vote by proxy. ER-17, p. 259

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Emmart and Quartley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22061

Unit Date 1884 June 4

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Approves plan for repairs on Tomb and asks that work be started immediately. Asks for examination of back of Tomb and estimate for properly draining ground, also for board of workmen. ER-6, p. 252

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22062

Unit Date 1884 June 16

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Regrets Mrs. Hudson was not at Council. Asks if she needs any particulars from Minutes. So glad so much can now be put into printed reports. ER-18, p. 191

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22063

Unit Date 1884 June 18

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Buckingham Hotel. Superintendent's mind "has been affected by his attack." Mount Vernon expenses $2000 more than income. Mr. Blake, Hollingsworth's friend, cannot understand expenditure. Analyzes his failures. Southern newspaper prints an attack on MVLA. Seems "to have emanated from Mount Vernon." Thinks Council should be summoned and employees dismissed. MVLA accounts should be ready for inspection at any time. ER-18, p. 274

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Margaret Sweat to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22064

Unit Date 1884 June 23

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Superintendent's mind "has been affected by his attack." Mount Vernon expenses $2000 more than income. Mr. Blake, Hollingsworth's friend, cannot understand expenditure. Analyzes his failures. Southern newspaper prints an attack on MVLA. Seems "to have emanated from Mount Vernon." Thinks Council should be summoned and employees dismissed. MVLA accounts should be ready for inspection at any time. ER-18, p. 191

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22065

Unit Date 1884 June 25

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thinks newspaper article criticizing Mount Vernon was written by some of the Superintendent's visitors or under his knowledge. He spent money recklessly, he seems to have "lost that character of manliness and self respect...either by illness or never being what we fancied him." Need for close, accurate accounting. No improvements this year and Association is in debt. Borrowed from "sinking fund" which is sacred. Hollingsworth has lost his memory, cannot do his own writing, employs incompetents. ER-18, p. 273

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22066

Unit Date 1884 July 2

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fears a feeling of "North and South" creeping into MVLA. Suggests resolution for each to defray her own expenses to and from Mount Vernon until income is increased, and also that committees be restored. Have Finance and Greenhouse Committees, but Mansion Committee was discharged as house is furnished. Wishes a "wise woman could be found to superintend affairs" at Mount Vernon. Suggests abolishing or curtailing proxies. Approves Mrs. Sweat's ability and Regent as presiding officer. ER-18, p. 275

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22067

Unit Date 1884 July 5

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hillside, Newark. Newsclipping attached discussing Council of 1884. Discusses the death and eulogies for Mrs. Barry, Vice Regent gossip at Council, and Mrs. Farnsworth's room being given to another Vice Regent after her resignation. ER-1, p. 245

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22068

Unit Date 1884 July 8

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Requests permission to horse-hay-rake. ER-5, p. 120

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22069

Unit Date 1884 July 21

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Eulogism of Mr. Halsted left out of minutes by secretary. Secretary inserted "fulsome commendation" of herself by Mrs. Comegys, whom she ridiculed at earlier Council. Mrs. Herbert a great friend of Association. ER-1, p. 247

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Lily Macalester Laughton to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22070

Unit Date 1884 July 23

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Council earlier than usual because of malaria in Washington. She herself has been sick with it. Disappointed Mrs. Hudson wasn't at Council, gave her proxy to Mrs. Ball. ER-5, p. 37

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

William Harris to Charles Williams

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22071

Unit Date 1884 August 18

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. On letterhead "The Latest New York Success, William Harris in the Dead Heart, Series of Romantic Plays." Asks him to secure Mount Vernon's key to the Bastille to use for publicity purposes in his tour of theatrical performances, part of proceeds for Confederate Veterans home. W-14

Charles Williams to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22072

Unit Date 1884 August 21

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Encloses William Harris's letter asking for loan of the Bastille key to help raise funds for Confederate veterans.Asks for loan of key to Bastille for raising funds for Confederate Veterans Home. W-14

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Certificate of authenticity for Washington sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22073

Unit Date 1884 September 5

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Statement by Henry B. Lewis. Certifies a sword as that bequeathed by Washington to George Lewis and passed through Lewis family until purchased by Mrs. Ella S. Herbert. W-82

Reverend Henderson Suter to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22074

Unit Date 1884 October 14

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia. Holds bible which originally belonged to Washington and later given to Christ Church. Wishes to sell to Mount Vernon in exchange for funds adequate for new organ for Church.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Last will and testament of Mary Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22075

Unit Date 1884 October 28

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Sells Washington sword given to George Lewis to Ella S. Herbert on condition it is to be placed in Mansion at Mount Vernon permanently. W-82

James Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22076

Unit Date 1884 November 13

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Explanation of complaints against Hollingsworth. ER-5, p. 121

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

John Murray Forbes to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22077

Unit Date 1884 December 24

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. torn on last page. Warrenton, VA. Papers of Truro Parish, lost for near a century, rediscovered. Mrs. Forbes' brother-in-law is to write its history. Washington was very active in parish. Plans to maintain work of MVLA. Wishes to leave materials relating to the MVLA and its work. Forbes feels this will benefit MVLA.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Certificate of authenticity for Mary Washington dinner bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22078

Unit Date 1884 December 30

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Statement of authenticity by Gabriel Johnston. Description of the bell and its history. W-822

News clipping "Interesting Relics Discovered in the Mount Vernon Mansion"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22079

Unit Date ca. 1884

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clipping, no source. "Interesting relics discovered in the Mount Vernon Mansion: slippers worn by a lady of Washington's family. The House that suffered agonies 80 years ago: Visitors to Mount Vernon having their pictures taken. Relics found: slippers, leather belt, newspaper February 17, 1800, bottles, maps. Further descripton of Mount Vernon and visitors. ER-17, p. 260

Certificate of authenticity for Mary Washington dinner bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22080

Unit Date 1885 January 2

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Statement by Thomas Capner. Description of the history of the bell. W-822

Emmart and Quartley to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22082

Unit Date 1885 March 12

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Old zinc roof over front part and supporting wooden ribs eroded, should be replaced with new tin roof over old one, and new ribs. Estimate $170. Gutter with cement to drain rear of Tomb $30. ER-6, p. 253

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Emmart and Quartley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22083

Unit Date 1885 March 13

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. Grand Council accepts estimates for repair of Tomb of $170 and $30. Urges prompt completion of work. ER-6, p. 253

Emily Harper to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22084

Unit Date 1885 March 18

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Delayed answering Mount Vernon letters for about 3 months. Mentions death of Mrs. Yulee and Mrs. Herbert, comments on other Vice Regents. ER-13, p. 32

Keywords

Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Mrs. L.A. Kinsey to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22085

Unit Date 1885 March 24

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Fragment of a letter.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

James Hollingsworth to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22086

Unit Date 1885 April 3

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Has been cruelly misunderstood by some members of Council. His "crime" was to write to Regent of Nathan and Sarah's dishonesty and she made the letter public. All servants are his enemies now. His enemies in Council are out to ruin him. Defends his actions. General Lee advises him to retire in dignity. Enumerates his difficulties in carrying out his instructions. His best hands dismissed. Mount Vernon has gone down sadly in the last year, fences rotting, etc. for lack of enough hands. Public angry against them. Feels he must resign to save his character. ER-5, p. 123

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22088

Unit Date 1885 April 7

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mourns loss of two Vice Regents. As requested, sought legal advice re status and duties of Virginia Board of Visitors. Sends her names of new Board appointed by Governor Cameron, hopes Board will meet during Council and plan wisely for same. Asks about four shares of Bank Stock, so long unreported. ER-14, p. 135

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

A.D. Emmart to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22089

Unit Date 1885 April 15

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Finished ceiling, sides, woodwork, tiles in hearth according to estimate of November 7, 1870. Gives details of work done. ER-14, p. 197

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Receipt, Emmart and Quartley to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22090

Unit Date 1885 April 15

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt from Emmart and Quartley for restoration of the New York Room.

Frank Marion Etting to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22091

Unit Date 1885 April 19

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marion. Satisfied having heard Mrs. Laughton's defense of the Vice Regent from California against charges made against her. He hopes to visit Mount Vernon. W-259

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Ella B. Washington to Joseph Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22092

Unit Date 1885 April 24

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Asks for his opinion as member of MVLA's Advisory Committee of validity of MVLA's two charters. Have been working under both for 28 years. Present Regent disagrees with first Regent's opinion on subject, so asks for a written opinion. ER-17, p. 263

Bill, Emmart and Quartley to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22093

Unit Date 1885 May 1

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Itemized bill from Gibbs and Nicholls work on the Tomb from October 1884 to April 1885. Bottom note reads "Correct Emmart and Quartley for work on Tomb, May21st/85" ER-6, p. 253

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22094

Unit Date 1885 May 5

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Wishes to know when next MVLA Council will be so he may prepare for Holy Communion that Sunday at Pohick Church.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emmart and Quartley to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22095

Unit Date 1885 May 11

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Work on Tomb completed, rubbish removed, "dirt cleared…beds on sides of Tomb fixed..." Bill enclosed. ER-6, p. 254

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Opinion concerning the charter of the MVLA by John Randolph Tucker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22096

Unit Date 1885 May 19

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Print booklet, 6 pages. Opinions on constitution, charter of MVLA and visitorial power over it. Feels the Board of Visitors has right to visit, examine, report. If MVLA fails in its duties, state of Virginia has right to take possession of Mount Vernon.

Richard T. Merrick to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22097

Unit Date 1885 May 19

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Offers free legal assistance to MVLA whenever they feel need to call upon his services.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

George F. Abraham to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22098

Unit Date 1885 May 22

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Estimate for repairing and restoring tiling, next to and adjoining the whole front, removing one cause entirely, and as much as is necessary of next...same to be laid in Portland cement." ER-14, p. 199

George F. Abraham to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22099

Unit Date 1885 May 23

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Presented a map of New York dated August 1, 1876. M-181

John A. Washington to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22100

Unit Date 1885 May 25

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Has in his possession clothes worn by Washington at his first inauguration. Has coat, vest, knee britches, shoes, one knee buckle. His cousin willing to part with more for $350. Can document their authenticity. Presently John Augustine Washington is their custodian.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

MVLA Council to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22529

Unit Date 1885 May 29

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L. Ladies grieved to hear he intends leaving Mount Vernon today. Begs him to stay until after

Decoration Day to offer them his protection. ER-5, p. 125

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

James Hollingsworth to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22101

Unit Date 1885 May 30

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Thanks the Vice Regents for the resolution passed during Council. ER-5, p. 125

James Hollingsworth to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22113

Unit Date 1885 May 30

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Desires to stay at Mount Vernon until a successor is appointed. Will remain today and help protect Ladies and the place. Is obliged to return next week to settle accounts with Association. ER-5, p. 125

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Bill, shipping and furnishings for Mansion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22527

Unit Date 1885 May

Text 96 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
On letterhead "House of Representatives U.S. Washington, D.C." Bill for shipping, frame and inscription over door, frame for sword and hanging pictures. W-82

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22112

Unit Date June 1885 - April 1886

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Harrison Dodge to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22114

Unit Date 1885 June 2

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Application for position of Superintendent for Mount Vernon. Signeed endorsements on the reverse. Endorsement on the reverse. ER-18, p. 298

Elisha F. Riggs to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22528

Unit Date 1885 June 2

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington. Elisha F. Riggs introduces Harrison H. Dodge who has been for years in their "Country House." Because of eye trouble, wishes to apply for position vacated by Superintendent Hollingsworth. Recommends him. ER-18, p. 298

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

William W. Corcoran to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22115

Unit Date 1885 June 3

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Corcoran, W.W. (William Wilson), 1798-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Recommends Mr. Dodge as Superintendent to replace Hollingsworth. ER-18, p. 298

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22116

Unit Date 1885 June 4

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Recommendation for Harrison Dodge, but no Superintendent's family can live at Mount Vernon. ER-5, p. 41

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Benjamin Perley Poore to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22117

Unit Date 1885 June 5

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Indian Hill Farm near Newbury Port, Massachusetts. Recommends Dodge, his wife's nephew, for Superintendent of Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 299

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

John Davis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22118

Unit Date 1885 June 5

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Recommends Dodge for Superintendent of Mount Vernon. ER-18, p. 299

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harrison Dodge to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22119

Unit Date 1885 June 9

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Gives data re his life and business experience, which supplements his formal application. ER-18, p. 300

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22120

Unit Date 1885 June 14

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Calls a meeting of committee on selection of a Superintendent for June 23. Several applications for job. Committee consists of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Halsted and herself. ER-5, p. 41

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22121

Unit Date 1885 June 20

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Meeting postponed until 25th to oblige Mrs. Mitchell. Five applicants for job of Superintendent. Believes experience in farming is necessary to the job. ER-5, p. 42

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Justine Townsend to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22122

Unit Date 1885 June 27

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Torrisdale. Regent asked Committee on the Superintendent to meet June 25. Mrs. Walker absent. Chose Dodge because of his splendid backing. Regent unable to acquaint him with Mount Vernon duties, so Vice Regents Mitchell and Halsted went there "to give orders." Regent, when she found Mrs. Comegys away from home, asked Mrs. Townsend to go with her to Mount Vernon. ER-17, p. 267

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Receipt, W.H. Burgess to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22123

Unit Date 1885 June 29

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Received payment for work in the cellar of the Mansion.

Emmart and Quartley to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22124

Unit Date 1885 July 3

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Re work on inside of Tomb which is a "very great mortification" to him. Send Mr. Foose, cement worker, to remedy dampness. Plasterer Abrahams admits using very little cement on inside (had underestimated cost). Asks her to explain defect and correction to Council. Writes of Abraham's deception in his work, as he hears he is working at Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 255

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Joseph Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22125

Unit Date 1885 July 9

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Regrets his opinion on "vexed" question of the rights of the Board of Visitors was not read at Council, asks for a copy. Has only copy of Reverdy Johnson's opinion. Compares opinions of Johnson, Merrick and Tucker. Reference to Hollingsworth's authority as justice of peace. Reason for asking for another opinion, must yield generously to southern Vice Regents. Pencil note by Mrs. Comegys states Regent's idea of powers of a chief justice to render an opinion. ER-17, p. 269

Margaret Sweat to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22126

Unit Date 1885 July 9

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Sends two copies of opinion printed by order of Council, one for Vice Regent and one for Judge Comegys. Wants copy of his opinion on same subject. Minutes and Reports have gone to printer. ER-17, p. 272

Keywords

Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Theodore Lyman to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22127

Unit Date 1885 July 10

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brookline, Massachusetts. Offers oil painting of Great Falls of the Potomac to MVLA. W-2.

Keywords
Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Lily Macalester Laughton to A.D. Emmart

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22128

Unit Date 1885 July 10

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic City. Unsatisfactory work on Tomb. Abrahams did bad job on it, did not line it with Portland cement. Mr. Fosse, Mr. Emmart's man, tried to get out of redoing work. Seems to be a connivance between the two men. Hopes Emmart will correct the situation. ER-6, p. 255

Joseph Comegys to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22129

Unit Date 1885 July 14

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. and copy. Legal explanation of the right of visitation and opinion on the Virginia Board of Visitors for Mount Vernon.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Bill, G.F. Abraham to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22130

Unit Date 1885 July 30

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for repairs and paving of portico and brickwork as estimated to Council of 1885.

Martha Mitchell to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22131

Unit Date 1885 July 31

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Pleased with reports of Superintendent. Comments on progress of Association and Vice Regents' ability to cooperate in their undertakings. ER-18, p. 277

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22132

Unit Date ca. 1885 July

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Fragment. Preservation of Miss Cunningham's letters to Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Comegys and herself are

very valuable to Association historian. Mrs. Rathbone is the new Vice Regent for Michigan. ER-17, p. 268

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22133

Unit Date 1885 August 5

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Repairs to cellar, roof repaired. Need new lightning rods. ER-5, p. 43

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Martha Mitchell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22134

Unit Date 1885 August 7

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Questions the price, design, etc. for the greenhouse. Whelan seems indifferent, long in getting his plan and estimates. Found his houses dirty with rubbish about. Recommmends deferring building another year, repairing present house, put in new furnace as necessary. ER-18, p. 277

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Receipt, Robert Fleming to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22135

Unit Date 1885 August 12

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Fleming, Robert Isaac, 1842-1907

Scope and Contents

Receipted bill for repairs on West Virginia Room.

Margaret Sweat to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22136

Unit Date 1885 August 19

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Mrs. Sweat's "superintendence of printing of Minutes and Reports" began in 1879, has no extra copies of previous ones. Mrs. Hudson attended to printing before 1879. Keeps a small supply of back issues on hand. Hopes there will be no more 10 day Councils while she is secretary. ER-17, p. 271

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Martha Mitchell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22137

Unit Date 1885 August 23

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Milwaukee. Received letters of Mr. Dodge and Mr. Whelan. Had been annoyed at Whelan's "laxity and inattention to our requests." Did not collect more funds, but decided to wait until next Council about greenhouse, repairs on old houses, but if necessary furnace can be put in at once. If Regent agrees, tell Mr. Dodge and Whelan to abandon the new house. Will work it up next Council. ER-18, p. 279

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

A.D. Emmart to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22138

Unit Date 24 August 1885

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. A. D. Emmart went to Mount Vernon and inspected work on Tomb and declares it is now properly finished. Advises having "whole inside of earth vault" covered over and drained to sides and front. ER-6, p. 255

A.D. Emmart to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22139

Unit Date 1885 October 5

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Received check for $410 for repairs on Tomb and glad she finds work satisfactory. Sends bill for repainting two doors as ordered by Dodge. ER-6, p. 257

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22140

Unit Date 1885 October 6

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Asks her to send next year's money for pew rental for MVLA at Pohick Church. He likes Mr. Dodge and feels he will be a good Superintendent. Same people agitating to place Mount Vernon under US government.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emily Harper to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22141

Unit Date 1885 October 8

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Harper, Emily L. (Emily Louisa), 1812-1892

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Visited Mount Vernon in June with Mrs. Barnes. Bricklayer had finished work, found many things to displease her. ER-13, p. 32

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

J.F. McLaughlin to Benjamin Richardson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22142

Unit Date 1885 October 10

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account of George Washington Parke Custis's "Recollections and Private Memoirs of Washington" where he describes the "white chariot" owned and used by Washington while president. H-737

Theodore Lyman to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22143

Unit Date 1885 October 14

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brookline, Massachusetts. Painting, "View of Great Falls of the Potomac" is ready to ship, on box is pasted original certificate of authenticity. W-2

Keywords
Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Letitia Walker to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22144

Unit Date 1885 October 22

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Leaksville, North Carolina. Mr. Dodge deeply concerned over appearance of brick pavement in front of Tomb. Urges "squeezing" $80 from grounds' appropriation for work. Expects to raise some money in schools February 22. Regrets she did not hear Canon Farrar's lecture. ER-6, p. 257

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Theodore Lyman to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22145

Unit Date 1885 October 25

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brookline, Massachusetts. Wills "View of Great Falls of the Potomac" by Beck (oil painting) to Mount Vernon with original certificate. W-2

Keywords
Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Horace Smith to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22146

Unit Date 1885 November 5

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Submits plan for establishing "separate groves to contain flora indigenous to" each state and territory. Suggests bringing students from a civil engineering school to Mount Vernon to make a topographical survey. ER-5, p. 41

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Record of bill paid to Joseph Collins, bricklayer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22147

Unit Date 1885 November 12

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Bill for laying brick pavement in front of the Tomb.

Horace Smith to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22148

Unit Date 1885 November 30

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Refers to survey he "sketched" from cupola, and urges a complete topographical survey of grounds. Offers to have his son give his time gratuitously to it. ER-5, p. 41

Contributions to the Maine Room fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22149

Unit Date 1885 November - 1886 May

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Multiple letters and lists concerning individual contributions to the Maine Room fund in support of Mrs. Sweat's efforts to furnish and repair the room.

Bills and receipts for the Maine Room fund

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22150

Unit Date 1885 December - 1886 May

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Multiple bills and receipts for work done and furnishings purchased for the Maine Room.

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22151

Unit Date ca. 1885

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Doesn't wonder Regent is puzzled and provoked about greenhouse business. Cannot understand how Hollingsworth can so consistently offer inadequate estimates to Council. Cannot reconcile Whelan's letter with estimates, suggests need for "forcing house," and that a Philadelphia glazer might reglaze greenhouse for less than $375. Agrees it would be well to put Mrs. Campbell's gift in one thing such as "forcing house." Greenhouse repairs will come out of grounds fund. ER-18, p. 281

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Financial report by the Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22152

Unit Date ca. 1885

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

In the writing of Margaret Sweat, Vice Regent for Maine. Financial report by the Regent. Mansion, foundations must be carefully watched and protected. Soil requires continual vigilance, garden walls - rebuilding of portion. ER-5, p. 39

Certificate for Harrison Dodge as conservator of the peace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22153

Unit Date 1885

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Photocopy. Certificate as conservator of the peace. RM-722, PS-4907

Keywords
Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Emma Read Ball to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22154

Unit Date 1886 January 21

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Sweat successful in furnishing Maine Room. Says she is welcome to bedstead. Repairs needed soon in Louisiana Room. Has heard excellent reports on Mr. Dodge. Happy Mrs. Sweat will furnish Maine Room with old furniture.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Emma Read Ball to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22155

Unit Date 1886 January 26

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Acknowledges receipt of $20 payment by Mrs. Sweat for bedstead for Maine Room. Had not planned at first to sell, but to give it to Mount Vernon.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Receipt, William Whelan to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22156

Unit Date 1886 February 16-18

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Washington, D.C. Bill for greenhouse repairs. New boiler in west greenhouse, repairs old pipes, new pipes, credit on old boiler. Received payment of $85.

G.F. Abraham to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22157

Unit Date 1886 February 25

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Re work on portico, which Dodge says is unsatisfactory. Impossible for him to get stones to match old pavement. Asks that his bill be paid. ER-14, p. 198

Keywords

Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Theodore Lyman to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22158

Unit Date 1886 March 9

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Brookline, Massachusetts. Sends original certificate belonging to the oil painting, "View of the Falls of the Potomac" by Beck. W-2

Keywords

Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Helen W. Trinkham to Alice Longfellow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22159

Unit Date 1886 March 12

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Charles Wilson Peale portrait of Washington as a younger man for sale by Boston Art Museum. Feels it may interest MVLA. Price for the portrait is $6,000. H-17

Keywords

Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Sarah Tracy to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22160

Unit Date 1886 March 25

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with extract copies. Muckruss, Virginia. Their house burned before Christmas. They are living temporarily with Col. Arthur Herbert. No insurance. Will build again. Gives details of fire and items saved. Memos re Mount Vernon burned, must rely on her memory to give review of her life at Mount

Vernon which is briefly told from her appointment in September 1859 through the Civil War period when the Regent ordered her to Mount Vernon and told her to take title of Sec of Assn, so as to have authority for action during Regent's absence. Re Mrs. Ritchie's letters and Regent's plans for publishing early Vice Regent letters. Urged Regent to cull each of their letters for archives and destroy others, but Regent kept everything, hardly destroying a memo. The work Mr. Herbert did is in Mount Vernon Record, which was comprehensive while published. ER-15, p. 265 (Extracts ER-16, p. 146 and ER-17, p. 274)

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Receipt, John Durkin to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22161

Unit Date 1886 April 20

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Receipted bill for 50 cents for fitting two keys.

Lily Macalester Laughton to Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22162

Unit Date 1886 April 20

Text 97 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Sarah has agreed to cook for them at Mount Vernon. Dislikes having a caterer. Meals at the lunch room are abominable. ER-5, p. 45

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4574

Unit Date May 1886 - March 1888

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Henry Howell Lewis to H.A. Herbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22163

Unit Date 1886 May 27

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
Sword held by Mount Vernon not one "willed" by Washington to Mr. Lewis, but rather one given to him and worn by Washington in the war and at Braddock's defeat. W-82

Ellen Whelan to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22164

Unit Date 1886 May 30

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Has in her possession a pair of carved wood flower stands which belonged to Mount Vernon, presented to Dr. W. Thornton by Washington. Offers them to MVLA for $300. W-7A and W-7B

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Exposition Board of Promotion to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22165

Unit Date 1886 June 3

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C. Official appointment to Exposition Board of Promotion, ex-officio. Permanent Exposition of the Three Americas Constitutional Centennial 1889, World's Exposition in 1892. ER-17, p. 278

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Elisha F. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22166

Unit Date 1886 June 24

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. F. A. Richardson of the Baltimore Sun called to ask about organization and finances of the MVLA. Regent is absent. He has been commissioned to write an article about the Association and wishes "to do us justice." Asks her to call on Mr. Richardson, giving him last Report. ER-19, p. 179

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22167

Unit Date 1886 June 25

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Makes a semi-official report. Answered three letters from Mrs. Comegys to Regent. Miss Johnston has asked aid on Guidebook. Mr. Riggs has sent her an agent from the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Richardson, who wishes an authentic statement of the past, present and future of the Association to be given him because renewed attacks on the MVLA are becoming serious. E.F. Riggs showed Mrs. Sweat a letter envelope with "Shall Mount Vernon be free?" in big letters. Circulars calling for action against the MVLA are being circulated. ER-14, p. 147

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Harrison Dodge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22168

Unit Date 1886 June 25

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks him to send her bills to be paid. Mr. Young to classify and arrange all MVLA Reports. ER-18, p. 102

Keywords

Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

F.A. Richardson to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22169

Unit Date 1886 June 29

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The Sun, Washington Bureau. Sent her copy of The Sun containing his article on Mount Vernon and thanks her for the assistance given him. ER-19, p. 182

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22170

Unit Date 1886 June 29

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will permit financial report verbatim leaving off receipts after Council. Mr. Riggs' reports details items hard to explain to adversaries. Will ask his advice re report and send Regent results. Asks about report on endowment fund, if invested. Forty dollars has been returned, traveling expenses. To be used for 100 plants from Mr. Saul. Reports on Mrs. Riggs' statement re Treasurer's Report. Encloses copy of Richardson's article in the Baltimore Sun which seems fair. ER-18, p. 148

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Comegys to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22171

Unit Date 1886 July 13

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Permanent Secretary of Councils. Thanks her for the report and minutes, showing her part in last Council. Realizes she has not represented her own work fairly. Refers to the contributions she has made and original purchase on taking over Mount Vernon. ER-19, p. 185

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Salisbury to "Dear Friend"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22172

Unit Date 1886 July 16

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has been to Mount Vernon. Sends to his friend a photograph of a painting by Trumbull of Washington.

Lily Macalester Laughton to Theodore Lyman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22173

Unit Date 1886 July 18

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Formal printed note of acknowledgement to Lyman for the gift of the painting "View of the Great Falls of Potomac" to MVLA. W-2

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22174

Unit Date 1886 July 20

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Her resignation as a member of the Committee on Records. Gives reasons for resignation. ER-5, p. 232

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22175

Unit Date 1886 August 16

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Explains gift of her father to Association. Railroad "crash" brought value of bond low. Now the value is higher, and Mrs. Sweat hopes eventually to have 3 shares of stock to add. ER-18, p. 193

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22176

Unit Date 1886 August 27

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received long delayed relic list from Dodge, will compare it with text from the guidebook and send the Regent a corrected list. Will curtail Mrs. Washington's list. Has minutes, reports, and printed constitution. ER-18, p. 192

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22177

Unit Date 1886 September 2

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Re Dodge's dismissal of Mr. Nicholls who claims Dodge wishes to employ a nephew, Chester, in his place. Mr. Nicholls thinks he is employed by Council not Dodge. ER-18, p. 103

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Frank Etting to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22179

Unit Date 1886 November 13

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Concordville, Pennsylvania. Deposits a chair at Mount Vernon used by Washington in the first Executive Mansion. W-259

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Frank Etting to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22180

Unit Date 1886 November 26

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reference to Washington chair. W-259

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

List of expenditures for the Maine Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22181

Unit Date ca. 1886

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Margaret Sweat - List of expenditures for articles placed in Maine Room. Total bill for items $528. Total amount raised $528.

Inventory of items in the Maine Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22183

Unit Date ca. 1886

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

By Margaret Sweat.

E. Lillingham to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22182

Unit Date ca. 1886

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Regrets she disapproved of efforts to decorate stage for benefit. ER-5, p. 43

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Charles Thorndike to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22184

Unit Date 1887 February 24

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Boston. Has no information on the painting of Washington given by his grandfather, Israel Thorndike, to the Massaschusetts Historical Society.

Harriet Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22185

Unit Date 1887 April 8

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Harriet Clayton, 1840-1927

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Her mother, Mrs. Comegys' prolonged illness. Mrs. Comegys is busy arranging her Mount Vernon papers in form of a report for next Council. To be a condensed account of Mount Vernon work in Delaware before as Vice Regent was appointed. Gives a gift to repair Delaware room. ER-5, p. 239

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22186

Unit Date 1887 April 11

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses newspaper clipping regarding bills introduced to legislature. Proposed railroad and their desire to purchase land from Mr. Burke as a protection against it. Falls Church and Potomac Railroad Co. Urges her to apply to Virginia legislature for right to purchase more land. Recommends William Wirt Henry as an able Richmond lawyer if needed in fight to restrict railroads crossing into Mount Vernon land. ER-6, p. 262

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22187

Unit Date 1887 April 28

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

Legislature is back in session earlier than expected. Has heard that the proposed railroad will probably fail due to a lack of capital.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22188

Unit Date 1887 May 2

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Regards purchase of bonds, application to legislature for extended powers and orther areas concerned with coming of the railroad to Mount Vernon. Feels MVLA ought not to either purchase bonds or ask for extension of powers to prevent the railroad from coming to Mount Vernon. Feels an "inactive" policy best in this situation. ER-18, p. 196

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22189

Unit Date 1887 May 16

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Sends Mrs. Du Pont's letter and check for work to be done in Delaware room. Will try to complete report on work in Delaware before her appointment as Vice Regent. ER-5, p. 241

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Notice to attend Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22190

Unit Date 1887 May 19

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed notice to attend Council by Margaret Sweat, Secretary of Council. ER-18, p. 194

Hugh Campbell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22191

Unit Date 1887 August 25

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Auburn, Massachusetts. Asks if pair of tripods, formerly belonging to Martha Washington would be acceptable as a gift to Mount Vernon. W-1A and W-1B

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Receipt, E.A. McGurk to the Campbells

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22192

Unit Date 1887 August 30

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from three sons of Mrs. Robert Campbell, late Vice Regent for Missouri, of $300 for two surveyor's tripods formerly belonging to Washington.

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22193

Unit Date 1887 August 30

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Requests Regent to send money for annual pew rental at Pohick Church.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for Washington tripods

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22194

Unit Date 1887 September 23

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate for the authenticity of two tripods (candlestands) original to Washington, in possession of Reverend G. G. Murphy of Gonzaga College. By Virginia Miller. W-1A and W-1B

Statement by E.A. McGurk for the authenticity of the Washington tripods

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22195

Unit Date 1887 September 28

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Testimony that to best of his knowledge and on testimonry of Virginia Miller of Washington, D.C., two tripods sold to the sons of Mrs. Robert Campbell once belonged to Washington. W-1A and W-1B

E.A. McGurk to Hugh Campbell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22196

Unit Date 1887 September 29

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Sends certificates and testimonies authenticating the pair of tripods as original Washington pieces. W-1A and W-1B

William Kelby to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22197

Unit Date 1887 October 22

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York Historical Society. Informs Mr. Bowen of reference to the existence of a portrait of George and Martha Washington by a Mr. G. Wright.

Frances Dunning to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22198

Unit Date 1887 October 25

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript. Certifies that she has held the Joseph Wright portrait of George and Martha Washington. Believes these are the Wright portraits, but has not been positively ascertained.

George Greenfield to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22199

Unit Date 1887 October 27

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Provides character reference to Mrs. Frances Dunning telling Bowen that her statements in regard to the Wright portraits of the Washingtons can be accepted as honorable.

Caroline Bailey to Frances Dunning

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22200

Unit Date 1887 November 14

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cannot definitely authenticate the Washington portraits by Wright. But quite sure they are original. Her grandmother, an acquaintance of Washington's, often said they were so.

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22201

Unit Date 1887 November 23

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Virginia legislature is soon to convene. Will let her know when so that she can be there to conduct any Mount Vernon business. ER-6, p. 264

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

William Conant to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22202

Unit Date 1887 December 13

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland. Treasurer of Portland and Rochester Railroad answers Mrs. Sweat's request that all MVLA dividends be sent to Mr. Elisha Riggs in Washington, D.C. Has sent Mr. Riggs a check for $9. Another dividend to be paid in January.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Elisha F. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22203

Unit Date 1887 December 15

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Apologizes for failure to report to her his receipt several months previously of dividend from the Portland and Rochester Railroad Stock.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Emma Read Ball to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22204

Unit Date 1887 December 26

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gainesville, Florida. Must come to Richmond soon if any hope to stop state legislature from passing railroad bill detrimental to Mount Vernon interests. She ought to get aid of General Lee of Virginia and Mr. Henry in the matter. Both interested in Mount Vernon. She can do no more to stop it. ER-6, p. 264

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Letitia Walker's comments on the resignation of the Secretary of Council, Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22205

Unit Date ca. 1887

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Testimonial given by Vice Regent from North Carolina, Mrs. Letitia Walker. ER-19, p. 197

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22206

Unit Date ca. 1887

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Copy. Painters have done well and charged moderately. Reduced minutes to "baldest statements" as other documents were voluminous. Asks when she shall send duplicate copy of report. Finishes work for the year but resignation cannot take effect until next Council. ER-18, p. 195

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Governor Fitzhugh Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22207

Unit Date 1888 January 9

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft. Writes concerning railroad bill and what might be done. If it is true, is he interested in helping Mount Vernon. Mrs. Laughton will come to Richmond to discuss matters further if necessary. ER-6, p. 265

Keywords
Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Governor Fitzhugh Lee to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22208

Unit Date 1888 January 14

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Governor Lee has had railroad bill amended in such a manner that road can go to any point in Fairfax Co. with exception of Mount Vernon. ER-6, p. 260

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Governor Fitzhugh Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22209

Unit Date 1888 January 21

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Felt two railroads running near to Mount Vernon might be source of trouble to MVLA. Thanks the governor for amending the bill so Mount Vernon will not be affected. ER-6, p. 267

Keywords
Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

Charles Henry Hart to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22210

Unit Date 1888 January 26

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. If the Wright portrait is original, believes it to be a copy of one by Savage, done in 1790 for Harvard College.

Lily Macalester Laughton to Newton Blanchard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22211

Unit Date 1888 March 8

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft letter by Harrison Dodge for the Regent to the Chairman on the Committee of Rivers and Harbors. Calls his attention to the fact that improvement of the channel by the government years ago was never completed. Only a small boat can now reach Mount Vernon's wharf. Dodge will present MVLA's needs which MVLA wishes embodied in bill before Congress. ER-14, p. 201

Keywords
Blanchard, Newton C. (Newton Crain), 1849-1922

Newton Blanchard to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22212

Unit Date 1888 March 12

Text 98 (box)

Language English.

Creator Blanchard, Newton C. (Newton Crain), 1849-1922

Scope and Contents

Typescript, signed. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Dodge appeared before Committee On Rivers and Harbors re the improvement of the Potomac River channel to Mount Vernon which the Committee will give careful consideration. ER-14, p. 200

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Newton Blanchard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22224

Unit Date 1888 March 13

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft. Washington, D.C. Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Thanks him for his courteous attention to Dodge. Feels sure action of his Committee will be of lasting value to Mount Vernon. ER-14, p. 201

Keywords
Blanchard, Newton C. (Newton Crain), 1849-1922

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4575

Unit Date March 1888 - June 1890

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Charles Henry Hart to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22225

Unit Date 1888 March 15

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Philadelphia. Re Washington portraits. Comments on Mr. Winsor's article. Says Miss Johnson's book is unreliable. Answers queries in letter of February 27. Says Bowen's portraits of George and Martha are not by the same hand. Says it is not by Savage but probably by Wright. Discusses problem with dating them.

J.H. Kuehling to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22226

Unit Date 1888 April 21

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on letterhead. Washington, D.C. Re lightning rods, has placed one on Mansion, suggest rods be placed on barns and other buildings. ER-14, p. 202

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Joseph Comegys to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22227

Unit Date 1888 April 24

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dover. Informs the Regent of the death of his wife Margaret Ann Comegys, a former Vice Regent of the MVLA. ER-5, p. 241

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Philoclea Eve to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22228

Unit Date ca. 1888 April

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives names of Vice Regents present at Council of 1868, also relates to her information about those present. ER-5, p. 207

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22229

Unit Date 1888 May 2

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Copy. Washington, D.C. Asks that they send her the value they place on Washington's desk chair which she will submit to Council in May. W-159

Keywords
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845

Receipt for Washington field glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22230

Unit Date 1888 May 11

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Written by Ella B. Washington with note at bottom by Harrison Dodge. Received of Nellie Deans the Field Glass of Gen. Washington. Presented by Col. Robert Lewis to Anna Maria Dandridge Deans. Note at top says the accession was returned or withdrawn.

J.S. Bunting on behalf of George Washington Custis Lee to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22231

Unit Date 1888 May 16

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on Washington and Lee University letterhead. Lexington, VA. Cannot furnish desired information re Washington's desk chair. Suggests writing to George Washington Parke Custis' niece, Mrs. Britannia

Kennon or to Col. Butler whose wife was a niece of Custis. W-159

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Elisha F. Riggs to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22232

Unit Date 1888 May 25

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cannot recall whether he stated past values of railroad stock at last Council. Wishes Mrs. Sweat to ask Mr. Hudson whether he did or not.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

R.W. Moore to Governor Fitzhugh Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22233

Unit Date 1888 June 13

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on Senate Chamber letterhead. Richmond. House subcommittee met. Moore proposed amendment to keep railroad from going to Mount Vernon. To be adopted.

Keywords
Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905

William Wirt Henry to Emma Read Ball

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22234

Unit Date 1888 June 14

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typescript copy. After studying charters of MVLA and Mount Vernon Railroad Co. he concludes therRailroad has no right coming any closer than the edge of Mount Vernon land. If railroad tries it, they can get an injunction or suit against trespassers. ER-6, p. 269

Keywords
Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

M. Ruben and Sons to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22236

Unit Date 1888 June 26

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Alexandria, VA. Re history of certain papers, taken from ruins of building consumed by fire in Alexandria. W-1310 A

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Frank Thomson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22237

Unit Date 1888 July 17

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript. Philadelphia. Surveying for railroad from Alexandria. Believes it will benefit Mount Vernon. Suggests superindendent and engineer agree on proper location for station. ER-6, p. 268

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Frank Thomson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22238

Unit Date 1888 July 18

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Thanks him for his information re new railroad. Even "pecuniary advantages" to the Association cannot compensate for having a railroad station near Mount Vernon. Dodge has succeeded in keeping it off the property of the Association. ER-16, p. 270

Mary Leiter to Lily Maclester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22239

Unit Date 1888 August 9

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Leiter, Mary Theresa, 1844-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Linden Lodge. Has obtained from the Department of State a correct list of trees which Washington planted on his lawn with minute directions as to the places they were planted, etc. From Washington's Journal Mr. Dodge has already started replanting of those that have died. ER-18, p. 108

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Amy A. Jackson to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22240

Unit Date 1888 December 8

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hermitage, Tennessee. Asks for information re history and organization of the MVLA. She is the wife of General Jackson's adopted grandson. As the Hermitage may be sold to the highest bidder, she is considering formation of an Association similar to MVLA to control the Hermitage. Her husband owns Jackson furniture and relics. W-159

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Lily Macalester Laughton to E.B. Ball

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22241

Unit Date 1888 December 27

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. MVLA does not intend to present the Washington Continentals with a stand of colors on Washington's birthday the forthcoming year. ER-5, p. 47

Lily Macalester Laughton to N.N. Mills

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22242

Unit Date 1888 December 27

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. It is the policy of MVLA to use no funds for purposes other than the care and preservation of Mount Vernon. They cannot present Captain Mills' company with stand of colors. Cannot understand how the rumor that the MVLA would do so ever got out. ER-5, p. 47

S.W. Rittenhouse to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22243

Unit Date 1889 January 2

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Attorney at law. Requests information about the disposition of the portrait of an ancestor, Dr. Rittenhouse. When last at the Tomb of Washington, the portrait was "ignominously relegated to an obscure attic room." Has corresponded with Mr. Dodge. W-125

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Philoclea Eve to Lily Maclester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22244

Unit Date 1889 January 2

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Proposes selling some railroad stock and buying script or debentures of the same road. Discussion of Mrs. Long or Mrs. Weed as Vice Regent for Florida. ER-5, p. 208

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Amy A. Jackson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22245

Unit Date 1889 February 13

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hermitage, Tennessee. Re Washington's desk chair at the Hermitage. W-139

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for the Mary Washington dinner bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22246

Unit Date 1889 March 1

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

On "Mayor's Office" letterhead. Fredericksburg. Certificate by Absalom P. Rowe, mayor of Fredericksburg, for the dinner bell which belonged to Mary Washington and was placed with Mr. Rowe by John P. Herndon. Mr. Rowe sold it to Mrs. A. M. Johnson. W-822

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22247

Unit Date 1889 May 8

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Pohick Church will have a centennial service to commemorate the anniversary of Washington's inauguration. Dr. Philip Slaughter to speak at service.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Benson J. Lossing to F.C. Valentine

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22248

Unit Date 1889 July 4

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Marked "confidential." Concerning publication rights and royalties for his work "Eminent Americans," following the bankruptcy of his publisher. RM-718, ER-4894, A-313.

Samuel Wallis to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22249

Unit Date 1889 July 9

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pohick Church. Thanks MVLA for providing $50 to Pohick Church to restore front of Church. Asks that she pay the annual pew rental "at her convenience."

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22250

Unit Date 1889 September 30

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Receives check as secretary for $116.80 for printer and postage. Mary Leiter has sent her "Biographical Sketches of the Generals" (1889). ER-18, p. 104

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

E.F. Andrews to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22251

Unit Date 1889 October 24

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Wesleyan College. There is no Vice Regent for Georgia, so she writes to Regent re authority to provide suitable furniture as gift of her state for Mrs. Washington's sitting room. Offers her grandmother's (Eliza Ball) mahogany work table and thinks she could collect other appropriate things. ER-18, p. 282

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Alvey Adee to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22252

Unit Date 1889 October 31

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Department of State. While visting Mount Vernon, Sir Julian Pauncefote, Minister from Great Britain, noticed a memorial tree planted by the Prince of Wales in 1860 had died. He told the Prince about it and the Prince desires to replace the tree. ER-14, p. 164

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

E.F. Andrews to James Young

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22253

Unit Date 1889 November 11

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Wesleyan College. Wants her native town, first named for Washington, to furnish the Georgia Room. Suggests a table, chair, old candle shade, sofa, antique chairs, vases, pictures, etc. There is no Vice Regent for Georgia at this time. ER-18, p. 282

Keywords
Young , James

Lily Macalester Laughton to E.F. Andrews

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22254

Unit Date 1889 November 16

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Torrisdale. Acknowledges her letter re furnishing Mrs. Washington's sitting room. Mrs. Eve of Georgia, formerly the oldest officer in the Association, has been dead a few months and changes in furniture are gradually being made. Work table used by her grandmother Eliza Ball would be acceptable. The MVLA will pay transportation expenses and label it suitably. The Georgia Room was furnished by money given to Mrs. Eve but she did not select articles. Unable to authorize her to make public appeal for contributions, but can accept volunteer work or a family and friends. ER-18, p. 283

Julian Pauncefote to Alvey Adee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22255

Unit Date 1889 November 20

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. British Legation. Acknowledges his assistance in arranging with the Regent for the planting of a memorial tree. ER-14, p. 164

Keywords

Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924

Alvey Adee to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22256

Unit Date 1889 November 22

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Department of State. Sends her a letter he received from Sir Julian Pauncefote re planting a memorial oak for the Prince of Wales. ER-14, p. 165

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lucy Pickens to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22257

Unit Date 1889 November 24

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Edgewood. Re return of Stolle's portrait of Ann Pamela Cunningham to the artist, it's "worthless to the Association in its present condition." M-405 A

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Adele Bolton to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22258

Unit Date 1889 November 25

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pelham, New York. Offers to sell MVLA a piece a foot square, bearing escutcheon, made from the door panel of Washington's coach. W-643

Keywords

Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Lily Macalester Laughton to Alvey Adee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22259

Unit Date 1889 November 25

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Suggests an English oak, but will ask Dodge to call upon the British Minister and offer his

services in carrying out the planting of a tree for the Prince of Wales. ER-14, p. 163

Keywords
Adee, Alvey A. (Alvey Augustus), 1842-1924

Adele Bolton to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22260

Unit Date 1889 November 30

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pelham, New York. Door panel from the coach was chosen by Bishop Meade, is of a yellowish color. Also has an army chest with Washington's name and gives history of chest. W-347

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

E.F. Andrews to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22261

Unit Date 1889 December 5

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Wesleyan College. Re furniture she wants to send to Mount Vernon. Must send to New York for new brasses for table. ER-18, p. 283

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Anne Jay Bolton to Samuel Broadwell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22262

Unit Date 1889 December 15

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Pelham, New York. Her aunt, Adele Bolton, thanks him for the check for $60 and has sent box and panel. W-347

Samuel P. Avery to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22263

Unit Date 1889 December 16

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Presents to MVLA an enamel portrait of Washington painted by Henry Bone, ca. 1825, from original by Gilbert Stuart. Encloses printed description and history of picture. M-645

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22264

Unit Date 1889 December 31

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re gift of an enamel portrait of Washington painted by Henry Bone from original of Gilbert

A.L.S. Re gift of an enamel portrait of Washington painted by Henry Bone from original of Gilbert Stuart. M-645

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

E.F. Andrews to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22266

Unit Date 1890 January 1

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Wesleyan College. Has shipped an antique glass candle screen and old work table for Georgia Room. Describes donor of the candle screen, Julia Anthony. M-122

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Jennie Ward to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22267

Unit Date 1890 March 31

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Children of Kansas raised $1000 for quarters. Does not want to ask for more at this time. Suggests leaving second story unfinished. Will attend Council if needed to explain contract for quarters. ER-11, p. 187

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22268

Unit Date 1890 April 5

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Awning for benefit of Council in Mrs. Townsend's apartment. Legislative Committee and Governor to be received on the 20th. New York member of Advisory Board should meet with the Council. No word of any history of the Association. Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Comegys entrusted with the work. Sorting out papers at Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 249

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Jennie Ward to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22269

Unit Date 1890 April 7

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Will attend next Council. Regrets difficulty with Bradshaw. Needs $200 to finish quarters and does not want to ask for more money in her state. Urges Mrs. Hudson to keep secretaryship, thinks she should be paid for work. Offers to remain after Council and copy papers. Suggests duplicate copies of all reports and resolutions made, one for filing and one for press. Suggests order of business to be made permanent. Six thousand names of school children in her

Record Book. ER-11, p. 186

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Jenny Ruxey to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22270

Unit Date 1890 May 3

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Possible Washington mirror for sale. Elaborate frame, but several pieces chipped on it. Soon to arrive at Mount Vernon. She hopes she can be at Mount Vernon for its presentation to the MVLA.

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22271

Unit Date 1890 May 3

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses protective railing for Vaughan mantelpiece, upcoming Council, and difficulty of working with other ladies. RM-551, ER-4202

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Jenny Ruxey to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22272

Unit Date 1890 March 5

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. There is a misunderstanding. She cannot prove the mirror is a Washington piece. She can prove it was at Mount Vernon, but not that it was there during time of Washington.

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22273

Unit Date 1890 May 8

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has just learned through Miss Ruxey that the mirror is not a Washington relic. Wants to know what to do about the public appeal for the funds which was published in the May 5th Times.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22275

Unit Date 1890 May 9

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Needs to raise money for the John Augustine Washington mirror. Not sure it was a Washington piece. Not sure transaction can be made before Council time. Will get in touch with his descendants to seek its authority.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Susan Hudson to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22276

Unit Date 1890 May 24

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Regrets not having been to last Council. Matters of railroad coming to Mount Vernon again discussed. ER-18, p. 106

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Worthington C. Ford to Elisha F. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22277

Unit Date 1890 June 17

Text 99 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has checked into background of Washington sword Mr. Riggs holds. Although it had Washington's name inscribed, curiously was first sold to another man. Ford is unable to ascertain whether Washington ever owned the sword at all. W-85

Keywords
Riggs, Elisha Francis, 1851-1910

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22274

Unit Date August 1890 - July 1891

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Thomas Washington to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22278

Unit Date 1890 August 20

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Charlottesville, Virginia. Wishes to sell Washington's violin to Mount Vernon. Valued at $1500 but will sell to MVLA for $800. Also includes violin case.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Calvin Heckler to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22279

Unit Date 1890 August 25

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Quakertown, PA. Justice of the Peace. Just returned from pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. He is profoundly impressed with sacredness of the place, excellent preservation of grounds and buildings, accommodations and courtesies shown by subordinates. Suggests a flag to fly at the Tomb. Asks that Washington Camp No. 456, POS of America (Pennsylvania) be allowed to place a flag on Tomb. ER-14, p. 166

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22280

Unit Date 1890 October 7

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re Mansion repairs. Early repairs described. ER-1, p. 251

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

John G. Mason to Annie Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22281

Unit Date 1890 October 18

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Fredericksburg, VA. Wishes to buy the Mary Washington dinner bell from Mrs. Johnston. Can only do so if the price is reasonable as his client cannot pay high price. W-822

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22282

Unit Date 1890 October 20

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Re early history of the MVLA. ER-6, p. 251

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22283

Unit Date 1890 October 29

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Newark. Opinion of a Georgia woman, a Vice Regent candidate. Ashamed there was nothing

"Washingtonian" in the Georgia Room. ER-6, p. 116

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Julian Pauncefote to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22284

Unit Date 1890 November 15

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. British Legation, Washington. Transmitted to Lord Salisbury for Prince of Wales, a full account of planting of n oak tree at Mount Vernon and the Prince wishes his grateful acknowledgement of MVLA's courtesies. ER-14, p. 165

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Harrison Dodge to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22285

Unit Date 1890 November 23

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Sir Julian Paunceforte's proposal to put an iron railing around tree planted last year. A message to him from the Prince and the gift of Washington memorial spoons. Also he wishes to give $10 each to the men who prepared the ground and lifted the tree. Encloses an inscription to post for the tree. ER-14, p. 165

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Paula Bagley to Annie Johnston

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22286

Unit Date 1890 November 28

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond. Would like to buy the Mary Washington bell from Mrs. Johnson, but the Association for Virginia Antiquities cannot pay the high price requested for it. W-822

Walter R. Benjamin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22287

Unit Date 1890 December 15

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Has searched through papers of Washington's executors. Prepared to sell lot of several thousand items for $5000. Will give MVLA first choice if they desire the items. W-13

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Walter R. Benjamin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22288

Unit Date 1890 December 24

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Thinks Mr. Havemeyer would allow her to copy the papers he bought which he intends to give to Mount Vernon. Had the deed to Dogue Run Farm. Quotes price on the Martha Washington bible. Sale of books and 50 Washington letters to be held in Philadelphia in January. AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

List of books purchased for Mount Vernon by the Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22289

Unit Date 1890 December 26

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Audley. List of 24 books purchased and note of authenticity by H.L.D. Lewis "I hereby certify that the foregoing articles are from the Estate of Genl. George Washington & from the Estate of his nephew & last surviving Executor Maj. Lawrence Lewis." AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Alice Longfellow to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22291

Unit Date 1891 January 6

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Craigie House, Cambridge. Pleased with list of books purchased for Mount Vernon library. AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Mitchell's Rare and Standard Books to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22292

Unit Date 1891 January 12

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on letterhead. New York. Sorry MVLA cannot raise funds to buy Washington bible. If he can, he will also donate two Washington ledgers to the MVLA valued at $500.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Mitchell's Rare and Standard Books to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22293

Unit Date 1891 January 16

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. on letterhead. New York. Cannot seek out someone to buy the Washington bible from him to give to the MVLA. Better if the MVLA seeks out its own donor. Asking $325.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Robert A. Bright to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22294

Unit Date 1891 February 4

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Williamsburg, VA. Has a book originally owned by Washington. If the MVLA is unable to purchase it, he will sell to Boston Athenaeum. Encloses description of the book. Offers it to MVLA for $100.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Walter R. Benjamin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22295

Unit Date 1891 February 13

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. No success in Philadelphia sale. Prices high, but sorry he did not bid more. Hearst's man was bidding, so he "gave up in despair." Itemizes his bids. Will turn over his Washington deeds at $100 each. AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Walter R. Benjamin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22296

Unit Date 1891 February 18

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Sent "Washington book" to Mount Vernon. To be a larger sale of Washingtoniana at Philadelphia in April. Thinks "these crazy prices" will not last. AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Walter R. Benjamin to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22297

Unit Date 1891 March 4

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Re Jackson item bought by Hearst. Last sale of Washington books was in 1876, sold at $3.50 to $6.50 as your catalogue shows. Itemizes some prices. Has sold deeds to Mount Vernon. AA-12

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Carrington Grigsby to Clarence Bowen

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22298

Unit Date 1891 March 5

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Smithville, VA. Has Gilbert Stuart portrait of Mr. Giles, painted near time of Stuart's "Washington." Says he permits Bowen to place it on market for $100.

Anna S. Walker to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22299

Unit Date 1891 March 23

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Walton, Georgia. Holds scarf pin given by Washington to her grandmother. Full description of the article.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Mary McCullough to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22300

Unit Date 1891 April 20

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bladensburg. Is the MVLA interested in the purchase of Mrs. Annie Johnson's Mary Washington dinner bell? W-822

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Annie Johnston to Mary McCullough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22301

Unit Date 1891 April 20

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Offers Mary Washington dinner bell to the MVLA for $500. Will send the bell to Mount Vernon for their inspection if they wish. She can prove it's authenticity. W-822

Unknown author to Howard Nece

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22302

Unit Date 1891 April 20

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Authorizes bids on MVLA account for Washington relics.

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22303

Unit Date 1891 April 22

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Re high prices and believes buying was done by Mr. Hearst. Mirror went up to $495. W-102, W-106

Certificate of authenticity for Ball family vase

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22304

Unit Date 1891 April 23

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Certificate by Jane Chester Cunningham for the authenticity of a Ball family vase given to the MVLA. "From the Old Knickerbocker Homestead, Presented by Mrs. Abram Kinckerbocker." M-493

Anna S. Walker to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22305

Unit Date 1891 April 28

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Dalton, Georgia. Asks $7000 for Washington scarf pin. Asks Ladies to assist her in selling it if not interested themselves.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22306

Unit Date 1891 May 2

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Sends bill of purchase for Washington sale. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for Washington sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22307

Unit Date 1891 May 2

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of certificate of authenticity by Lawrence Washington. W-83

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22308

Unit Date 1891 May 8

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Received a check for $585. Reports on a letter offered and the bidders. Procuring a table and mirror owned by Washington when in Philadelphia. It was exhibited at the old Peale Museum. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nelson Packard to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22309

Unit Date 1891 May 9

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sturgis, Michigan. Has a bell-pull given to him by someone who took it from Mount Vernon. On a recent visit he saw similar one there and wishes to return it. W-1118

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Samuel Broadwell to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22310

Unit Date 1891 May 9

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cincinnati. Has purchased a piano stool with MVLA stock via their request. W-56

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Anna S. Walker to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22311

Unit Date 1891 May 11

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Her aunt was offered $20,000 for the pin or brooch which Washington apparently presented to Nellie Brown. Asks Mrs. Laughton to make an offer and she will consider it.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for Washington sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22312

Unit Date 1891 May 14

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate sworn by Richard B. Washington, brother of John Augustine Washington III, that the sword given by John Augustine Washington to Lawrence Washington was a George Washington original. W-83 A and B

Report to Council on the death of Nancy Halsted

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22313

Unit Date 1891 May 19

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy. Re the death of Mrs. Halsted and her eulogy. Cites her many contributions to the Lafayette Room and to the whole Mansion. Also her untiring devotion and loyalty to the MVLA.

Keywords
Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22314

Unit Date 1891 May 22

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re the mirror and table that belonged to Washington while in Philadelphia. Mirror with mahogany and gilt frame, glass unbroken. Owner is the granddaughter of Charles Wilson Peale, previously exhibited in the old Peale Museum. She also owns a tea caddy. Finds it difficult to secure interview with Miss North re item 9 in her letter. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22315

Unit Date 1891 May 26

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Mrs. Amies will sell tea caddy for $35. It is oval, fancy inlaid wood on front lid. Thinks it is made of satin wood. Washington gave it to Charles Wilson Peale. Refers to securing table and mirror. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Note on preservation work done to tea caddy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22316

Unit Date 1891 May 29

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note by Alrerda Amies. "This is to certify that in order to preserve this tea cady by my order the hinges and catch were put on about thirty three years ago."

Share of stock issued by the St. Paul Auxiliary to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22317

Unit Date 1891 May 29

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed certificate. No. 169. Saint Paul Auxiliary to the Mount Vernon Association. This certifies that Urban Zirkleback ist the owner of one share(s) of the Capital Stock of the Mount Vernon Association full paid and non-assessable. Rebecca Flandrau, Vice Regent." Five cents.

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22318

Unit Date 1891 May 30

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia. Re packing furniture and sending tea caddy. Sends drawing of the mirror and table, measurements are accurate, glass intact, to be re-silvered. Describes the frame. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22319

Unit Date 1891 June 1

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Delighted the MVLA secured the table and mirror. Mrs. Amies thanks you. Sends affidavit for tea caddy. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for tea caddy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22320

Unit Date 1891 June 1

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Signed by Alrerda Amies. Embossed and signed by Notary Public John G. Ford.

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22321

Unit Date 1891 June 4

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Called on Mrs. Amies and gave her some money in advance on items for Mount Vernon. Names the prices and goods being packed. Affidavits will be made. W-102, W-106

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Lily Macalester Laughton to Mortimer Harris Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22322

Unit Date 1891 June 4

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The MVLA is unable to provide funds to help purchase portions of historic Valley Forge. The do give moral support. She suggests that the state legislature of Pennsylvania might help. What has happened to the Valley Forge Association?

Receipt for purchase of Washington mirror, table, and tea caddy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22323

Unit Date 1891 June 8

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

From Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Mr. Howard Nece. W-102, W-106

Howard Nece to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22324

Unit Date 1891 June 8

Text 100 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thomas Birch's Sons Auctioneers, Philadelphia. Sent mirror and table to Mount Vernon. Sorry you were not pleased with tea caddy. W-102, W-106

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Certificate of authenticity for Washington mirror

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22339

Unit Date 1891 June 8

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of authenticity by Alrerda Amies for the mirror which belonged to George Washington and was in his house in Philadelphia. Provides provenance for items. Embossed and signed by John G. Ford.

Elizabeth Rathbone to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22340

Unit Date 1891 July 6

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Rathbone, Elizabeth Adams, 1837-1923

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ann Arbor. Re purchase of Washington mirror, furniture ordered for Mrs. Washington's parlor, writing desk, Smyrna rug, curtains, set of Chippendale furniture, and two arm chairs upholstered in Louis XVI damask. W-102, W-106

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Wilfred Stearns to the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22341

Unit Date 1891 July 13

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Offers for sale a desk or bureau that belonged to George Washington. Broad writing lab with drawers underneath, below this a center cupboard and drawers on either side. Give history of the desk and asks $1000 for it.

Certificate of authenticity for engraving of Louis XVI

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22342

Unit Date 1891 July 15

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of authenticity for the "engraving of Louis XVI which, with the frame, was presented to Gen. Geo. Washington by Louis XVI..." inherited from John Augustine Washington by Lawrence Washington. A-148

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4576

Unit Date August 1891 - 1905

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Certificate of authenticity for Washington sword

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22343

Unit Date 1891 August 9

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Certificate of authenticity for a sword which belonged to George Washington and was chosen by his nephew Major George Lewis who had second choice by the will. Identified as inauguration sword. Signed by Henry Howell Lewis. W-84

Justine Townsend to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22807

Unit Date 1891 November 5

Text 101 (box)

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tells of Mrs. Laughton's passing - Mrs. Townsend was there when she died. Talks of her last conversations with Mrs. Laughton and her illness. Mrs. Sweat left her book of poetry at Mrs. Townsend's while visiting. She did not know Mrs. Sweat had such talent to write poems.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Lucy Pickens to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22344

Unit Date 1891 November 9

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Edgewood. Pays tribute to the Regent, Mrs. Laughton, who died recently. Discusses calling Grand Council. Does not want control left in the hands of Superintendent only until June. Doubts if financial committee has authority to disburse funds. Possibility of seventh clause of the Constitution, electing a "President pro tem." Will vote for whatever seems best for Mount Vernon. Mrs. Hudson solicits opinions of the "original" Vice Regents. ER-4, p. 276

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22345

Unit Date 1891 November 10

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria. Re death of Mrs. Laughton. Unwise to hasten election of new Regent. Wrote Mr. Riggs and Superintendent Dodge asking if she could do anything as Chairman of Finance Committee as Regent held all the powers of handling money "we consented because she was on the ground and did it well," but they should pass a bylaw before electing a new Regent providing financial authority in

interim between death of a Regent and election of another. Suggests Mrs. Townsent for Regent. She had been intimate with Mrs. Laughton and is a capable leader. Mrs. Walker could also be considered but will "acquiesce to majority." Everything is in prosperous condition. ER-18, p. 279

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22346

Unit Date 1891 November 12

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Villa Alexandria. Re election of new Regent after death of Mrs. Laughton. The bylaws need addition on this subject. Possible method of voting in this emergency. ER-18, p. 278

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Call to special meeting of the Grand Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22347

Unit Date 1891 November 13

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Call to Grand Council in Washington on December 2. Issued after death of Regent. Signed by Vice Regents Walker, Sweat, Ball, Comegys, Washington, Hudson and Townsend. ER-18, p. 280

R.W. McKinney to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22348

Unit Date 1891 November 20

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Office of the Governor of Virginia. Re death of the Regent, Mrs. Laughton. Praises her excellent work as Regent. ER-4, p. 49

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Jennie Ward to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22349

Unit Date 1891 November 22

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Re meeting called for appointment of the new Regent. Favors Mrs. Townsend. Asks if other business will be transacted, if voting by proxy is permitted and suggests appointment of new committee on bylaws. ER-11, p. 186

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Emma Read Ball to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22350

Unit Date 1891 November 25

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Expects to attend Council next week. Approves election of Mrs. Townsend for Regent and gives reasons for same. ER-14, p. 133

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Article, "Mount Vernon's Regent"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22351

Unit Date 1891 November 25

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Publication - "Kate Field's Washington" newspaper, Vol. 4 with short article about Lily Laughton. RM-193, NEWS-2954

Receipt, Augustine Smith to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22352

Unit Date 1891 December 15

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for $100 paid for a chair formerly belonging to Martha Washington. ER-19, p. 207

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

John H. Elliott to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22353

Unit Date 1891 December

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Secured from Reverend Smith, his assistant, the purchase money for the chair sold by the venerable Lucy Harrison, pensioner of the Church of Ascension during the past 19 years. It was kind of Mrs. Hearst to pay such a liberal price. Mrs. Sweat states that Mrs. Hearst obtained proper certificate for the little wooden chair which stood by Washington's death bed with open bible on it from which Martha Washington read aloud. History of chair authenticated and old black serving woman's reputation established. Receipt for $100 signed by Augustine J. Smith, Jr. assistant minister. ER-19, p. 205

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Eulogy for Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22354

Unit Date 1891

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Print copy. RM-53, PS-2061

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Anna D. Pittkin to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22355

Unit Date 1891 May 9

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Detroit. Sends draft for $321.65. Forty dollars belongs to Pohick Church endowment fund. Encloses report of Detroit Mount Vernon Society. ER-18, p. 105

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Susan Hudson to the Riggs family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22356

Unit Date 1891 June 9

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Unanimous thanks voted by Council for the loan of the sword given by General Washington to his nephews. W-85

Print circular, "List of Plants, Shrubs, etc. Grown at Mt. Vernon, and Sold for the Benefit of the Place"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22357

Unit Date 1892

Books 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

"List of Plants, Shrubs, etc. Grown at Mt. Vernon, and Sold for the Benefit of the Place." Fourteen different categories are outlined. All inquires to be addressed to "Franklin A. Whelan, Mt. Vernon (on the Potomac), Fairfax County, Virginia." RM-131, MS-2363

Jean M. Davenport Lander to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22358

Unit Date 1893 May 3

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with typed transcription. Gift to Mount Vernon through Mrs. Sweat of two chairs bought at sale of Mrs. Judge Rogers of Baltimore, as having been part of the set formerly owned by Samuel Chase. ER-19, p. 201

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Mary Leiter to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22359

Unit Date 1894 November 6

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Leiter, Mary Theresa, 1844-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re plans of the Mansion drawn by Theophilus Chandler, architect. RM-912, ER-5443

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Mary Leiter to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22360

Unit Date 1894 November 25

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Leiter, Mary Theresa, 1844-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Re plans of the Mansion drawn by Theophilus Chandler, architect. RM-913, ER-5444

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Reproduction, "My Country Tis of Thee" lyrics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22361

Unit Date 1895 March 13

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Print reproduction of the written lyrics for "My Country 'Tis of Thee." S.F. Smith. "This autograph March 13, 1895"

Susan Hudson to Anne Ames

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22362

Unit Date 1895 July 25

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Stratford. Sends Mrs. Ames, the new Vice Regent for Rhode Island, a copy of the minutes of 1894, 1895 and the Annual Report. Asks that she take possession of Mrs. Chace's Mount Vernon papers.

Keywords
Ames, Anne Carrington Dwight, 1849-1904

William C. Waterman to Anne Ames

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22363

Unit Date 1895 October 8

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence. He has gone though Mrs. Chace's papers and destroyed most of them. ER-5, p. 183

Keywords
Ames, Anne Carrington Dwight, 1849-1904

Harrison Dodge to Christine Graham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22364

Unit Date 1895 November 1

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Dodge, Harrison Howell, 1852-1937

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Restoration of the garden walls and fences. RM-459, MS-3561

Keywords
Graham, Christine Blair, 1852-1915

Note by Susan Hudson on Mary Goodrich

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22538

Unit Date ca. 1895

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Note written by Susan Hudson about Mary Goodrich, past Vice Regent for Connecticut.

Keywords
Goodrich, Mary Boott, 1807-1868

Note by Susan Hudson on the printing of Council minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22539

Unit Date ca. 1895

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Note written by Susan Hudson on the need to publish past Council minutes that were never published because very little information exists regarding those meetings.

Note on the "New York Quarters"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22365

Unit Date ca. 1896

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of a note written by Mrs. Townsend regarding restoration of the n the "New York Quarters."

Notice to attend Council

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22366

Unit Date 1897 March 14

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Printed notice to attend Grand Council.

Leila Herbert to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22367

Unit Date 1897 March 18

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Herbert, Leila

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is to make a list of all gifts to the MVLA by or through the Vice Regents. Also a complete list of all restorations. Wishes to have list from Mrs. Sweat and one of her predecessors, Mrs. Little, of all gifts by or through Maine.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Alice Hill to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22368

Unit Date 1897 May 7

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hill, Alice Hale, 1840-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Sorry Mrs. Sweat unable to attend Grand Council. Mr. Dodge has done much at Mount Vernon since last Council.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Ida Richardson to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22369

Unit Date 1897 May 10

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Richardson, Ida Ann Slocomb, 1830-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Briefly informs her of proceedings of the MVLA Council. Parliamentary report of Mrs. Sweat adopted almost in total. Bylaw governing Rules of Order adopted.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Alice Hill to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22370

Unit Date 1897 May 11

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hill, Alice Hale, 1840-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Brief report of Grand Council. Visitors to Mount Vernon at Council time. Discusses Mr. Dodge and his work and health.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Rebecca Flandreau to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22371

Unit Date 1897 May 13

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Flandrau, Rebecca Blair, -1911

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Missed Mrs. Sweat at Council. Praises her for her work with the Maine records. Notes that a General Krops wishes to give a chair for the Maine Room.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Martha Mitchell to Lawrence Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22812

Unit Date 1897 March 13

Text 101 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Washington, D.C. Cochran Hotel. The MVLA Council wishes to know the history of the title of Mount Vernon from the time it first came into possession of the English crown. RM-524, ER-4309

Keywords
Washington, Lawrence, 1854-1920

Jennie Ward to Harriet Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22372

Unit Date 1897 July 20

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Miss Ward to place letters of Miss Cunningham, Miss Tracy, and Mrs. Hudson into scrapbooks. Hopes to get all done this year. Wonders what is best way to go about it all. ER-11, p. 186

Keywords
Comegys, Harriet Clayton, 1840-1927

Susan Hudson to Mary Abney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22373

Unit Date 1897 July 22

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Asks if she wishes her report to be printed in the minutes in full or in part. Prefers herself to do it in part for reasons of space.

Mary Abney to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22374

Unit Date 1897 July 31

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Wishes to see Ohio subscribers listed in full in the report. Lists several corrections she

desires before minutes are put into final form.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Susan Hudson to Mary Abney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22375

Unit Date 1897 August 4

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents
Typescript copy. Apologies but report has gone to the printer and changes cannot now be made.

Jennie Ward to Harriet Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22376

Unit Date 1897 August 15

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ward, Jennie Meeker (Sarah Jane), 1833-1910

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Ottawa, Kansas. Filed in book of Miss Tracy's letters, October 1, 1860 - September 1861, mostly to Ann Pamela Cunningham, some to Mrs. Comegys and others, drafts, etc. Had one of Mrs. Sweat's books for an example. ER-11, p. 187

Keywords
Comegys, Harriet Clayton, 1840-1927

Mary Leiter to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22377

Unit Date 1897 August 15

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Leiter, Mary Theresa, 1844-1913

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. England. Had rug removed from Illinois Room. Mrs. Barry did nothing toward furnishing Illinois Room. Mrs. Leiter spent "several thousand dollars" on furnishings including engravings, rug, Lafayette chair, (globe and spinet were in room when she took it). Rare old cashmere rug cost $500. ER-18, p. 107

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Susan Hudson to Mary Abney

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22378

Unit Date 1897 August 15

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents
Typescript copy. Corrections cannot be made. Sends her printed list of all Ohio subscribers for distribution. Mrs. Abney removed as Vice Regent of Ohio because had left the state and because she missed Grand Council.

Mary Abney to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22379

Unit Date 1897 August 28

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Defense of her own position regarding correction of the Report and her now former position as Vice Regent of Ohio.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Mary Abney to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22380

Unit Date 1897 August

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Continues defense of her own position in difference with Mrs. Hudson.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Memoir, Virginia Watson Campbell, on the origins of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22381

Unit Date 1897 September

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Memoirs or reminiscences of Virginia Watson Campbell on Ann Pamela Cunningham and the early MVLA. Written by request of Mrs. Hudson of the Records Committee. Describes Miss Cunningham's first interest in Mount Vernon, developed from her mother's description of it. The first appeals and her meeting with Edward Everett. Notes by Mrs. Hudson included in folder. ER-4, p. 6-11

Report of the Committee of Parliamentary Law

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22382

Unit Date 1897

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

In writing of Margaret Sweat. Re the matter of giving the Financial Report at Councils.

Sarah Boyer to Anne Ames

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22383

Unit Date 1898 March 7

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Burlington, New Jersey. Has possession of the cast of the face of George Washington. Was presented by Lorenzo Lewis to Mrs. Boyer's grandfather. Must sell it for financial reasons. Is one of original three made by Houdon, she claims.

Keywords
Ames, Anne Carrington Dwight, 1849-1904

Eleanor Goldsborough to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22384

Unit Date 1899 May 16

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Goldsborough, Eleanor Rogers, 1822-1906

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore. Re colonial Virginia kitchens which might bear on the restoration of the Mount Vernon kitchen. Advises the Regent to visit an early kitchen at Eastville, Virginia. AA-4

Keywords

Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

A.P. Rowe to Walton and Bell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22385

Unit Date 1899 June 8

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rowe, the mayor of Fredericksburg, VA. Re Mary Washington dinner bell and its succession of owners after her effects were sold. W-822

Mr. Bull to a Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22386

Unit Date 1899 December 12

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re furnishing the kitchen which Mr. Dodge was restoring. Has oak table and chairs for Mount Vernon. Advises as to the best type of clock to have in 18th century kitchen. AA-4

Bills and receipts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22387

Unit Date 1900

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

1) Receipted bill for $1.50 for the repair of a smoke jack to be used in the newly restored family kitchen. 2) Bill for the shipment of three barrels from New York. Receipted bill for $2.30. 3) Receipt for $21.25 for full payment to Jesse Murray for constructing kitchen dressers at Mount Vernon. 4) Receipted bill for $35 for hinges, andirons, spits, chain wheels, shovel and tongs for used in newly restored family kitchen. 5) Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company to Harrison H. Dodge, a bill for the freight of 510 pounds of furniture at a cost of $8.32, receipted.

Memorial for Martha Mitchell

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22388

Unit Date 1902 May 10

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript copy. Memorial by Margaret Sweat.

Keywords

Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Cunningham family member to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22389

Unit Date 1903 September 28

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L. incomplete letter. Washington, D.C. From a Cunningham descendant. Sees newspaper clipping of tablet erected to Ann Pamela Cunningham and writes of family ancestry, coat of arms, and spelling of name. ER-11, p. 180

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Susan Hudson to Justine Townsend

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22540

Unit Date 1905 May 12

Text 101 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon.

Keywords
Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4577

Unit Date 1909-1951, undated (001-045)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Charles F. Adams to William Sumner Appleton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22541

Unit Date 1909 February 14

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re the will of his grandfather, John Quincy Adams. W-447 (Historic Manuscripts collection)

Elizabeth Rathbone to Lawrence Washington

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22813

Unit Date 1911 May 22

Text 102 (box)

Creator Rathbone, Elizabeth Adams, 1837-1923

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Writes to inquire if they may keep the framed deed of land of Augustine Washington which included Mount Vernon. Some members of Council thought the asking price too high, but it is very important to them. Would he consider changing the price. RM-524, ER-4311

Keywords
Washington, Lawrence, 1854-1920

Note by Clarence Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22542

Unit Date 1912 June 29

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Note by Clarence Cunningham, Rosemont. In regards to the spelling of the name Cunningham. ER-11, p. 181

Draft commendation for Charles Sprague Sargent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22543

Unit Date ca. 1917

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft note commending the work of Charles Sprague Sargent at Mount Vernon. RM-1125, ER-5809

Keywords

Sargent, Charles Sprague, 1841-1927

William P. Minor to Barton W. Currie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22544

Unit Date 1917 February 23

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. To the Editor of the Ladies Home Journal. Has read Dean's Second Romance of Mount Vernon in February issue. Tells how as a child in 1858, he met Miss Cunningham in Richmond, became interested in Mount Vernon, visited the schools twice a week and obtained subscriptions for $1500. Describes how Miss Cunningham had him kneel while she laid a sword across his shoulders, saying "Rise Sir Knight of Mount Vernon." ER-14, p. 195

Frances Parkinson Keyes to Charles C. Goss

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22545

Unit Date 1951 June 25

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Typescript signed. Newbury, Vermont. Glad to hear he enjoyed her novel "Joy Street." RM-1024, MS-5653

Appraisal

Unsure of context of this letter to the Early Records of the MVLA. Frances Parkinson Keyes was not a Vice Regent and the letter does not reflect any information about the MVLA, George Washington, or Mount Vernon.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22556

Unit Date undated (001)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Discusses her brother's interpretation of the MVLA's charter and the building of a new road, railway, etc. ER-11, p. 129. Undated 001.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22557

Unit Date undated (002)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Discusses publication of MVLA reports, statements, etc. Resignation of Mrs. Little and appointment of Mrs. Pickens. ER-1, p. 237. Undated 002.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22558

Unit Date undated (003)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Laments she is too feeble to knit or work more with her hands to help others, especially toward raising money to help now destitute southern families. Discusses poor conditions of the south. Low visitation at Mount Vernon where she is depressed and feels she is not being helpfult to anyone. Briefly mentions attempting to get money from Congress. ER-1, p. 271. Undated 003.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22559

Unit Date undated (004)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter with news clipping re the sale of Washington's cane and spy glass purchased for the MVLA and to be gifted to Edward Everett in appreciation of his work for Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 93. Undated 004.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22560

Unit Date undated (005)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses the publication of her letter to John Augustine Washington and comments by Mrs. Hale on the subject. ER-1, p. 23. Undated 005

Keywords

Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22561

Unit Date undated (006)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Not addressed to Gilmer but thought to be written to him. Discusses the worries

and efforts she has experienced in creating the Ladies Association. Mentions her mother wanting the Association to be only for southern ladies. ER-1, p. 11. Undated 006

Keywords
Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22562

Unit Date undated (007)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Describes plans to approach John Augustine Washington concerning their efforts to raise money for Mount Vernon. Says "a lady could do what would be denied a gentleman - especially if it be to speak for her sex on such a subject too!" ER-1, p. 13. Undated 007.

Keywords
Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Ann Pamela Cunningham to John Gilmer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22563

Unit Date undated (008)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses efforts on behalf of the Mount Vernon cause and in the Virginia legislature. ERL-31. Undated 008.

Keywords
Gilmer, John H. (John Harmer), 1812-

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22564

Unit Date undated (009)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Re updates to something Pellet wrote for Miss Cunningham. Thanks her for enclosed letters. ER-1, p. 69. Undated 009.

Keywords
Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Susan L. Pellet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22565

Unit Date undated (010)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received her letter regarding Coupon Bonds. References a letter from Edward Everett who praises her and all their efforts. Give her list of influential people to write to on behalf of Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 77. Undated 010.

Keywords
Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22566

Unit Date undated (011)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Discusses general business of the Association, several ladies she has selected as Vice Regents, and Miss Hamilton's efforts for the cause. ER-11, p. 119. Undated 011.

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22567

Unit Date undated (012)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Discusses how to best approach John Augustine Washington concerning Mount Vernon, his dislike of the publication of stories and letters about Mount Vernon so far, and his desire to sell to Virginia. ER-11, p. 9. Undated 012.

Keywords

Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22568

Unit Date undated (013)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft to Sarah Tracy with a letter fragment from Sarah Tracy to Miss Cunningham. Discusses their current circumstances, Ann Pamela Cunningham on her plantation and Miss Tracy at Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 183. Undated 013.

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22569

Unit Date undated (014)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Written during or just after the war. Mentions an "air bed" for Council, they are made in Philadelphia. ER-1, p. 275. Undated 014.

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22570

Unit Date undated (015)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Dated January 27, no year. She is pleased with Mrs. Sweat as Vice Regent of Maine and wishes she were closer to Washington so they could meet and talk more. Says there is only $107 in the MVLA treasury and they are not receiving enough from visitors, wharfage, etc. They are in debt to Mr. Herbert, Miss Tracy, and others. They have only 25 acres of land in cultivation for their needs. Visitors are destructive and this requires men to watch over certain areas of the estate. Even ivory from the keys of Nelly's harpsichord have been broken off. Discusses necessity of lobbying Congress for reimbursement of funds. Very costly to keep Mount Vernon in good repair as Washington left it. ER-11, p. 157. Undated 015.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22571

Unit Date undated (016)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Re amount of bond payment. Says Council will be held only once a year or when the Regent feels it is necessary. This should make it more convenient for him to attend. ER-11, p. 55. Undated 016.

Keywords
Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mrs. Davenport

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22572

Unit Date undated (017)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Dated October 22. Holds her in high esteem from their acquaintance while living on Spruce Street, but she has heard a rumor that Mrs. Davenport is telling people the money collected for the fund will not actually be spent on Mount Vernon. Cannot believe this rumor but wants to hear directly from her. ER-11, p. 97. Undated 017.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Samuel B. Ruggles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22573

Unit Date undated (018)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Philadelphia, the 9th. Discusses Mr. Washington's reactions to the press he is receiving and his letters being published. Also, Mr. Everett's work for Mount Vernon. Miss Cunningham assures him it is all a misunderstanding and there is no reason to stop their negotiations for Mount Vernon. Also assures him Mr. Everett is working on their behalf. ER-11, p. 6. Undated 018.

Keywords
Ruggles, Samuel B. (Samuel Bulkley), 1800-1881

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Biddle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22574

Unit Date undated (019)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Thanks them for the invitation to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania's meeting and lecture of Edward Everett on the character of Washington. Accepts their offer. ER-1, p. 88. Undated 019.

Draft letters, Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient and Governor William Henry Gist

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22575

Unit Date undated (020)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Drafts of two or three letter. Writing very faint. One letter to an unknown recipient regarding the hiring of a secretary. Letter on reverse, probably written by Ann Pamela Cunningham for her mother to Governor Gist, asks that he relieve his plantation manager to come work at Rosemont as they are having a very difficult time finding good employees since the emancipation. Another small note signed APC addressed to Mr. Calhoun at bottom of the Gist letter. ER-11, p. 29. Undated 020.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Washington Parke Custis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22576

Unit Date undated (021)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Says he must have seen by now the publications in newspapers discussing the group of ladies interested in preserving Mount Vernon. Asks that he be supportive, especially in helping them to remember the details of Mount Vernon while Washington was alive. ER-11, p. 41. Undated 021.

Keywords
Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Edward Everett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22577

Unit Date undated (022)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter signed. Discusses his tour of lectures. ER-1, p. 124. Undated 022.

Keywords
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Louis Antoine Godey

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22578

Unit Date undated (023)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Small draft note signed. Asks him to give all money donated collected by Godey's Lady's Book for the Mount Vernon fund be given to Sarah Tracy. ER-1, p. 215. Undated 023.

Keywords

Godey, Louis Antoine, 1804-1878

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22579

Unit Date undated (024)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft. Seeks financial advice from him. Tells of her current situation since the war ended. Congratulates him on recent successes. ER-11, p. 140. Undated 024.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mr. Meninger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22580

Unit Date undated (025)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary and copied extract of letter to Mr. Meninger of Charleston, South Carolina. Informs him of a science book written by Mrs. Francis Fogg which has been approved by esteemed men and which Mrs. Fogg would like to be used in public and private school classrooms. Draft ER-10, p. 202, and extract ER-1, p. 106. Undated 025.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Louisa Greenough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22581

Unit Date undated (026)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft in the hand of a secretary. Discusses the agreement between the MVLA and Mr. Washington, payments to him, the title for the land, and how the original plan for the Association was to give the title to Virginia after purchase. ER-12, p. 163. Undated 026.

Keywords

Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Louisa Greenough

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22582

Unit Date undated (027)

Text 102 (box)

Language English.

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Miss Cunningham is sorry she has not corresponded with Mrs. Greenough recently and apologizes for the misunderstanding that led her to believe Miss Cunningham wanted her to resign. The Vice Regent position is for life and assures her this is not true. ER-12, p. 165. Undated 027.

Keywords

Greenough, Louisa Ingersoll, 1813-1891

Ann Pamela Cunningham to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22583

Unit Date undated (028)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. The previous Vice Regent for Pennsylvania (Lily Macalester) is resigning and Miss Cunningham would like the recipient to consider stepping in as the new Vice Regent. Asks her to keep this offer confidential as other ladies will be less likely to accept if they know someone else declined first. Ultimately, Lily Macalester Berghmans Laughton remains in the position of Vice Regent. ER-11, p. 121. Undated 028.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Sibley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22584

Unit Date undated (029)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of secretary. Miss Cunningham apologizes for not responding to her letter of resignation sooner. She understands the difficulties Mrs. Sibley has had in Minnesota and why she wants to resign, but begs her to reconsider. Recounts similar difficulties for the Vice Regent of Illinois. ER-11, p. 236. Undated 029.

Keywords

Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Maria Mason Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22585

Unit Date undated (030)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary, probably Sarah Tracy. Miss Cunningham is very disappointed that Mrs. Lee did not accept the appointment as Vice Regent of Maryland. She asks her to reconsider and describes how other Vice Regents use Lady Managers to help them with fundraising in remote areas. ER-11, p. 211. Undated 030.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22586

Unit Date undated (031)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Apologizes that he is not happy with the contract she sent for him to sign. She is committed to making a contract that is suitable for all parties and wants him to be satisfied. Wishes she was not so ill and could meet to discuss with him in person. ER-11, p. 166. Undated 031.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Mary Rutledge Fogg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22587

Unit Date undated (032)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Says she appreciates the help of the "brilliant orator from Tennesee" but cannot commit to having him perform around the country. She would need the backing of people in all cities around the country and she does not have that much influence. Even Edward Everett has had trouble filling seats in his lectures. If the lectures failed, it would look bad for the Association. She goes on to describe fundraising efforts. ER-10, p. 131. Undated 032.

Keywords
Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Ann Pamela Cunningham to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22588

Unit Date undated (033)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Writes in reference to the recent news of the MVLA's signed agreement with John Augustine Washington III. Defends certains aspects of the agreement. ER-1, p. 97

Keywords
Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Ann Pamela Cunningham to David Paul Brown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22589

Unit Date undated (034)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Thanks him profusely for his service to Mount Vernon and discusses funds raised by his lectures. Recounts Miss Cunningham's efforts also on behalf of Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 99. Undated 034.

Keywords
Brown, David Paul, 1795-1872

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22590

Unit Date undated (035)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary, dictated from Miss Cunningham's "sick bed." Discusses Miss Cunningham's ill health and the efforts of Edward Everett for Mount Vernon. ER-1, p. 45. Undated 035.

Keywords
Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Rembrandt Peale

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22591

Unit Date undated (036)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Has written to Miss Macalester about his proposal to lecture in Philadelphia on his paintings of Washington and she has responded favorably. ERL-34. Undated 036.

Keywords
Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22592

Unit Date undated (037)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. Discusses how much money for the Mount Vernon fund should be raised by the states. Says "It has ever been the hope of Miss C. to make the Association the means of developing & increasing teh remembrance of Washington and his virtues, & of keeping his example so much before the youth of our own, & of future generations as to promise not only that his memory shall create a strong bond of Union between the States, but also promote a higher standard of public virtue in our citizens & rulers." ER-11, p. 217. Undated 037.

Keywords

Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George Caleb Bingham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22593

Unit Date undated (038)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Two drafts of the same letter in writing of a secretary. Congratulates him on a his portrait of Washington being placed in the Senate Chamber in Jefferson City, Missouri. This inspired the Missouri legislature to make a donation to the Mount Vernon fund. Thanks him for his influence to help Mount Vernon. ER-11, p. 95. Undated 038.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to the Hebrew women of Cincinnati

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22594

Unit Date undated (039)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of a secretary. Addressed to "Dear madam" thanking her for the contributions to the Mount Vernon fund collected by the Hebrew women of Cincinnati. Mentions Dr. Lilienthal of Cincinnati and his help. ER-11, p. 99. Undated 039.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to an unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22595

Unit Date undated (040)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in the writing of a secretary. States no independent organization or aid society can be created or appointed by a state for the purpose of fundraising under the MVLA. Everything must be done under the national association. ER-1, p. 103. Undated 040.

Ann Pamela Cunningham to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22596

Unit Date undated (041)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft letter in writing of a secretary. In regards to the involvement of ladies from the District of Columbia, specifically wives and daughters of politicians. ERL-64. Undated 041.

Keywords
Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Ann Pamela Cunningham to Sarah Sibley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22597

Unit Date undated (042)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Draft in writing of a secretary. Has received her husband's letter regarding her ill health and her insistance that she must resign as Vice Regent despite Miss Cunningham asking her to reconsider. She regrettfully accepts the resignation. ER-11, p. 233. Undated 042.

Keywords
Sibley, Sarah Steele, 1823-1869

Susan L. Pellet to a Masonic Lodge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22598

Unit Date undated (043)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Draft written on behalf of Ann Pamela Cunningham. Thanking the Lodge for their efforts and support. ER-10, p. 133. Undated 043.

Susan L. Pellet to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22599

Unit Date undated (044)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. August 25. Reports that her correspondence with Mrs. Morse had suspended because Miss Cunningham hired a private secretary. It was impossible for one secretary to do all correspondence of the Association and Miss Cunningham. Updates her on Washington portraits and Devereux and Co. ER-439. Undated 044.

Keywords
Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22600

Unit Date undated (045)

Text 102 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Richmond, March 1. Discusses Washington portraits and says that one order sent to her has not yet been filled by Devereux and Co. She continues to receive orders for more and worries they will take too long to receive. Says Governor Wise does not recognize their amendment to the Act of Incorporation. ER-16, p. 249. Undated 045.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4578

Unit Date undated (046-095)

Text 103 (box)

Language English.

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22601

Unit Date undated (046)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Draft. Post war discussion. Hopes her letters to Miss Cunningham finally reach her. Doesn't understand why they are not getting to her. Sorry she is not able to find a maid but thinks more "negroes" will return to their past work soon. Says to write as soon as she receives the letter. ER-16, p. 295. Undated 046.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22602

Unit Date undated (047)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses list of contributors and a letter written by Mr. Everett. ER-14, p. 193. Undated 047.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Susan L. Pellet to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22603

Unit Date undated (048)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses a letter and donations for the Mount Vernon fund. Sends a Richmond paper that tells of Mr. Bennett who would like to sell pictures for the Mount Vernon fund. Says she cannot authorize this without the Miss Cunningham's approval. Madame Le Vert is visiting Captain Myers and was the most fashionable lady at a recent ball. ER-16, p. 428. Undated 048.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Note by Christie Johnson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22604

Unit Date undated (049)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Handwritten note dated June 22 (probably 1859). "Miss C. will not go South if she can help it - my Christian charity - leads me to think she is delaying her departure, in hopes father will die before she can get off, and she she [sic] will be obliged to go to Cape May that sea air may revive her drooping spirits" MSS-684. Undated 049.

Christie Johnson to Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22605

Unit Date undated (050)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Johnson, Christie

Scope and Contents

Incomplete draft, page 2. Concerns Alice Nisbet's (Nesbit's?) impression of Miss Cunningham. Says her opinion can be trusted, she is mature and a lady. MSS-688. Undated 050.

Keywords

Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Note from Sarah Tracy to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22658

Unit Date undated (051)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Note by Sarah Tracy, also with monetary sums probably in writing of John Augustine Washington III. Miss Cunningham will take "the safe you speak of" and wants it sent up as soon as possible. She plans to leave tomorrow. ERL-62. Undated 051.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Sarah Tracy to Mr. Chittenden

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22659

Unit Date undated (052)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Opposes sale of Washington medallions on steamboat as it will cut down sale of some items on the Mount Vernon grounds. Has alerted Mr. Van Riswick but nothing has yet been done about it. Undated 052.

Sarah Tracy to Captain Dahlgren

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22660

Unit Date undated (053)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

A.L. Requests that he help stop boats from the Navy Yard from docking at Mount Vernon. They are having trouble regulating visitors and would like only their contracted boat to stop at Mount Vernon. ER-15, p. 110. Undated 053.

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22661

Unit Date undated (054)

Text 103 (box)

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports that Mrs. Connors has returned from her travels to Vancouver and was surprised to see no MVLA correspondence or Mount Vernon Records upon her arrival. Asks if she should forward copies of the Mount Vernon Record to her. ER-16, p. 14. Undated 054.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22662

Unit Date undated (055)

Text 103 (box)

source McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mr. Devereux wants more names for the Mount Vernon Record and becomes "slightly alarming" when he does not have them. Asks for Miss Tracy to forward a few names if "that white dress has not engrossed all her time." ER-16, p. 20. Undated 055.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary McMakin to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22663

Unit Date undated (056)

Text 103 (box)

Creator McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thought Miss Cunningham would have arrived there already. Mr. Devereux keep asking for names and wants to discuss entries for June. She will not stay in her present position with the MVLA after June. ER-16, p. 21. Undated 056.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary McMakin to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22664

Unit Date undated (057)

Text 103 (box)

source McMakin, Mary A.

Scope and Contents

Draft. Asks him to wait before withdrawing funds as Miss Cunningham wants to consult with Mr. Cooke. ER- 16, p. 50. Undated 057.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

S.W. Tiffey to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22665

Unit Date undated (058)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Tiffey, S.W.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Updates Miss Cunningham on Mrs. Eve's health. ER-16, p. 165. Undated 058.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary Barnes to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22666

Unit Date undated (059)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Barnes, Mary Fauntleroy, 1824-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thanks Mrs. Hudson for her kind words. Discusses Washington relics belonging to the Lee family

that Mrs. Lee had placed in the Patent Office. ER-4, p. 90. Undated 059.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Abby Chace to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22667

Unit Date undated (060)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Sends her a note to include in the next issue of the Mount Vernon Record. ER-13, p. 8. Undated 060.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Note by Abby Chace

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22668

Unit Date undated (061)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Has looked through Miss Cunningham's papers but cannot find the original letter about her settlement with Miss Tracy. Encloses a copy. ER-13, p. 12. Undated 061.

Abby Chace to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22669

Unit Date undated (062)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Providence, July 19. Discusses banks for storing funds. ERL-51. Undated 062.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Abby Chace to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22670

Unit Date undated (063)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Providence, April 3. Asks Mr. Hollingsworth to send her a plat with descriptions of the "George Washington tea room" which is to become the Rhode Island Room. ER-5, p. 175. Undated 063.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Abby Chace to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22671

Unit Date undated (064)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Providence, May 2. Received Mrs. Halsted's note asking to postpone work at Mount Vernon until after Council. She concurs and has received his letter. ER-5, p. 176. Undated 064.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Abby Chace to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22672

Unit Date undated (065)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Chace, Abby Wheaton Pearce

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Providence, May 14. Accepts the proposal from the carpenter he asked Mrs. Halsted to forward to her. Approves and asks that he start right away. Asks about coat of arms for the door. ER-5, p. 177. Undated 065.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Margaret Comegys, draft communication for print

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22673

Unit Date undated (066)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Scope and Contents

Draft. "Communicated." The MVLA of Delaware formally thanks the Masons of Delaware for their support of the Mount Vernon fund. Promotes the Mount Vernon Record for anyone interested in the work of the MVLA. ER-17, p. 41. Undated 066.

Mary Cutts to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22674

Unit Date undated (067)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Cutts, Mary Pepperell Sparhawk Jarvis, 1809-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. February 8. Encloses an appeal her daughter Anna wrote years ago in support of Mount Vernon which she only recently discovered. ER-11, p. 232.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Philoclea Eve to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22675

Unit Date undated (068)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Scope and Contents

Fragment of a letter. Discusses a picture sent to Mr. Hollingsworth to be hung at Mount Vernon and the coat of arms for a door. ER-17, p. 232. Undated 068.

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Hannah Farnsworth to an unknown Vice Regent

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22676

Unit Date undated (069)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses a sample of oak wood "carpeting" she wishes to have laid on the floor of her room at

Mount Vernon. Enclosure no longer with the letter. ER-17, p. 248. Undated 069.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22677

Unit Date undated (070)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville, October 31. Discusses funds raised from the Ladies Fair and sent to Mr. Riggs. She has a box of "articles" ready to send to Miss Cunningham or she can try to sell them. ERL-32. Undated 070.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Benson J. Lossing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22678

Unit Date undated (071)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville, January 18. Thanks Mr. Lossing profusely for the gift of his beautiful publication on Washington and Mount Vernon. She will promote his book wherever she can. ER-1232, R-381. Undated 071.

Keywords
Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22679

Unit Date undated (072)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Nashville, September 23. Three ladies have aided in raising $200 which she has forwarded and would like to ensure the amount will be reported in the Record. ER-10, p. 124. Undated 072.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary Rutledge Fogg to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22680

Unit Date undated (073)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Discusses the box of articles sold at the Ladies Fair and other fundraising for the Mount Vernon fund. ER-10, p. 235. Undated 073.

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22681

Unit Date undated (074)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Discusses money raised, the Ladies Fair, sale of portraits, etc. ER-10, p. 243. Undated 074.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mary Rutledge Fogg to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22682

Unit Date undated (075)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Fogg, Francis B., Mrs., 1800-1872

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Raising of money and an ice cream festival. She has read the Harper's article and grows more dedicated to the Mount Vernon cause. ER-10, p. 255. Undated 075.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Nancy Halsted to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22683

Unit Date undated (076)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Discusses when to call Council. Donation of iron settees to Mount Vernon, she hopes to have their delivery be complimentary as well. Furnishing for the Mansion. Suggests she leave Mount Vernon duties to the Vice Regents for a year or so and enjoy her life. ER-8, p. 211. Undated 076.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Nancy Halsted, statement concerning Mount Vernon funds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22684

Unit Date undated (077)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Handwritten draft statement concerning the small amount of funds the MVLA has for repairs and the need for an endowment fund. ER-8, p. 183. Undated 077.

Nancy Halsted, letter to the Editors

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22685

Unit Date undated (078)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft. Regarding an article published in their newspaper, the Superintendent at Mount Vernon has confirmed it has to be a falsehood. ER-7, p. 125. Undated 078.

Nancy Halsted to G.W. Drexel

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22686

Unit Date undated (079)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives brief account of the Peale album and relation to the painting Washington Before Yorktown. ER-7, p. 139. Undated 079.

Nancy Halsted to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22687

Unit Date undated (080)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

Draft, incomplete. Discusses possibilities for the Hall (Central Passage) floor. Asks if Washington Before Yorktown painting is insured. ERL-36. Undated 080.

Keywords

Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Nancy Halsted to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22688

Unit Date undated (081)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. copy with note by Mrs. Sweat. Discusses the fire extinguishers for Mount Vernon and the possible purchase of more of them. ER-20, p. 117. Undated 081.

Nancy Halsted to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22689

Unit Date undated (082)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Halsted, Nancy Marsh, 1817-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L. Copy. Spoke to Mr. Gardner (photographer) who said he would give the MVLA his negatives when they paid their bill. He also recommended Dr. Jouy as their next photographer. She approves of him as long as Mr. Corcoran and Mrs. Chace do as well. ER-20, p. 116. Undated 082.

Keywords

Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Mary Morris Hamilton to the State Patrons of Ulster County

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22690

Unit Date undated (083)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Thanks them for contributions. Discusses fundraising efforts. ERL-52

Mary Morris Hamilton to "Dear Sir"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22691

Unit Date undated (084)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft. Describes the MVLA's efforts for Mount Vernon, asks for assistance. Says "It is the first object of national interest ever undertaken by the women of the United States, & it must always stand alone; a second Washington can scarcely be given to any nation." ERL-53. Undated 084.

Mary Morris Hamilton to W.H. Moore and Joseph Ransom

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22692

Unit Date undated (085)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. The purchase of Mount Vernon by the Ladies' is probably known but it is now her duty to ask men of influence in New York to give toward this purchase. Discusses how they will be credited, etc. ERL-54. Undated 085.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. Charles Kingman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22693

Unit Date undated (086)

Text 103 (box)

source Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Explains important role of Lady Managers and asks if she will accept this position in her town. ERL-55. Undated 086.

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Mary Morris Hamilton, draft of answer to accepted Lady Managers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22694

Unit Date undated (087)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Thanking the accepted Lady Managers for their assistance. ERL-56. Undated 087.

Mary Morris Hamilton, draft request for Lady Managers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22695

Unit Date undated (088)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. Requests them to use their influence toward the goals of the MVLA. "The plan which has been adopted must be carried out by the volunteer labor of women of energy & local influence throughout the state." ERL-57. Undated 088.

Mary Morris Hamilton to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22696

Unit Date undated (089)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. She agrees to let him host a concert for the benefit of Mount Vernon, but if expenses outweigh proceeds the MVLA cannot pay the difference. ERL-44. Undated 089.

Mary Morris Hamilton to unknown recipient

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22697

Unit Date undated (090)

Text 103 (box)

source Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. Her uncle has recommended she write to him because of his interest in the Ladies' work. Asks for assistance. If New York does its part, the MVLA may have all the money to purchase Mount Vernon by February 1859. ERL-045. Undated 090.

Keywords
Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Mary Morris Hamilton to the Lady Managers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22698

Unit Date undated (091)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. Requests they meet on Tuesdays between 11 and 1 o'clock instead of monthly. Bring friends who are interested. ERL-28. Undated 091.

Mary Morris Hamilton to the Standing Committee of New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22699

Unit Date undated (092)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Multiple drafts of same letter. The purchase is complete and Mount Vernon belongs to the Ladies, but more work still needs to be done and more funds raised. ERL-29. Undated 092.

Mary Morris Hamilton to Mrs. George McLean

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22700

Unit Date undated (093)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Draft. Tickets available for a benefit at the home of Mrs. Edward Cooper, with readings and "tableaux" with money given to Mount Vernon. ERL-30. Undated 093.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22701

Unit Date undated (094)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Raleigh, May 24. She is coming to Mount Vernon and wishes Mr. Hollingsworth to prepare things for her. ERL-46. Undated 094.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22702

Unit Date undated (095)

Text 103 (box)

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Baltimore, May 23. Asks Mr. Hollingsworth to forward a letter for her sent to Mount Vernon. He

will know soon who has been elected as the new Vice Regent for Georgia. ERL-47. Undated 095.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4579

Unit Date undated (096-145)

Text 104 (box)

Language English.

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/10717

Unit Date undated (096)

Text 104 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. November 13. Wishes to have photograph of the Tomb immediately. Soon to sail for Europe. ERL-48. Undated 096.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22724

Unit Date undated (097)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. April 22. Carpets for Mount Vernon soon to arrive in Alexandria. ERL-49. Undated 097.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22725

Unit Date undated (098)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Postcard. May 12. Wishes to know whether carpets ever arrived at Mount Vernon. ERL-50. Undated 098.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Susan Hudson to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22726

Unit Date undated (099)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. June 19. The horrible truth behind their problems is that Miss Cunningham takes too much opium and whiskey. The sooner she leaves Mount Vernon the better for everyone. He should write freely to her. She was on the committee to hire him and is very appreciative of him. He should pick his own "house" on the estate. The McMakins have no rights to Mount Vernon except that the Regent wants them there. The other Vice Regents want them to leave as well. ER-18, p. 32. Undated 099.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Lily Macalester Laughton to Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22727

Unit Date undated (100)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Incomplete letter. Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Walker are requested to look through Miss Cunningham's papers, along with Mary Amarinthia Snowden not associated with the MVLA, and ascertain which are part of Association's business and separate them from personal papers. ER-17, p. 213. Undated 100.

Keywords
Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Lily Macalester Laughton to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22728

Unit Date undated (101)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is beginning to question the existence of Mr. Devereux as she has sent him her list for the Mount Vernon Record to several locations and received no word from him. He need not fear her "so apprehensively." ER-13, p. 63. Undated 101.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Alice Longfellow to Charles Deane

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22729

Unit Date undated (102)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Longfellow, Alice M. (Alice Mary), 1850-1928

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. January 9, Craigie House, Cambridge. Will try to visit the Atheneaum soon. Would like to speak to him about how to "fill the shelves" at Mount Vernon and the books they should be acquiring for the purpose. MSS-610. Undate 102.

Betsey Mason to James Hollingsworth

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22730

Unit Date undated (103)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tuesday 22nd. Thanks him for entertaining her friends that she sent to Mount Vernon. She does not mean to encroach on him or take advantage of his kindess. ER-14, p. 63. Undated 103.

Keywords
Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22731

Unit Date undated (104)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House. Discusses her opinions on the worsening condition of the estate and grounds. Has tried to explain to the press and others that Miss Cunningham suffers from poor health but it is true that Mount Vernon suffers. She should let the other Vice Regents deal more with the business of the estate. ERL-58. Undated 104.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22732

Unit Date undated (105)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Arlington Hotel. June 6. Is on her way home, but will stop briefly by Mount Vernon on Thursday to say "how do you do." ERL-59. Undated 105.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22733

Unit Date undated (106)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sunday evening. Did not go to Mount Vernon because the bad weather affected her rheumatism. She and Mrs. Eve must write to her about current events. ERL-60. Undated 106.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22734

Unit Date undated (107)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Friday evening. Today she is dining with a friend but she will visit Miss Cunningham tomorrow for as long as she likes. ERL-61. Undated 107.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Martha Mitchell to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22735

Unit Date undated (108)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She will visit her tomorrow unless it rains, then it will not be good for either of them to go out. ERL-39. Undated 108.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Martha Mitchell to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22736

Unit Date undated (109)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Her friend Mrs. Lockwood will be visiting and she should be treated as Mrs. Mitchell would be herself. She wishes Ms. McMakin would get an account book. Mrs. Lockwood can show her how to keep it if she would like. Undated 109.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

Martha Mitchell to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22737

Unit Date undated (110)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Mitchell, Martha Reed, 1818-1902

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hoffman House, New York. July 15. Thanks her for her handling of recent situations. The older Vice Regents have born the brunt of everything. Miss Cunningham was good in some aspects but had no business sense. She prefers to have committees deal with Mount Vernon business and tried to tell Miss Cunningham so. Is glad it is all behind them and looks forward to the future. ER-18, p 251. Undated 110.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Janet Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22738

Unit Date undated (111)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. What does she think about the land excursion? Mr. Riggs does not think cards can be printed in time for it, but will proceed if she wishes. Does not know if she can attend the excursion if it proceeds but will help if she can. ER-22, p. 139. Undated 111.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Janet Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22739

Unit Date undated (112)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Riggs, Janet Shedden, 1815-1871

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses a card to see if she approves. How many shall she make? ER-22, p. 129. Undated 112.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Anna Cora Ritchie to Philoclea Eve

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22740

Unit Date undated (113)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusss the Mount Vernon Record. Proposes that they build a Grecian temple for Washington's sarcophagus. MSS-769. Undated 113.

Keywords
Eve, Philoclea Edgeworth Casey, 1813-1889

Margaret Sweat to Mary Brooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22741

Unit Date undated (114)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Monday, June 24. Thanks her for the letter and news from Council. Hollingsworth must be named "Resident Secretary" not Superintedent and take the McMakins' house for his own, then they will leave. Discusses committees, reports, and minutes. ER-12, p. 171. Undated 114.

Keywords
Brooks, Mary Cunningham Randolph, 1816-1882

Margaret Sweat to Miss Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22742

Unit Date undated (115)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents
Copy. December 13. Cannot support her petition to Congress because she is asking for too much money. ERL-41. Undated 115.

Margaret Sweat to Colonel Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22743

Unit Date undated (116)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Portland, December 24. Discusses a petition to Congress for the endowment fund and the Lewis sale of Washington relics. ERL-40. Undated 116.

Margaret Sweat to Mrs. Howard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22744

Unit Date undated (117)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents
A.L.S. Washington, December 21. Thanks her and the other ladies who gave money to help her furnish the Maine Room at Mount Vernon. ERL-37. Undated 117.

Margaret Sweat to Dear Sir

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22745

Unit Date undated (118)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents
Incomplete draft. Appreciates his letter concerning the efforts to preserve Valley Forge. Is flattered to be asked to help, but her duties for Mount Vernon are too consuming to take on anything else. ERL-26. Undated 118.

Margaret Sweat to Dear Sir

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22746

Unit Date undated (119)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Portland, July 19. Thanks him for his opinion and understanding of the MVLA Act of Incorporation 1856 and 1858. Discusses merits of each. ER-17, p. 273. Undated 119.

Margaret Sweat to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22747

Unit Date undated (120)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. September 2. Pleased to hear of the Regent's improved health. Understands her objection to nominating at one Council and confirming at next. Regrets the mistakes in reports, Minutes, amended Bylaws, charters, etc. especialy mistake about quorum which should be corrected at once. ER-18, p. 135. Undated 120.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Margaret Sweat, note concerning Constitution and Bylaws

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22748

Unit Date undated (121)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Handwritten note. ERL-14. Undated 121.

Margaret Sweat, note on arrangement of letters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22749

Unit Date undated (122)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Handwritten note. ER-20, p. 88. Undated 122.

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22750

Unit Date undated (123)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saturday, March 11. Albany, New York. Wishes information on how much money is needed to put Mount Vernon in perfect repair and is there an endowment fund. Would like her to also forward reports, minutes, etc. for her to get caught up on Mount Vernon business. ER-17, p. 256. Undated 123.

Keywords

Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Justine Townsend to Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22751

Unit Date undated (124)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Atlantic City, March 23. Discusses her grandchildren and furnishings for the Mansion. ERL-35. Undated 124.

Keywords
Laughton, Lily Macalester Berghmans, 1832-1891

Justine Townsend to Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22752

Unit Date undated (125)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Townsend, Justine Van Rensselaer, 1828-1912

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New York. Terrible winter weather this year. Discusses the new quarters being built, now they won't be disturbed by railroad crowds during their Council meetings. Updates her on news of the other Vice Regents. ERL-38. Undated 125.

Keywords
Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Ella B. Washington to Susan Hudson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22753

Unit Date undated (126)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. July 13. Indignant that Mrs. Sweat suppressed resolutions in printed report for Mrs. Halsted at death of her husband. Ladies now see mistake of written instead of printed Minutes, also proxy vote a blunder. Hollingsworth retained, but it was a bitter fight. This is a confidential letter. Advises talking only to Mrs. Ball. ER-14, p. 119. Undated 126.

Keywords
Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22754

Unit Date undated (127)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Record Office, May 18. Suggests she pay them draft for $240 rather than deduct $48. They will pay back the $48. ER-D-12. Undated 127.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22755

Unit Date undated (128)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mrs. Little owes for portraits sold, they have not received the money from her yet. ER-D-58. Undated 128.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Devereux and Co. to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22756

Unit Date undated (129)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saturday, 11 o'clock. No mail received today for anyone. Will send up copies of "Record" at 3 o'clock. Her father's convalesence. ER-D-91. Undated 129.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Devereux and Co. to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22757

Unit Date undated (130)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saturday morning. Hopes there will be no more delays in the Record. Miss Cunningham to please send draft by Monday. They are getting no orders for portraits, papers or anything else. ER-D-46. Undated 130.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22758

Unit Date undated (131)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Friday morning. Cape May Express has stopped running, so he had to drop his letter in the Post. ER-D-51. Undated 131.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22759

Unit Date undated (132)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Send down any additional "copy" for the June number so it can be got out. ER-D-107. Undated 132.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22760

Unit Date undated (133)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She sent more money than in her statement. Cost of checks deducted and returns the amount to her. Delivery of safe. ER-D-116. Undated 133.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22761

Unit Date undated (134)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L. Draft. No letters for Miss Cunningham and Devereux will not be able to see her until tomorrow morning with proofs of Record. Amounts of money given by West Point cadets came too late for insertion. Paragraph in June Record must explain this. ER-D-112. Undated 134.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G.T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22762

Unit Date undated (135)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sends copy of address. Waiting for matter Miss Tracy said would be forthcoming in a day or two. On reverse are notations for a letter to George Devereux, also a note beginning "Mr. Devereux wished to have the Record as his own property…." ER-D-120. Undated 135.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G. T. Devereux to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22763

Unit Date undated (136)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Will wait for notice of Mrs. Chesnut. Sends copies of press notices. Sixteen pages are full. Account of excursion will go in. ER-D-121. Undated 136.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22764

Unit Date undated (137)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Received letter enclosing paragraphs from Washington papers. Dr. Mackinzie delivered lecture at Morristown for benefit of fund. He tries to let people know that collection will be needed for support of Mount Vernon when property comes into hands of Association. The "Press" and Dr. Mackinzie have been warm friends of the Association. Thinks Miss Cunningham should write to Dr. Mackinzie to express appreciation for his services to the Association. ER-D-21. Undated 137.

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22765

Unit Date undated (138)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses parcels and a letter forwarded to Miss Cunningham. ER-D-26. Undated 138.

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22766

Unit Date undated (139)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Encloses letters. Dr. Mackenzie's lecture postponed. ER-D-103. Undated 139.

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

G.T. Devereux to Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22767

Unit Date undated (140)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Philadelphia, April 4. Sends her the book. Insufficiency of material in last Record, although he used everything he had. The fault is not his. Mrs. Blanding's parcels were not received. Sends her the "Inquirer" in its new and brilliant attire. ER-D-105. Undated 140.

Keywords
Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

G.T. Devereux to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22768

Unit Date undated (141)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. His brother's sickness has delayed things. Miss Cunningham to look over article. All points she desired to be expressed are alluded to. Encloses poem by Mrs. Sigourney. ER-D-45. Undated 141.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

G.T. Devereux to Mary McMakin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22769

Unit Date undated (142)

Text 104 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Error in notice of "Bartram Garden" Festival to be remedied. Will be up with Records tomorrow. ER-D-122. Undated 142.

Keywords
McMakin, Mary A.

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22770

Unit Date undated (143)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saturday. Regarding the publication of a letter. ER-22, p. 131. Undated 143.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22771

Unit Date undated (144)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tuesday. Received Miss Tracy's note. Mrs. Riggs was on her way to visit but got turned back by the storm. Will try again to visit. ER-22, p. 133. Undated 144.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22772

Unit Date undated (145)

Text 104 (box)

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. The band can accompany the party down to Mount Vernon, the only difficulty being that they finish in time to make it back. ER-22, p. 135. Undated 145.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22773

Unit Date undated (146-175)

Text 105 (box)

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22774

Unit Date undated (146)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Monday morning. Is detained today. Thinks she should give him the checks she has already collected. Hopes to meet with her later. ER-22, p. 137. Undated 146.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

George W. Riggs to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22775

Unit Date undated (147)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Reports on money received and paid out. ER-22, p. 117. Undated 147.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22776

Unit Date undated (148)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Discusses possible new Vice Regents. Says she did all she could to help in New Hampshire and the north, but people are only giving money towards helping the "suffering" after the war. Perhaps Miss Cunningham should use her "personal magnetism" toward persuading Congress to give them money. Embarrassed that Mrs. Greenough has been so long abroad, but she has tried to help the cause as much as she can. ER-12, p. 159. Undated 148.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Mrs. C.A. Hopkinson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22777

Unit Date undated (149)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses the hardships and strife brought by the Civil War. The ingratitude of servants - negroes and Irish, foreigners who are in service, as Americans will not take domestic service jobs in New England. Mentions prospecitve new Vice Regents. Remains hopeful for the future of Mount Vernon. ER-12, p. 159. Undated 149.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Septimia Randolph Meikleham to Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22778

Unit Date undated (150)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Meikleham, Septimia Randolph, 1814-1887

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. December 27. Apologizes for forgetting to enclose the one dollar with her last letter, but encloses it now. She has been too ill to help much with the Mount Vernon cause, but hopes she can do more soon. "This act of The women of America will carry their fame down to future ages as true patriots & I think_ cast some reflection on men as individual, & shame on the government." ER-12, p. 209. Undated 150.

Keywords
Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22779

Unit Date undated (151)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Saturday. Has not received "proof" from Mr. Gaskill yet and asks what to do if she hears nothing. Has not been able to find a "colored girl" to suit Miss Cunningham's needs yet. ER-13, p. 258. Undated 151.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Elizabeth Milward to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22780

Unit Date undated (152)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thursday. Will be happy to help her with writing, but has guests at her house now she must see to. She will be at her disposal in a few days. Sorry she has been so ill. ER-13, p. 223. Undated 152.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Extracts of letters, Upton Herbert and Betsey Mason

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22781

Unit Date undated (153)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Herbert, Upton

Creator Mason, Betsey (Elizabeth Price), 1802-1873

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. One letter by Upton Herbert and one by Betsey Mason on reverse with other notations. Mrs. Mason describes the "Banqueting Hall" or New Room. ER-16, p. 202. Undated 153.

M.L. Lawson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22782

Unit Date undated (154)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Asks her opinion about requesting Mr. Everett to give his lecture or host a celebration. She has only had luke warm reception to their cause and feels unequal to the task of persuading people to raise money. She will write for the newspapers and thinks this could be as beneficial as a celebration. ER-13, p. 86. Undated 154.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Note to Mrs. Farnsworth by unknown author

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22783

Unit Date undated (155)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

Draft copy. Hopes Mrs. Farnsworth will write soon with her hopes for Mr. Hale. ER-17, p. 191. Undated 155.

Keywords

Farnsworth, Hannah Blake, 1802-1879

Fragments of letter regarding Ann Pamela Cunningham's correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22784

Unit Date undated (156)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L. in pieces. Unknown author. Refers to correspondence of Miss Cunningham. ER-17, p. 233. Undated 156.

Keywords

Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Julia Kibbe to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22785

Unit Date undated (157)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Waterproof, Louisiana, May 29. Accepts Lady Manager position for Tensas Parish and will do all she can for Mount Vernon. ER-440. Undated 157.

Keywords

Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Mrs. John M. Speed to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22786

Unit Date undated (158)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Lynchburg, December 6. Encloses a check for Mount Vernon. ER-23, p. 63. Undated 158.

Keywords
Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

D.M. Higgins to George W. Riggs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22787

Unit Date undated (159)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Poolesville, Maryland. Encloses $54 for Mount Vernon. Will forward names for the Record later. Please forward to one of the Ladies who can forward the portraits. ER-23, p. 101. Undated 159.

Keywords
Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

D.G. Laidlaw to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22788

Unit Date undated (160)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Orleans, February 27. Forwards three dollars. Please send portrait of Mr. Everett and more of Washington, she thinks she can sell them. ER-433. Undated 160.

Keywords
Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Charles Morse to Kate Bournley

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22789

Unit Date undated (161)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Answering for his mother who is away. They have received the money she forwarded. ER-434. Undated 161.

Charles Morse to Caroline King

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22790

Unit Date undated (162)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Answering for his mother who is away. They received the money she forwarded. ER-435. Undated 162.

Annette Powell to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22791

Unit Date undated (163)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Donaldson, June 8. Mrs. Driffel could not help her raise money as her baby was ill, so she helped out instead. List and amounts raised enclosed. ER-437. Envelope with notes on Washington portraits by Mrs. Morse, ER-451. Undated 163.

Keywords
Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Julia Kibbe to Margaretta Morse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22792

Unit Date undated (164)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Greenwood, July 14. Absence has made her late sending money raised. Forwards $25 for Mount Vernon. Hopes other women she appointed are having even better luck than she. ER-438. Undated 164.

Keywords
Morse, Margaretta Wederstrandt, 1816-1893

Mrs. John Bartlett to Mrs. Bates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22793

Unit Date undated (165)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Cambridge. From the Lady Manager of Middlesex County, Massachusetts. October 5. Has sent a package with books, circulars, etc. Let her know if she does not receive it. Hopes she has more luck than anticipated and says a lot of the public's questions can be answered using the publications she has sent. ERL-23. Undated 165.

Unknown author to Mrs. Hols

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22794

Unit Date undated (166)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hotel Richmond, Washington, D.C. Forwards information on the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and gives description of their efforts to preserve Washington's home. ERL-42. Undated 166.

Opinion on the MVLA's purchase of Mount Vernon by A.A. Chapman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22795

Unit Date undated (167)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

Opinion requested by Ann Pamela Cunningham on the Association's purchase of Mount Vernon, the contract, and Mr. Washington's offer. ER-3, p. 123

A.E. Wayland to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22796

Unit Date undated (168)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Inquires if Miss Cunningham has thought to expand the Association's work into Canada as she knows a circle of people around Montreal who would be interested. Names Madame Papineau (Mrs. L.J.A. Papineau) as a possible manager for the MVLA. ER-8, p. 65. Undated 168.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Extract of letter from John Augustine Washington III to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22797

Unit Date undated (169)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Extract of a letter. Replying to Miss Johnson's letter of the 12th. Explains the title ownership of Mount Vernon since the 1600s. ER-9, p. 87. Undated 169.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Edward Everett to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22798

Unit Date undated (170)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Scope and Contents

A.L. Incomplete letter. Discusses lectures and a possible Southern tour, but he cannot leave his family at this time. Heard from Mrs. Ritchie about Washington's cane and would love to accept it, but doesn't know if it will be good for appearances. ER-9, p. 129. Undated 170.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Unknown author to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22799

Unit Date undated (171)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses fundraising and recounts the first donation given in the state of Alabama by Mrs. Laura Pillens for $7.50. ER-10, p. 43. Undated 171.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Dr. Shelton Mackenzie to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22800

Unit Date undated (172)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Sunday evening. An accident prevents Mr. Mackenzie from publishing the appeal in "The Press." He would be happy to write up a summary of its contents but cannot publish the whole article any time soon as space is currently being dedicated to politics and advertisements, not editorials. He supports their mission and admires their work, however. ER-10, p. 61. Undated 172.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Samuel F. Watson to Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22801

Unit Date undated (173)

Text 105 (box)

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses money raised through Independence Hall. Has written to Mrs. Milward about what to do with the funds, but has not heard back from her. ER-10, p. 62. Undated 173.

Keywords
Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Extracts of letter by Sarah Tracy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22805

Unit Date undated (174)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Copy, extracts from writings by Sarah Tracy. Discusses funding and securities, she was unable to get Miss Cunningham to listen to her advice. Says how sad Miss Cunningham's life is but she would have loaned the money herself if she had been able to. ER-16, p. 131. Undated 174.

Ella B. Washington to Mary Ann Washington Keyser

Unit ID 2022-A-018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/32257

Unit Date undated, May 25 (175)

Text 105 (box)

Creator Washington, Ella Bassett, 1834-1898

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Writing in regards to the disposition of some Washington relics.

Series 7. Bound Volumes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4580

Unit Date 1853-1902; undated

Language English.

Ledger - List of subscriptions to the endowment fund of the MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4581

Unit Date 1869-1900

Text 106 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lists contributions to endowment, interest accumulated, and investments made.

Record of donations from New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4582

Unit Date 1858-1896

Text 107 (box)

Scope and Contents

Lists donations of money, relics, furnishings, etc.

Minutes book - Mount Vernon Aid Society of New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4583

Unit Date 1876-1879

Text 107 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lists members, Lady Managers, and Advisory Board members along with record of meeting minutes.

Subscription book - Lady Managers of New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4584

Unit Date 1858

Text 107 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Blank sample of a subscription book kept by Lady Managers in New York. Instructs the Lady Managers to return the book when finished collecting donations. Print appeal with information about the Lady Manager's duties, meetings, list of Ladies Standing Committee and Advisory Committee in the front pages.

Scrapbook - New York

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4586

Unit Date 1858-1860; undated

Text 107 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook, most likely kept by Mary Morris Hamilton as Vice Regent for New York, featuring news clippings, printed appeals, and printed leaflets. Includes letter printed in the New York Express in 1858 from Santa Claus to the "Mount Vernon Pilgrim."

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Bank book - MVLA account with Riggs & Co.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4585

Unit Date 1858-1868

Text 108 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Riggs, George Washington, 1813-1881

Ledger - Account of MVLA receipts and disbursements

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4587

Unit Date 1872-1880

Text 108 (box)

Language English.

Creator Hollingsworth, John McHenry, 1823-1889

Ledger - Cash account for the New York MVLA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4588

Unit Date 1858-1863

Text 108 (box)

Language English.

Keywords

Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Letter copy book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4589

Unit Date 1888-1891

Text 109 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Address list for correspondence and copies of multiple letters 1888-1891.

Minutes and record of receipts and expenditures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4590

Unit Date 1860-1867

Text 109 (box)

Language English.

Creator Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Scope and Contents

Ledger with handwritten meeting minutes, 1864-1867. Account of money received and expenditures, 1860-1867.

Council Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4591

Unit Date 1872-1877

Text 109 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Bound ledger, handwritten "true copy" of meeting minutes for Council, 1872-1877.

Ledger - Expenditures for labor and supplies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4592

Unit Date 1872-1874

Text 110 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lists expenditures for employees, supplies for the lunch table, and supplies for other areas around the estate. Some employees listed by name.

Ledger - Boat account and road passes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4593

Unit Date 1872-1876

Text 110 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Number of boat passengers and amounts, 1872-1876. Number of road passes or road passengers, 1872-1876.

Letter copy book - Mary Morris Hamilton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4594

Unit Date 1858-1863

Text 110 (box)

Language English.

Creator Schuyler, Mary Morris Hamilton, 1818-1877

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of letters, printed appeals, and subscription lists.

State scrapbook I

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4595

Unit Date 1853-1876

Text 111 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News "clippings on George Washington, Mount Vernon, and the Early History of Mount Vernon Association grouped by states." RM-228, CLIPS - 2712a

State scrapbook II

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4596

Unit Date 1855-1860

Text 111 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

News "clippings on George Washington, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon Association, Edward Everett, Bonner, W.L. Yancey, Appeals, Entertainments in various states to raise funds." RM-228, CLIPS - 2712b

Notebook - quotes and extracts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4597

Unit Date 1931-1934; undated

Text 112 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Small bound book of quotes and notations in several different hands. Origins of the notebook are unknown. Mrs. Comegys is quoted as well as Petrarch and Dickens. A folded note in the back of the book quotes Miss Cunningham in regards to qualities of a Vice Regent. RM-319, MISC-2988

Scrapbook - Letitia Walker

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4598

Unit Date 1854-1893

Text 112 (box)

Language English.

Creator Walker, Letitia Morehead, 1823-1908

Creator Dickinson, Alice London, 1814-1881

Scope and Contents

Reminsence of MVLA early history by Mrs. Walker; copies of letters by Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Walker, notes, appeal, copy of addendum to Miss Cunningham's will regarding her papers.

Record of donations from the District of Columbia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4599

Unit Date 1874-1878

Text 112 (box)

Language English.

Creator Barnes, Mary Fauntleroy, 1824-1912

Scope and Contents

List of donations (furnishings, art, etc.) to Mount Vernon collected in the District of Columbia.

Subscription book - Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4601

Unit Date 1866-1891

Text 112 (box)

Language English.

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

List of donations collected by Mrs. Sweat. Also includes names and addresses of Vice Regents, steamboat captains, Virginia Board of Visitors, etc.

Subscription book - Mrs. N.L. Hatfield

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4602

Unit Date April 1859

Text 112 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Small book with list of subscriptions collected by Mrs. N.L. Hatfield of Philadelphia. Instructions for Lady Managers, appeal, and list of Advisory Committee members in the front of the book.

Subscription book - Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7707

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 113 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

"Contributions to the Mount Vernon Association and Expenses since April 1858 when the new organization went into effect, and the duties of Vice Regent for Virginia were assumed by Anna Cora Ritchie." List of subscriptions collected by Mrs. Ritchie.

Scrapbook - Anna Cora Ritchie

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7708

Unit Date 1854-1858

Text 113 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook compiled by Mrs. Ritchie including news clippings, handwritten meeting notes, and letters. RL-5074

Subscription book - Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7709

Unit Date 1855-1858

Text 113 (box)

Language English.

Creator Ritchie, Anna Cora Mowatt, 1819-1870

Creator Pellet, Susan L., 1808-1893

Scope and Contents

Subscriptions collected in Virginia by Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Pellet, includes an "African Church."

Record of donations from Connecticut

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7710

Unit Date 1875-1887

Text 113 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Small notebook listing donations of items by the Connecticut Vice Regent, 1875-1887. Only the first few pages entries, other pages blank.

Keywords

Hudson, Susan Edwards Johnson, 1825-1913

Record of donations from Missouri

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4600

Unit Date 1859-1902

Text 114 (box)

Language English.

Creator Graham, Christine Blair, 1852-1915

Scope and Contents

Only the first few pages have writing, concerns previous Vice Regents of Missouri money raised for Mount Vernon. Includes new clipping "How they welcomed Henry of Prussia" February 1902.

Financial accounts and letter copies - Lily Macalester Laughton

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22896

Unit Date 1873-1876

Text 114 (box)

Scope and Contents

Financial reports and accounts for the year 1873. Copies of letters - to the Editor, to Mrs. Townsend, and others from Lily Macalester Laughton. Names, dates, and addresses of Vice Regents in the back of the volume and one news clipping on the charging of entrance fees. Many pages left blank.

History of the Maine Vice Regents by Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4200

Unit Date 1858-1896

Text 115 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

"This volume is compiled from original documents in th epossession of Mrs. Margaret J.M. Sweat, second Vice Regent for Maine, and its gives the history of the Vice Regency of Maine from 1858-1896. Letters to and from Miss Cunningham, appeals and clippinsgs and letters to and from many Vice Regents and the Secretaries to Miss Cunningham." Note - all original letters have been removed and placed in chronological order within the Early Records collection. Clippings, appeals, and notes written by Mrs. Sweat are still contained within this volume.

Letter copy book - Sarah Tracy and Margaret Comegys

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22894

Unit Date 1858-1868

Text 115 (box)

Scope and Contents

Letter copy book with extracts and hand-copied letters written by Miss Tracy and Miss Cunningham to Mrs. Comegys.

Keywords

Tracy, Sarah, 1820-1896

Comegys, Margaret Douglass, 1816-1888

Book of check stubs - Margaret Sweat

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22895

Unit Date 1877-1878

Text 115 (box)

Creator Sweat, Margaret J.M. (Margaret Jane Mussey), 1823-1908

Scope and Contents

Small booklet of check stubs kept by Mrs. Sweat while Acting Regent.

Copy press letter book - Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22897

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 116 (box)

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Copy press letters from Ann Pamela Cunningham to various recipients, most to George W. Riggs. Fragile condition and difficult to read.

Agreement for the purchase of Mount Vernon (original), John Augustine Washington III and Ann Pamela Cunningham

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/22898

Unit Date 6 April 1858

Text 117 (box)

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Cunningham, Ann Pamela, 1816-1875

Scope and Contents

Original agreement for the purchase of Mount Vernon by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Signed by John Augustine Washington III and Ann Pamela Cunningham. Bound with decorative elements.

Series 8. Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4603

Unit Date undated

Language English.

Stereograph - Steamer Arrow at landing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4604

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated.

Stereograph - Tomb of Washington front view

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4605

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Extent

2 CopiesTwo copies of a photograph of George Washington's tomb taken from the front of the tomb.
RP-6; St-3015
RP-7; St-3023

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. Two copies of a photograph of George Washington's tomb taken from the front of the tomb. RP-6; St-3015 RP-7; St-3023

Stereograph - Tomb of Washington side view

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4606

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Extent

2 CopiesTwo copies of a photograph of George Washington's tomb taken from the side of the tomb.
RP-4; St-3011
RP-404; PHOTO-3711

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. Two copies of a photograph of George Washington's tomb taken from the side of the tomb. RP-4; St-3011 RP-404; PHOTO-3711

Stereograph - Old family vault

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4607

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated.

Stereograph - East front of mansion, from southeast

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4608

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. RP-4, St-3012

Stereograph - Spring House

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4609

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. RP-694, PHOTO-4854

Stereograph - Interior of West Parlor

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4610

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. RP-4, St-3009

Stereograph - Interior of Dining Hall

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4611

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated.

Stereograph - Lafayette's Room

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4612

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated. RP-4, St-3010

Stereograph - Room in which Washington died

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4613

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Creator Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882

Scope and Contents

From the series of stereographs - The home of Washington illustrated.

Emma Read Ball - cased photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4614

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Cased photograph of Emma Read Ball. Note on the outer box reads in part "Presented by Governor Peery on behalf of Mrs. Harry M. Smith, Jr., on Governor's Day, May 19, 1937." A-134

Keywords

Ball, Emma R., 1838-1918

Lucy Pickens - cased photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4615

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Cased photograph (probably a daguerrotype) of Lucy Pickens. Note on the outer box reads in part "Re-photographed July 1935 for the album. Negative filed & photo held for Chairman Records."

Keywords

Pickens, Lucy Petaway Holcombe

Group at George Washington's tomb - cased photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/4616

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 118 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Cased photograph showing a group of visitors in front of Washington's Tomb. Four men and two women visible, image is very dark.