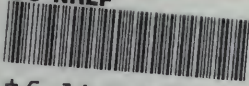
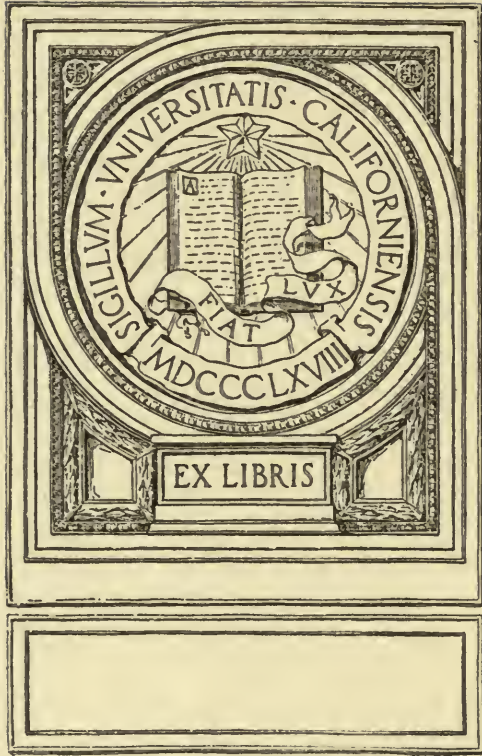


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- 1848           **Baldwin, Samuel C.** Plymouth, Mass. To Pierce, Boston. Requests recommendation for appointment as assistant purser in the navy. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848           **Arnold, J. W.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.]. Bodies of Cols. [Trueman Bishop] Ransom and [Martin] Scott. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1848           **Chase, L[eslie].** New Orleans, La. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.]. Personal matters; Pierce's resignation; Chase's camp-bed. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1848      **Whipple, T. J.** Wentworth, N. H. To Pierce, Concord,  
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- 1848      **Woodman, C. W.** Dover, N. H. To Pierce, Concord, N. H.  
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                  the Cochecho Railroad before the next legislature.  
                  A. L. S. 1 p.
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                  Norwich University. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848      **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Con-  
 MAY 8      cord]. Urges Pierce to be a candidate for the United  
                  States Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848      **Duncklu, J. & J.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Their  
 MAY 9      claim against Saunders W. Cooper and Nelson &  
                  Burt. L. S. per O. Marland. 1 p.
- 1848      **Cooper, Saunders W.** Lancaster [N. H.]. To Pierce, Con-  
 MAY 10      cord. Retains him to defend him in such matters as  
                  may come before the next Legislature. Pierce to act  
                  as his attorney; asks advice as to circulating petitions  
                  and obtaining signatures; [James M.] Rix's activities.  
                  A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848      **Emery, George F.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. His suit  
 MAY 10      for damages for injuries received in railroad collision;  
                  desires Pierce as a witness and also as attorney to as-  
                  sist in his case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848      [Butler, William O.] Mexico. Orders No. 90. Proceed-  
 MAY 11      ings of court of inquiry on Col. M. L. Bonham.  
                  Broadside leaflet. 1 p. Signed in ms. L. Thomas,  
                  asst. adj. gen. Enclosed in Bonham to Pierce, 1848,  
                  May 16.
- 1848      **Pierce, Frank[lin].** Lowell [Mass.]. To Samuel H. Ayer,  
 MAY 12      Hillsboro, N. H. Reasons for declining to be a can-  
                  didate for United States Senator. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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- 1848      **Bonham, M[illedge] L.** Mexico. To Pierce, Concord. Encloses copy of proceedings of his court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848      **Magruder, J. Bankhead.** Charlottesville, Va. To Pierce, Concord. His station at Charlottesville; news from Mexico. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1848      **Warland, J. H.** Letter from the City of Mexico. See Gill to Pierce, 1848, Aug. 10.  
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- 1848      **Foster, H.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Albert P. Colby wishes to engage Pierce as his attorney in suit against Samuel A. Way. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848      [Polk, James Kncox.] [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Invitation to dinner. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p.  
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- 1848      **Buirk, D. G.** New Orleans. Receipts (3) to D[aniel] D. Tompkins. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tompkins to Pierce, 1848, June 9.  
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- 1848      **Chase, Leslie.** New Orleans, La. To Pierce [New York]. Feeling among the officers in the army for Pierce; peace with Mexico; the next presidential election; the court of inquiry and quarrels over credit. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1848      **Merritt, John C.** New York. To Pierce [New York]. Sends one of [Mathew] Carey's pamphlets and a memorial to Congress, for the construction of a government owned railroad between New York and Philadelphia, for signatures. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848           Pike, Austin J. Franklin, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes his services as attorney for Moses S. Morn. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1848 Hatch, Albert R. Concord. To Pierce, Concord. Sends  
Nov. 24 accounts as requested. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 DEC. 9 Read, Robert. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Objections to the ten hour bill before the legislature; begs Pierce to oppose it. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1848 DEC. 18 Jones, R[oger]. Washington [D. C.] To J. McNab, Boston. Orders to turn over balance of regimental fund of the 9th Infantry to Maj. William Chapman. Copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McNab to Pierce, 1849, Apr. 18.
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JAN. 3        **Putnam, Albert Sumner.** Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Is about to sail for California and will transact any business Pierce sees fit to entrust to his care. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "My orderly in Mexico. Ansd."
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JAN. 6        **Thom, James.** Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Purchase of Pierce's stock in the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1849      **Abbot, Daniel.** Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
 JAN. 22      Proprietors of the First Baptist Meeting House wish  
                  to retain Pierce as counsel in suit against Hillsboro  
                  Mutual F[ire] Ins[urance] Co. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Thom, James.** Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Ap-  
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                  lature presenting Pierce a sword. A. L. S. 1 p.
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                  of the town [of Somersworth]; Dr. J. E. Tyler.  
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- 1849      **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Con-  
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- 1849      **O'Neill, Thomas.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. [Albert  
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                  land warrant; presentation of sword to Pierce by New  
                  Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen].** [Washington, D. C.] To  
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                  Webber's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849      **Thom, George.** Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord].  
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                  in report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott; brevets for  
                  himself and other officers; personal mentions; Thom's  
                  services on the N[ew] E[ngland] boundary commission  
                  and failure to have those services recognized. A. L. S.  
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- 1849      **Carpenter, H.** Chesterfield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
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- 1849      **Chamberlain, Levi.** Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord].  
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                  coming administration; Chamberlain's political in-  
                  fluence. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849      **Lawton, P.** Salmon Falls [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
 FEB. 9      Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; John  
                  P. Emerson appointed postmaster; new petition for  
                  separation of the town of Somersworth. A. L. S. of  
                  J. D. Watson for Lawton.
- 1849      **Bowers, Jesse.** Nashua [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
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                  A. L. S. 1 p.

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FEB. Cogswell, William. Gilmanton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Requests Pierce to furnish a biographical sketch of his father [Benjamin Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p. Written at bottom of printed circular requesting biographical data for publication in Gilman's Repository.
- 1849  
MAR. 2 Clark, Daniel. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's fee in case of George C. Kimball *vs.* Theodore French. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
MAR. 3 Hallett, B. F. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Elisha Morrill withholding land warrants; criticises President Polk. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
MAR. 4 Hibbard, Harry. Bath [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Dr. McNab's case; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849  
MAR. 9 Grove, C. F. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. The Concord and Portsmouth railroad; consolidation; purchase price, difficulties, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1849  
MAR. 15 Moulton, Mace. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel against the Manchester Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1849]  
MAR. 16 Pinkham, Henry P. Dover [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Disappointment in not receiving a present from Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 O'Neill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Employ-  
MAR. 26 ment. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1849] Aiken, John. Francestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
[MAR. 27] Requests his aid as assistant counsel in a legal case.  
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- 1849 Gilman, George W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-  
MAR. 29 cord. Pierce's claim against his father's estate for  
fees for legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Farnsworth, C. B. Pawtucket [R. I.] To Joseph Low.  
MAR. 30 Testimony of witnesses in case of the Home Paint  
Company against the Bowditch M[utual] F[ire] In-  
surance Company. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Danforth, Timothy. Amherst [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
APR. 2 Solicits his aid as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Rolfe, H[enry] P. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes  
APR. 6 Pierce to write out, for publication, his argument, be-  
fore the judiciary committee of the State legislature,  
in defense of the Shakers. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce, Concord.  
APR. 7 Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.  
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- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].  
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- 1849 Ingalls, Gardner. Sanbornton [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-  
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- 1849 Woods, S[amuel]. Fort Snelling, I[ndian] T[erritory]. To  
APR. 15 [Pierce, Concord]. Position of the various commands;  
gold in California; organization of Minnesota terri-  
tory; Zachary [Taylor] and the Presidency; personal  
mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1849 McNab, Sarah. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Her hus-  
APR. 18 band [J. McNab]'s indebtedness to the regimental  
fund of the 9th Infantry. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Mower, T[homas] G[ardner]. New York. To Col. I[cha-  
APR. 20 bod] B[ennet] Crane, New York. Physical condition  
of Lt. col. [Benjamin Kendrick] Pierce; need of his  
friends making provision for him. L. S. 1 p.



- 1849 **Crane, I[chabod] B[ennet].** Fort Columbus, N. Y. To  
APR. 25 Pierce, Concord. Physical condition of Lt. col. [Ben-  
jamin Kendrick] Pierce; placing him in an asylum.  
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 **Slocum, John S.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord.  
APR. 25 Partnership with Lewis Carr in an agency for prose-  
cuting claims against the Government. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 **O'Neill, Thomas.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Position  
APR. 30 in the Boston Custom House. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Lally, F[olliot] T[hornton].** Portland [Maine]. To Pierce,  
MAY 1 Concord. [John H.] Warland's attack in the Lowell  
Courier; question of a reply to same; Pierce's as-  
sistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. With copy of a reply to  
same. 6 pp.
- 1849 **Warland, John H.** Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.  
MAY 6 Introducing Mons. Elena and his children, musical  
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- 1849 **Grove, C. F.** Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].  
MAY 7 Railroad matters; requests his aid in behalf of the  
Wilton Railroad; the line to Amherst; change of  
route. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Caskie, John S., and others.** Richmond, Va. To Pierce,  
MAY 28 Washington [D. C.] Invitation to barbecue celebra-  
tion of recent Democratic victory in Virginia. 1 p.
- 1849 **Smith, T. L.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord.  
JUNE 7 Offering to prosecute Pierce's claim against the Gov-  
ernment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Seymour, Thomas H.** Hartford [Conn.] To Pierce, Con-  
JUNE 16 cord. Presentation of sword to Pierce. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 **Parker, William.** Francestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-  
JUNE 18 cord. Case of Jonathan Dustin; requests Pierce to  
draft a petition to be presented to the governor and  
council. A. L. S. 3 pp. Copy of Dustin's commit-  
ment enclosed, 1847, Oct. term. Printed form, filled  
out.
- 1849 **Cohen, W[illiam] H.** New York. To [Pierce, Concord].  
JUNE 29 Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Farnsworth & Shaw.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Re-  
JULY 7 quest Pierce's legal aid in obtaining a new trial of  
their case. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. To Col. [Samuel] Cooper.  
 JULY 16 Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service.  
 A. Df. 4 pp. Also a copy, 4 pp.
- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. To Maj. Gen. N[athan]  
 JULY 16 Towson. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military  
 service. A. Df. 1 p. Signature cut off.
- 1849 Tappan, M. W. Bradford [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
 JULY 16 Desires Pierce's assistance in a breach of promise suit.  
 A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Fessenden, W. P. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord].  
 JULY 21 Requests a letter of introduction for his brother who  
 is going to California. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Cooper, S[amuel]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Con-  
 JULY 24 cord. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service;  
 Cooper and the inspector generalship. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Towson, N[athan]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Con-  
 JULY 25 cord]. Will authorize payment of Pierce's claim for  
 extra pay if he certifies that he resigned because of ill  
 health. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. Maj. Gen. [Nathan] Tow-  
 JULY 29 son. Cannot certify that he resigned because of ill  
 health; reasons for his resignation. A. Df. 2 pp.
- 1849 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. [Samuel Cooper].  
 JULY 30 Sends copy of his letter to Maj. Gen. Nathan Towson  
 in claim for extra pay; Pierce's resignation. A. Df. S.  
 2 pp.
- 1849 Howe, James. East Washington [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-  
 AUG. 2 cord. Facts in the case of Bailey's suit against him.  
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Nurse, Brown. Troy [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Ches-  
 AUG. 14 hire R. R. Co.; The town of Troy desires Pierce's legal  
 aid in suit against the Cheshire Railroad company.  
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Poor, Noyes. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].  
 AUG. 18 New Hampshire Central Railroad agents have vio-  
 lated contracts with Poor; desires Pierce's legal as-  
 sistance. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Kraitser, Charles. Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Concord.  
 AUG. 22 Asks for money to aid the Hungarians. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Vose, Frederick. Walpole, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.  
 AUG. 25 Time of trial of case of Troy vs. Cheshire Railroad.  
 A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1849  
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- 1849  
SEP. 10 Nurse, Brown. Troy, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Asks if he will act as assistant counsel for town of Troy *vs.* Cheshire Railroad Corporation. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
SEP. 12 Vose, Frederick. Keene [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Postponement of case of the town of Troy *vs.* Cheshire Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
SEP. 17 Chase, Isaac. Sag Harbor [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Inquires as to possibility of extra session of [New Hampshire?] legislature; amendment of divorce laws. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
SEP. 29 Sawyer, Ebenezer. Hartford [Vermont]. To Pierce, Concord. Hearing on a railroad case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
OCT. 2 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit for fees against Asa Farnsworth; Pierce's bill. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
OCT. 5 Dodge, John G. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Payment of witnesses and referees. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
OCT. 17 Alcock, Lewis W. Hancock [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Suit over property. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
OCT. 19 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit for fees against A[sa] Farnsworth; Pierce's bill. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
OCT. 25 Wilder, Marshall P., and others. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Invitation to Festival of the Sons of New Hampshire on Nov. 7 at Boston. Printed form with signatures facsimiled. 1 p. Also complimentary ticket of admission.
- 1849  
OCT. 27 Chase, Isaac. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Amendment of divorce law; extra session of legislature. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849  
NOV. 4 Bridge, H[oratio]. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Effect of the [Mexican] war upon Europeans; [Nathaniel] Hawthorne; political effect of his dismissal. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849  
NOV. 12 Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce. Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849  
NOV. 12 Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invited to deliver a lecture in the Manchester Lyceum course. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849      Ayer, Samuel H. Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests letters of recommendation for Erasmus Wilson. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of Pierce's brother; desires to borrow \$200 to establish a small business. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's bills for various legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Parker, Eugene S. Clarendon, Vermont. To Pierce, Concord. Asks aid for John Morway. A. L. S. 1 p.  
Nov. 17
- 1849      Varnum (Mrs.) Jeremiah. Dracut [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Needs Pierce's legal assistance in effort to break her father's will. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1849      Howard, John D. Salem [N. H.] To [Moses] Norris [Washington, D. C.] Has been dismissed, for political reasons, from office of naval officer of Salem and Beverly district; character of his successor, William Brown; ask Norris' assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1849      Howard, John D. Salem [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Asks Pierce's aid; his dismissal from office of state naval officer. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1849      Foster, H. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel in a suit. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Simons, George. Oil Mill Village, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. His case in court. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Cutter, Edward S. Peterborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes him to take case of Jewett vs. Goodale, appealed to the Superior Court; drafting of the plea. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Hobbs, Josiah H. Wakefield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Wishes his assistance as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.  
Dec. 4
- 1849      Walker, James. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Will of Mrs. Harris's mother. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1849      Cohen, William H. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Improvement in health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1849      Jenness, Richard. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Abner Greenleaf's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1849      **De Wolfe, H[enry].** Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.  
DEC. 16      Injury received at Contreras; desires Pierce's testi-  
mony as to his military service; pension. A. L. S.  
3 pp.
- 1849      **Williams, Catharine R.** Brooklyn, N. Y. To Pierce, Con-  
DEC. 16      cord. Pension claim of Henry De Wolfe; participa-  
tion in Dorr's rebellion; his Mexican war services.  
A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849      **George, Austin.** East Wilton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
DEC. 18      Legal matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **King & Harding.** Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.  
DEC. 21      Request information of character of William Walker  
of Concord, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Glidden, E. J.** Unity [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. De-  
DEC. 24      sires his assistance as counsel in sundry legal cases.  
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849      **Poor, Franklin U.** Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.  
DEC. 24      Acknowledging receipt of land warrant for Alfred  
Noye. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Stark, Frederick G.** Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Con-  
DEC. 27      cord]. Pay of referees in a law case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Dearborn, S[tephen] W.** Exeter [N. H.] To [Pierce, Con-  
DEC. 28      cord]. Difficulty between R[ichard] Jenness and  
W. P. Hill. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849      **Locke, G. E.** Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Web-  
DEC. 29      ster's suit against the town of Lowell; instructs Pierce  
to proceed. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849      **Pierce, Fr[anklin].** Concord. To Austin George, East  
DEC. 31      Wilton, N. H. George's claim against Pierce. At-  
tested copy by S. C. H. Bailey. 1 p.
- [1849?]      **Camel Transportation Company.** Prospectus: Routes from  
Corpus Christi [Texas] to San Francisco and across  
the Isthmus of Panama. Printed circular. 2 pp.  
Mailed to Pierce from Boston.
- [1849?]      **Peck, O. S. X.** Business circular. Broadside. 1 p.
- 184—      **United States, Navy.** "Information for persons desirous  
of entering the medical department of the navy."  
Broadside. 1 p.
- 1850      **Pierce & Minot.** Concord. To the directors of the New  
JAN. 7      England Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Claim of  
[Franklin] Clay & Co. Copy. 1 p.

- 1850  
JAN. 7 Prescott, William C. Concord. To Franklin Clay & Co. Vote of Board of Directors of New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company on their claim. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1850  
JUNE 9 Chatterton, John F. New Haven [Conn.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Recalling Pierce's kindness in Mexico; has named his son after Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1850  
JULY 14 Slocum, John S. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Pension granted [Henry] De Wolfe; reported that it was obtained on Pierce's certificate; Slocum's conduct in the affair. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1850  
JULY 20 Pierce, Franklin. Concord [N. H.] To John S. Slocum, Washington. Did not furnish certificate to [Henry] De Wolfe; his disability. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
- 1850  
SEP. 20 De Wolfe, H[enry]. Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. His pension has been suspended; is informed that Pierce has joined the prime movers of this business. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1850  
SEP. 21 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To H[enry] De Wolfe. Has had nothing to do with the suspension of his pension. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
- [1850]  
DEC. 17 Wheeler, Luther H. West Point, N. Y. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes Pierce's legal aid in getting out of the army. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1851  
FEB. 2 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hillsboro, N. H. Politics; opinion of [John] Atwood as candidate for governor; note due [Josiah] Minot; subscribers to "The Union Democrat" and discontinuance of Goodale's paper. A. Df. S. 3 pp.
- 1851  
FEB. 10 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hillsboro, N. H. State politics. Baptist support of [John] Atwood; subscribers for "The Union Democrat" and discontinuance of Goodale's paper. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
- 1852  
MAR. 29 Burke, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Thomas Ritchie. Political matters. Ritchie's correspondence with the Democratic young men of Georgia in 1841; the Virginia Resolutions of 1798. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852  
MAR. Pierce, Franklin. Account against J. M. Harper & Benjamin Sanborn for legal services from 1849, March 6, to 1852, March. 1 p. Endorsed: "Settled."

- 1852  
APR. 9      **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the candidates for Presidential nomination, Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, and others; asks Pierce to allow his name to be used as a compromise candidate. Copy. 5 pp.
- 1852  
APR. 13     [**Pierce, Franklin.**] Concord. To Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C. The nomination for the Presidency. Copy. 3 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 5      **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Has great hopes of nominating Pierce for President as "the thing is about ripe." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 5      **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. The Presidential nomination will be given Pierce; wants material for a biography to be published at once. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 6      **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the results of the deliberations of the National Democratic Convention; [William R.] King on the ticket [for Vice President]; Pierce's chances of election; date of Senatorial elections in New Hampshire can wait on Pierce; use of [Louis] Kossuth's influence. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 8      **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Has heard of political hostility of Pierce towards him; Burke's candidacy for United States Senator. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 10     **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter of acceptance of the Presidential nomination; the west and Pierce's attitude on the Rivers and Harbors bill; [Democratic] ratification meeting in Washington; securing the foreign vote for Pierce. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852  
JUNE 14     **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To [Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C.] The alledged political hostility between Burke and himself; ["The Democratic ]Union." Two copies. 3 pp. each.
- 1852  
JUNE 17     **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans. His nomination. A. Df. S. 1 p.
- 1852  
JUNE 24     **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. The alledged political enmity between Pierce and himself; editorship of "The [Democratic] Union";

- Burke's attitude; quarrel between "The Argus" and "The Patriot"; nomination of [Winfield] Scott; Democratic campaign preparations; Scott's supporters; [Pierre] Soulé's complimentary remarks of Pierce; Dr. Hebbé and his influence with the foreign vote; "ideas" on which the campaign is to be fought; published biographies of Pierce. A. L. S. 8 pp.
- 1852 Hebbé, G. C. Washington, D. C. To Edmund Burke  
JULY 13 [New Hampshire]. Blunders of the [Democratic] Central Committee; difficulty in soothing [Louis] Kossuth; the Scandinavian and German voters; opinion of the Democratic principles. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 Hammote(?) S. A. New York. To George Bowers. Political leanings of various newspapers; [Winfield] Scott's chances of election; his qualifications, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 Pierce, Fr[anklin]. Rye Beach, New Hampshire. To  
AUG. 22 J[ohn] F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans, La. Hopes of seeing him and Beauregard; article on the fisheries in "The Patriot." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1852 Ritchie, Thomas. Washington, D. C. To R[ufus] King.  
AUG. 26 Ritchie' proposed change in method of obtaining Presidential electors; disorganized state of Democrats in Georgia; Pierce's election. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1852 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Jefferson Davis [Mississippi]. Desires to talk with him concerning the South and formation of his cabinet; correspondence to be through Col. C. G. Greene to avoid idle speculation and surmise. Copy. 3 pp.
- 1852 Bennett, James G[ordon]. Paris. To Franklin Pierce,  
DEC. 15 Concord. Congratulations on his election; "The New York Herald's" success; does not need patronage; but desires a diplomatic appointment to last about a year as an answer to Bennett's calumniators and detractors. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 United States, Finance. "Payments out of the fund for  
Contingent Expenses of Foreign Intercourse on the certificate of the President," under the administrations of John Quincy Adams to Millard Fillmore inclusive. 1 p.
- 1853 Bancroft, George. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Letter  
JAN. 7 of condolence on loss of his son. A. L. S. 2 pp.



- 1853      Pierce, Franklin. Andover, Mass. To Jefferson Davis,  
JAN. 12      Brierfield, Miss. Death of Pierce's son; time of his  
visit to Washington; friendly relations between Davis  
and himself. Copy. 2 pp.
- 1853      Parris, Albion K[ith]. Portland, Maine. To Pierce,  
JAN. 17      Concord. The Christian religion; begs Pierce to make  
a public profession of Christianity. A. L. S. 5 pp.
- 1853      Greene, Charles G. Boston. To Jefferson Davis, Palmyra,  
FEB. 7      Miss. Requesting him to be in Washington on Feb-  
ruary 15. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853      Davis, Jefferson. Brierfield [Miss.] To Col. Charles G.  
FEB. 13      Greene, Boston. Time of visit to Washington. Copy  
of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853      Greene, Charles G. Boston. To Jefferson Davis [Brier-  
FEB. 18      field, Miss.] Asks Davis to meet him in Washington  
as soon as possible. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853      [Marcy, William L.] Washington [D. C.] To I. D. An-  
SEP. 12      dreds [Washington]. Instructions for his confiden-  
tial mission to the British North American colonies  
to obtain information relating to trade and commerce.  
Draft. 5 pp.
- 1853      Keefee, J. P. Montreal, Canada. Receipt to I[srael] D.  
DEC. 2      Andrews for traveling expenses in connection with  
the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1853]      [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Annual message.  
[DEC. 5]      to Congress. A. Df. 5 pp. (incomplete).
- 1853      Cogswell, George. St. John, New Brunswick. Receipt to  
DEC. 21      I[srael] D. Andrews for traveling expenses. A. D. S.  
1 p.
- 1854      Seymour, Thomas H. London. To Mrs. [Jane Appleton]  
JAN. 31      Pierce. Presents her with a brooch. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1854      Train, Enoch, and others. Boston. To [Pierce, Washing-  
MAR. 31      ton, D. C.] Are authorized to collect funds for de-  
fraying expenses attending negotiations of recent  
treaty of Reciprocity with North American Colonies;  
Boston will contribute toward relieving Israel D.  
Andrews of embarrassments incurred in the negotia-  
tion; Andrews in jail for debt; hope that Congress will  
appropriate for his relief. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1854      Hill, George N. Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews.  
APR. 18      A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1854      Noble, William. Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews for  
APR. 21      pay for services as messenger. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854      Andrews, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for  
APR.      expenses incurred as confidential agent in the British  
            North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854      Andrews, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for  
MAY 1      sums expended on a confidential mission [to the  
            British North American colonies]. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854]      Andrews, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for ex-  
[MAY 1]      penses for confidential services of William Mackay.  
            A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854]      [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Message to the  
[MAY 3]      Senate: Veto of "an act making a grant of public  
            lands to the several States for the benefit of indigent  
            insane persons." Draft, partly in Pierce's handwrit-  
            ing. 41 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and  
            Papers. V, 247.
- 1854      MacKay, William. St. John [Canada]. Receipt to  
MAY 10      I[srael] D. Andrews on account of services and to be  
            expended. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854]      Andrews, I[srael] D. Receipt to the United States for ex-  
[MAY?]      penses incurred as confidential agent in the British  
            North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854      Pierce, Franklin. Washington [D. C.] Message to Con-  
JULY 31      gress. On the seizure of the *Black Warrior* by Spain.  
            A. Df. (except the last paragraph). 6 pp.
- 1854      Fillmore, Millard. Skaneateles, N. Y. To Pierce, Wash-  
AUG. 11      ington. Thanks Pierce for his sympathy. A. L. S.  
            2 pp.
- 1854      National Hotel. Washington [D. C.] Account against  
SEP. 30      I. D. Andrews. A. D. S. Geo. M. Gay, clerk. 1 p.
- 1854      Andrews, Israel D. Account against the United States for  
NOV. 21      expenses incurred on a confidential mission to the  
            British colonies in North America in connection with  
            the treaty of reciprocity. With remarks on the  
            various items. D. S. 14 pp. Also with receipt, dated  
            Nov. 1854, for payment of the amount.
- [1854]      [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Con-  
[DEC. 4]      gress] (second annual). Draft, partly in Pierce's  
            handwriting. 187 pp. Printed in Richardson's Mes-  
            sages and Papers, V, 273.

- [1854] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: Veto of "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law."'] A. Df. 53 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 257.  
[DEC. 30]
- 1855 Atherton, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Wounded by Pierce's action; the legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
FEB. 19
- 1855 Atherton, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Wishes to see Pierce; legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
FEB. 19
- [1855] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Message to the House of Representatives: Veto of "Act making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise during the fiscal years ending the 30th of June, 1855, and the 30th of June, 1856." A. Df. 15 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 322.  
[MAR. 3]
- 1855 Pierce, Franklin. Washington [D. C.] To Charles E. Stuart [Washington]. Reasons for not signing the bill for deepening channel over St. Clair flats and in the St. Mary's river, Michigan, and signing that for improving the Savannah river; constitutional power of the President to sign bills after the adjournment of Congress. A. Df. S. 7 pp.  
MAR. 13
- 1855 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Department of State [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Requests authorization to use the contingent fund for expenses in case of United States *vs.* Kinney. D. S. 1 p. Authorization signed by Pierce at bottom of page.  
MAY 11
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: The Kansas situation.] Outline draft (not used?) A. Df. 3 pp. Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 354.  
[JAN. ?]
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Message to Congress on the Kansas difficulties]. A. Df. 45 pp. (not used). Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 352.  
[JAN. ?]
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Proclamation against disorders in Kansas.] Df. 6 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 390.  
[FEB. 11]

- 1856            Campbell, James. [Washington, D. C.] To Arthur S. Nevitt, New Orleans. Employment of persons in the New Orleans post office who are hostile to the Democratic party; desires a report. Draft by Pierce. 2 pp.  
MAR. 1
- 1856            McKeon, John. Washington [D. C.] Account against the United States for expenses incurred in case of United States *vs.* Kinney. Approved and countersigned by Pierce, C[aleb] Cushing and W. L. Marcy. 1 p. Endorsed with McKeon's receipt.  
MAY 22
- 1856            Stubbs, Edward. [Washington, D. C.] To W[illiam] L. Marcy [Washington]. Transmits two orders of the President for disbursements. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 14
- 1856            Fairbanks, Erastus, and others. [Boston?] Committee report to the directors of the Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company on plan for meeting the payment of bonds. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Lovering to Pierce, 1857, June 12.  
JUNE 20
- 1856            Barry, Annie. Cincinnati, Ohio. To Pierce [Washington]. Presents him with two volumes, "The ballad of Ireland" and "The Hamiltons" in gratitude for Pierce's kindness to her father. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 23
- 1856            Abbott, F[rancis] A. New York. To Franklin Pierce. Latest from Kansas; Lecompton not taken; defended by citizens and troops. Telegram. 1 p.  
AUG. 22
- 1856            [Meigs, Montgomery C.] [Washington, D. C.] To Mrs. Page. Price of [Hiram] Powers's statue of "America." Extract. 2 pp.  
DEC. 8
- 1856            Geary, John W. Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Public approval of Pierce's removals from office in Kansas; mismanagement in Kansas due to criminal complicity of public officers; Geary's opinion of abolitionism and its course in Kansas; origin of the Kansas trouble; prominent actors therein; Pierce deceived by his friends as to the truth of affairs in Kansas; conspiracy to seize the Shawnee reserve; thanks Pierce for his support; invites him to visit Kansas. A. L. S. 5 pp.  
DEC. 22
- [1856?]        [Pierce, Franklin.] Address to the citizens of Charlottesville [Virginia] and the authorities of the University of Virginia. A. Df. 7 pp.

- 1857  
JAN. 12      **Geary, John W.** Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's approval of his conduct; removal of Judge [Samuel D.] Lecompte; necessity of impartial state officers; meeting of the "Free State" legislature; arrest of several Free State men in effort to cause a disturbance; efforts to reorganize Kansas as a territory; "Topeka" movement a farce; the leaders of the disturbing element; the Leavenworth Convention; meeting of the legislature; intends to preserve the peace. L. S. 13 pp.
- 1857  
JAN. 19      **Geary, John W.** Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Recommends appointment of William P. Fain if — Spencer is not confirmed by the Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JAN. 22      **Whittlesey, Elisha.** [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Efforts with [John Quincy] Adams not to object to passage of the usual resolutions by the House of Representatives on the death of Jonathan Cilley in 1838. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JAN. 28-  
FEB. 9      **Pierce, Josiah, jr.** St. Petersburg, Russia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1857]  
[FEB. 4]      [**Cushing, Caleb.**] [Washington, D. C.] To [John McKeon, New York]. The President [Pierce] desires only the truth; has no wish regarding the production or non-production of any papers in the pending trial. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1857  
FEB. 4      **McKeon, John.** New York. To Caleb Cushing [Washington, D. C.] Attorney-general Fabens' evidence of letter from Sidney Webster over the frank of the President [Pierce] purporting an interest in Nicaraguan lands. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1857  
FEB. 23      **Everett, Edward.** Boston. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Contract for [Hiram] Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Pierce in pencil: "I do not understand this note, will Capt. Meigs explain?"
- 1857  
FEB. 25      **Meigs, Montgomery C.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Hiram Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1857  
FEB. 26      **Arnold, Richard D.** Savannah [Georgia]. To Pierce, Washington [D. C.] Democrats of Savannah wish to present him with a silver dinner service. Carbon manifold of A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
FEB. 27      **Vaux, Richard, and others.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public dinner by citizens of Philadelphia. L. S. 104 signatures. 5 pp.
- 1857  
FEB. 27      **Wilkins, F. G., and others.** Columbus, Georgia. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Invitation to visit the city of Columbus. 2 pp:
- 1857  
MAR. 2        **Andrews, Henry B., and H. Stuart.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Ask for copy of Pierce's remarks to the committee on behalf of the citizens of Texas. A. L. S. of Andrews, signed also by Stuart. 1 p.
- 1857  
MAR. 5        **Miles, John D.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Resolution of the Select and Common Council proffering the use of Independence Hall for his reception. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
MAR. 9        **Whittlesey, Elisha.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce. Thanks for kindness and confidence shown him during his administration. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
MAR. 10      **Vroom, Peter D.** Berlin. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's administration; his kindness to Vroom. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857  
MAR. 11      **Moncure, J. C., and others.** Fredericksburg [Virginia]. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public supper by the citizens of Fredericksburg. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
MAR. 18      **Ewing, U. E., and others.** Louisville [Kentucky]. To Pierce [Concord?] Invitation to public dinner in honor of James Guthrie. 1 p.
- 1857  
MAR. 27      **Nicholson, A[lfred] O. P.** Columbia, Tennessee. To [Pierce, Concord]. Financial business; Pierce's kindness; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857  
APR. 7        **Warren, G.** Washington, and others. Charlestown, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to celebration of 82d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and "inauguration" of a statue of General Warren. Printed circular. 1 p.

- 1857      Ward, Townsend. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Philadelphia]. Invitation to attend formal presentation of the Penn treaty belt to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 1 p.  
APR. 11
- 1857      Quarles, W. A., and others. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Concord?] Invitation of the Democratic State Convention to visit Tennessee. 3 pp.  
APR. 16
- 1857      Cantwell, Edward. Raleigh, N. C. To L[awrence] O'B[rien] Branch [North Carolina]. Encloses newspaper account of the Democratic district convention to be forwarded to Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
APR. 24
- 1857      Dobbin, J[ames] C[ochrane]. Fayetteville [N. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. His health; joint letter to Pierce from his cabinet; [Caleb] Cushing's speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
MAY 5
- 1857      McClelland, Robert. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of James C. Dobbin; personal mentions; [Caleb] Cushing; the people's growing appreciation of Pierce's administration; enemies of [Lewis] Cass and [James] Buchanan; lack of harmony in the Democratic party; emigration to the west; invitation to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to visit Michigan; indecision as to the work to take up. A. L. S. 7 pp.  
MAY 7
- 1857      Southworth, S[yvester] S. New York. To Pierce, Boston. Apology for not calling when Pierce was in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAY 26
- 1857      Smith, Larkin. Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's recommendation for appointment as paymaster in the army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd and letter sent to Wm. S. Barton."  
MAY 29
- 1857      Nicholson, A[lfred] O. P. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Boston. President Buchanan's manner; office seekers; [John W.] Forney and the Liverpool consulate; ["The Democratic] Union" management; the Tennessee elections; the governorship; [Gideon J.] Pillow, Nicholson's antagonist for United States senator. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
JUNE 3
- 1857      French, F. O., and G. Gorham. Cambridge, Mass. To [Pierce, Boston]. Will "receive their friends on Class-Day, June 19th." Invitation to reception on Class-Day [at Harvard University]. Engraved card. 1 p.  
JUNE 6

- 1857  
JUNE 9 Winslow, Isaac. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Boston]. Failure of the Senate to confirm his nomination as agent for the Pottowatomie Indians; asks statement from Pierce to aid in settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 10 Robertson, Wyndham. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Buchanan has refused to appoint him as consul to Trieste; intends to practice law at St. Paul, Minnesota; asks permission to use Pierce as a reference. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 12 Felton, C[ornelius] C. Cambridge [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to hear [Edward] Everett deliver his oration on the character of Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 12 Lovering, N[athaniel] P. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Purchase of railroad stock; recommends purchase of bonds. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 16 Fish, Julia K. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks him for introduction to [Nathaniel] Hawthorne and [George Champlin?] Mason; preparations for trip to Europe; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 17 Slarin, Peter. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Has appointment as night watchman in the Patent Office; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 26 Rice & Hart. Philadelphia. Receipt from Adams Express Company for box addressed to Franklin Pierce, Concord, New Hampshire. Printed form filled out. 1 p.
- 1857  
JUNE 26 Cleveland, Perkins. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks for letter recommending George W. Bently, who is a bidder for making stamped envelopes for the United States Post Office. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1857]  
[JUNE 26] Conger, A. B. Waldberg, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Transmits invitation of citizens of Rockland county to attend laying of cornerstone of monument to [Anthony] Wayne's storm of Stony Point. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857  
JUNE 26 De Noyelles, John L. Haverstraw, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Invitation to deliver the oration at laying of cornerstone of monument in commemoration of the storming of Stony Point, by [Anthony] Wayne. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Conger to Pierce, 1857, June 26.



- 1857      **Rice & Hart.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Forwards a copy of the "National Portrait Gallery." A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 26
- 1857      **Macey, George W., jr.** Cincinnati, O. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
JUNE 29
- 1857      [**Pierce, Franklin.**] Andover, Mass. To John L. De Noyelles [Haverstraw, N. Y.] Regrets inability to be present at celebration of the battle of Stony Point. A. Df. 3 pp.  
JUNE 30
- 1857      **Brady, M[atthew] B.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks return of an imperfect photograph. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JULY 1
- 1857      **Upton, George B.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence with [Isaac] Toucey. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JULY 1
- 1857      **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Death of [William Learned] Marcy; illness of Campbell's wife; Pierce's letter to his Cabinet; [John W.] Forney and his new journal "The Press"; sale of "The Pennsylvanian." A. L. S. 2 pp.  
JULY 6
- 1857      **Aiken, W[illiam] Appleton.** Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
JULY 7
- 1857      **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's place of residence; Hoover's retention of office; will not give the President [James Buchanan] the chance to reject his application; [John W.] Forney and establishment of "The Press" in Philadelphia, the south, [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's removal and Kansas; [William Learned] Marcy's death. A. L. S. 7 pp.  
JULY 7
- 1857      **Mansfield, Giles.** New Haven [Conn.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a consulship for his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JULY 8
- 1857      **Law, John.** Vincennes, Indiana. To Pierce, Concord. Death and character of [William Learned] Marcy; suggests a western trip for Pierce; thanks for his aid to Law's son. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JULY 9
- 1857      **Whitney, James S.** Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Regrets his absence when Pierce visited Springfield. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
JULY 11
- 1857      **French, B[enjamin] B[rown].** Syracuse, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Deaths of [William L.] Marcy and [James] Bell. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JULY 12

- 1857 French, John F. North Hampton [N. H.] To Pierce.  
JULY 13 Price of his horse. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Ricketts, Avoostine. Greenwich, Conn. To Pierce [Con-  
JULY 13 cord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Butterfield, William. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [An-  
JULY 20 dover]. Returns letter of [Benjamin B.] French; af-  
fairs in Kansas; [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's course;  
New Hampshire people's neglect of their own affairs  
"while giving themselves much unnecessary trouble  
in regard to negroes and the affairs of other commu-  
nities." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Benson, Samuel P. Nantucket [Mass.] To Pierce [Con-  
JULY 21 cord]. Returns money for railroad tickets purchased  
by Pierce; bonds. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 Brewster, A. O. Hanover, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord].  
JULY 21 Invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Brewster, Susan B. Hanover [N. H.] To Pierce [Con-  
JULY 22 cord]. Invites Pierce to visit her. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Davis, Jefferson. Brierfield, Mississippi. To Pierce [Con-  
JULY 23 cord]. Illness of his son; his part in opposition to  
resolution in state convention censuring R[obert]  
J[ohn] Walker, Buchanan, and Pierce for Kansas ac-  
tion; substance of his speech; thanks Pierce for  
speech in Faneuil Hall. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857 Wilder, Marshall P[inckney]. Boston. To Pierce [Con-  
JULY 23 cord]. Invitation to be present at the 5th Exhibition  
of the United States Agriculture Society at Louisville,  
Kentucky, and a speech at the banquet. A. L. S.  
2 pp.
- 1857 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord, N. H. To James Shields  
JULY 28 [Minnesota]. Introducing Col. Benjamin Grover and  
asks that he be shown the land purchased for Pierce.  
Copy. 1 p.
- 1857 [Pierce, Franklin.] Copies of promissory notes, in favor of  
JULY 29 Pierce, of William Eayres, Sep. 27, 1854, and E. B.  
Hammond, Dec. 3, 1852. "Originals sent to Mark  
Gillis, Nashua [N. H.] for collection July 17, 1857.  
Wrote again, July 29." A. D. 1 p.
- 1857 Winslow, Warren. Fayetteville, N. C. To [Pierce, Con-  
AUG. 4 cord]. Death of James C. Dobbin. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1857 Jones, George W. Dubuque, Iowa. To Pierce, Concord.  
 AUG. 6 Invites Pierce to visit him; Pierce's lands; political appointments in Iowa; resignation of [Augustus C.] Dodge. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1857 McLean, Washington. Cincinnati, O. To [Pierce, Concord].  
 AUG. 8 Ohio elections; defeat of Pierce's critics; invitation to visit Ohio. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Campbell, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord].  
 AUG. 12 Acknowledges Pierce's condolences on the death of his wife. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Foster, John S. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation  
 AUG. 13 to deliver a lecture before the Merchantile Library Association. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 Bellows, A. Herbert. Concord, N. H. To H[enry]  
 AUG. 14 A[dams] Bellows. The Mason farm at Walpole, N. H. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857 Guthrie, James. Louisville [Kentucky]. To [Pierce, Concord].  
 AUG. 17 Democratic victory in Kentucky; Guthrie proposed for Speaker [in the Kentucky legislature]; is no longer ambitious politically; his friends wish him to be United States Senator; the history of Pierce's administration; Guthrie's health; Pierce's visit to Kentucky. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1857 Grover, Benjamin. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Andover?].  
 AUG. 19 Opinion of treatment of Pierce [in western land purchase]; Grover's action in the matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 Smith, Larkin. Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Andover].  
 AUG. 20 Thanks for Pierce's interest and aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Woodman, Benjamin P. Meredith Village, N. H. To  
 AUG. 20 Pierce [Andover]. Requests information as to perjury charge against Mark W. Boynton, for use in his suit with Boynton. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 Evans, Eastwick. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [An-  
 AUG. 22 dover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment in one of the Government departments. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Herbert, Samuel. Romney [N. H.] To Pierce [Andover].  
 AUG. 24 Asks Pierce's influence to aid in obtaining office of district attorney for New Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 AtLee, Samuel Yorke. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce  
 AUG. 27 [Andover]. Explains his political course; desires Pierce's influence [to obtain office]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1857  
AUG. 29 Taney, R[oger] B[rooke]. White Sulphur Springs [Virginia]. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal matters; confidence that his judicial act [the Dred Scott decision] will stand the test of time; regrets the adoption of principle of rotation in office by the present administration; its disastrous consequences. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- [1857]  
AUG. Steedman, Charles. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Sends wine presented to Pierce by Purser [Edward C.] Doran. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1857]  
SEP. 2 Gilchrist, J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Judge [Benjamin Robbins] Curtis has resigned; asks Pierce's influence to succeed him on the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857  
SEP. 3 Cox, Samuel S. Columbus, O[hio]. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends sketch of his address at Providence [Rhode Island]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
SEP. 4 Munn, Thomas B. Oxford [Conn. ?]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to address the Connecticut River Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
SEP. 4 Stevens, Oliver. Boston. To Pierce. Invites Pierce to address the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Boston." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
SEP. 7 Dickins, A[sbury]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Holds 100 copies of Pierce's last annual message to Congress, at his disposal. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857  
SEP. 14 [Pierce, Franklin.] Portsmouth, N. H. To [John S. Foster, Boston]. Declines invitation [to lecture before the Mercantile Library Association]. A. Df. 2 pp.
- 1857  
SEP. 14 AtLee, Samuel Yorke. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce Portsmouth]. His connection with the "Know Nothing" party after his dismissal from the Treasury. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- [1857]  
SEP. 16 Gilchrist, J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His chance of appointment to the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857  
SEPT. 17 Hill, Silas H. New York City. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His Eastern and Northern tour; meeting with [Martin] Van Buren; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857  
SEP. 19 Boardman, H[enry] A[ugustus]. Philadelphia. To Pierce, [Portsmouth]. Personal; advantages of living in Philadelphia; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1857 Merrill, R. E. Boston. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. New Hampshire politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
SEP. 21
- [1857] Seamans, A[ugustus] G. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Efforts to secure [public] documents for Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.  
SEP. 22
- 1857 Thornton, James S. Nashua, N. H. To Pierce, Portsmouth. Thanks for Pierce's kindness; his reappointment into the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
SEP. 22
- 1857 Meader, Jonathan W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Asks Pierce's influence toward obtaining a government appointment. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
SEP. 23
- 1857 Smalley, D. A. Burlington [Vermont]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Sends a box of pears. A. L. S. 3 pp. Also express company's receipt for the box.  
SEP. 23
- 1857 Curtis, J[ames] L. New York. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Queries as to the plumbago mine in New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
SEP. 25
- 1857 Pierce, Thomas P. Manchester. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Desires privilege to use his name as reference for a company which has leased the National Hotel at Washington, D. C. A. L. S. 1 p.  
OCT. 1
- 1857 Snow, W. R. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Difficulties of his position at the White House; intends changing his position. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
OCT. 4
- 1857 Pierce, F[ranklin]. Portsmouth, N. H. To J[ames] L. Curtis, New York. The plumbago mine at Goshen, New Hampshire. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
OCT. 5
- 1857 Hamilton, James A. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Has arrived home; health. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
OCT. 5
- 1857 Hubbard, John. Bangor [Maine]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment as Register of the Land Office at Faribault, Minnesota. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
OCT. 6
- 1857 Tarlton, S. H. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Albert P. Hatch. Sale of his farm to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.  
OCT. 8
- 1857 Broadhead, John M. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His removal from office; interview with the President [James Buchanan]; the administration's antagonism to Pierce's friends; succeeded by J[ames] M. Cutts; desires to be New Hampshire delegate to Democratic Convention. A. L. S. 19 pp.  
OCT. 9

- [1857] **McClelland, Robert.** [Detroit?, Mich.] To Pierce [Andover]. [Caleb] Cushing's speeches and ability; intends to read law; interest in politics; personal mentions; invites Pierce to visit him; chances of going to Washington. A. L. S. Last 3 pp. only.  
[Oct. 21]
- 1857 **Toucey, Isaac.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. By direction of the President offers passage to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to Madeira in the U. S. frigate *Powhatan*. L. S. 2 pp.  
Oct. 21
- 1857 **March, Charles W.** New York. To [Pierce, Portsmouth]. President Buchanan's offer of the [U. S. S.] *Powhatan* to take Pierce and his wife to Madeira. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
Oct. 23
- 1857 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Mass. To Isaac Toucey [Washington, D. C.] Postpones acceptance of passage in the U. S. Frigate *Powhatan* to Madeira. A. Df. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1857 **Hall, Joseph.** Custom House, Boston. To Pierce [Andover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain position as Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs at Camden, Maine. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1857 **Brady, M[atthew] B.** [New York.] To Pierce [Andover?] Offers to sell three finished impressions of Pierce's photograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
Nov. 6
- 1857 **Mason, J[ames] M[urray].** Selma, near Winchester, Va. To Pierce [Andover]. Health of Mrs. Pierce; their intended voyage to Madeira; the Richmond Enquirer's fight against [Robert M. T.] Hunter's election to the Senate. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1857 **Brooks, Edward.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Andover]. Gratitude for kindness shown his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- [1857] **Boston, Democrats.** Address to Pierce. 1 p.
- 1858 **Dodge, A. C.** Madrid [Spain]. To Pierce [Madeira]. Invites Pierce to visit him in Spain; personal mentions; Dodge's resignation; Pierce's administration. L. S. 7 pp.  
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- 1858 **De Leon, Edwin.** Alexandria, Egypt. To J. T. Marshall, Alexandria. Translation of a paper; Dr. J. W. Gorham's assistance to De Leon at Jerusalem. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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APR. 4      **Davis**, Jefferson. Washington, D. C. To Pierce. Davis' health; minor administration news, confirmations, etc.; Pierce's friends in Buchanan's administration; latter's disclaimer of discrimination; the political outlook. L. S. 7 pp. Postscript from [V[arina] Davis to Mrs. Pierce. Society in Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1858  
JULY 6      **O'Sullivan**, Susan. U. S. Legation, Lisbon. To [Mrs. Jane Pierce, Spain]. Sends books; adieux and personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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JULY 19      **Dodge**, A[ugustus] C[æsar]. Valencia [Spain]. To Pierce [Switzerland]. Failure to see Pierce; delay in arrival of Dodge's successor. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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SEP. 3      **McClelland**, R[obert]. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Italy]. Buchanan's policy toward Kansas; Democratic troubles; [Charles E.] Stuart and [Stephen A.] Douglas; former's nomination for governor; [Abraham] Lincoln and Douglas; slavery and slaves; Buchanan's conduct; difficulties in obtaining appointments; Pierce's administration; [Jefferson] Davis' speeches, ability, and patriotism; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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SEP. 6      **Minot**, J[osiah]. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce [Italy]. Political comment; financial arrangements for Pierce; Personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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SEP. 20      **Campbell**, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce. Pierce's travels; the Democratic situation in New Hampshire; reelection of [Stephen A.] Douglas; feeling against the administration; [John] Slidell and [Jesse D.] Bright; former's actions; fight between [John W.] Forney and the administration; New York democracy; personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.
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OCT. 2      **Cushing**, C[aleb]. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Rome]. Personals; confirmation of Judge [Nathan] Clifford [as associate justice of United States Supreme Court] and appointment of [Sidney] Webster; impression made on New England by [Jefferson] Davis during his summer at Portland; Democratic prospects; [Stephen A.] Douglas' breach with the administration; his chances of success; he is embarrassed financially and politically; no example of a leader overcoming a President of his own party; cannot hope to succeed where Hamilton, Clay, Calhoun,

and others failed; [John W.] Forney's attitude; Democratic representatives from Maine and New Hampshire; feeling of Buchanan and Cabinet against "our set" amended; Democratic Presidential movements; New York's plan; South jealous of its own leaders; Republican indications point to Seward and Chase. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1858 **Noble, Mason.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Rome, Italy. Personal mentions; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1858 **Ardison, A.** Rome [Italy]. To Pierce [Rome]. Encloses letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)  
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- 1858 **Viollier, Louis W.** Geneva [Switzerland]. To Pierce, Florence. Mrs. Pierce's health; fails of re-appointment as United States consul at Geneva; still hopes. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1858 **Hill, Clement.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Europe]. Appreciation of Pierce's kindness to his son; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1858 **Harris, J. George.** U. S. S. *Wabash*, Genoa. To Pierce. [President] Buchanan's letter to the Fort Duquesne Committee, and French and English newspaper comment thereon. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1859 **Davis, Jeff[erson].** Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Europe]. The political situation; Davis' New England tour; sectional differences of opinion among the people less than Davis supposed; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
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- 1859 **Cushing, C[aleb].** Boston. To Pierce [Europe]. Attitude of the New York Herald and other newspapers toward [President] Buchanan and Pierce; personal mentions; [Jefferson] Davis' speech at Faneuil Hall; distracted state of both Democratic and Republican parties; Pierce's personal influence in securing harmony at the Charleston [S. C., Democratic] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
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- 1859 **Newell, G. W.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Europe]. Has endeavored to revive the question [of belligerent property rights under a neutral flag]; United States entitled to the privileges of the Declaration [of Paris, 1856]. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1859 **Stockton, P. A.** Dresden [Saxony]. To Pierce [Europe]. Sends plans of a house admired by Pierce in the suburbs of Dresden. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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- 1859 [Fair, Elisha Y.] Brussels. To the royal maréchal of  
JUNE 21 Belgium. Pierce's appreciation of invitation to visit  
King; Mrs. Pierce's health. Contemporary copy of  
draft, in French. 2 pp.
- 1859 Vandervoort, James. Carlsbad [Bohemia]. To Pierce  
JUNE 22 [Brussels]. Mrs. Pierce's health; personal mentions.  
A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 Billiny, ——. Paris. To [John Young Mason, Paris].  
JUNE 28 Arranging an audience for Pierce with the Comte  
Walewski. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
- 1859 Mason, J[ohn] Y[oung]. Paris. To Pierce [London].  
JULY 5 Pierce's charge that Mason never wrote to any one;  
forwards letter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Pierce:  
"Last letter ever rec'd from him by me."
- 1859 Dalton, C. H. Boston. To Pierce. Acknowledges con-  
JULY 11 tribution to the Chelmsford Monument; his letter  
published in "The Boston Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 Tucker, Beverly. Liverpool, England. To Pierce, Lon-  
JULY 19 don. State rooms for Pierce and his wife on the  
Cunarder *Canada*; invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S.  
3 pp.
- 1859 Campbell, Hugh. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Boston?]  
AUG. 29 Welcomes him back to his native land; invitation to  
visit St. Louis. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 Anderson, S. R. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Con-  
SEP. 2 cord]. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic] jubilee cele-  
bration in Nashville. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 Davis, Jeff[erso]n. Oakland, Maryland. To Pierce [Can-  
SEP. 2 cord?] Pierce's return to America; health; use of  
Pierce's name in the Charleston [Democratic] Con-  
vention for the Presidential nomination; opposition  
to him would make the issue between abolitionists  
and friends of the Constitution distinct; political fic-  
tion that the South desires to reopen the slave trade;  
chicanery of certain Presidential aspirants. A. L. S.  
4 pp.
- [1859] Hoover, J[onah] D. Philadelphia, Pa. To [Sidney] Web-  
[SEP. 2] ster [Boston]. Contemplated visit to Boston; inquires  
[as to Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 Shugert, Samuel T. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce, Con-  
SEP. 2 cord. Sends copies of certain Government reports.  
A. L. S. 1 p.

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SEP. 2      **Smith, G. P., and others.** Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic] jubilee celebration in Nashville. L. S. 1 p.
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SEP. 2      **Whittlesey, Elisha.** Canfield, Ohio. To Pierce, Concord. Gratified to hear of Pierce's return to the United States; family matters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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SEP. 5      **Hill, Clement.** Prince Georges County, Maryland. To Pierce, Concord. Congratulations for his safe return; appreciation of Pierce's kindnesses. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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SEP. 7      **Shorter, Eli S.** Eufaula, Alabama. To Pierce, Concord. Alabama prefers Pierce as Presidential nominee; the Kansas question; [Stephen A.] Douglas' position; attitude of the Southern Democracy on the extension slavery through new states; asks for a statement from Pierce; confidential reply will be respected. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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SEP. 7      **Reed, William B.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Welcomes him back again; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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SEP. 8      **Loring, George B.** Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce, Concord. Hopes to meet him at Agricultural Fair in Charlestown, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859  
SEP. 9      **Abbot, G[eorge] J.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Forwarding a letter. A. L. S. 1 p.
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SEP. 9      **Smith, John C.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Welcome to his native land; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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SEP. 11     **Appleton, William.** Brookline, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Hopes he will be present at the "inauguration" of the Webster statue; invites him to dine and spend the night. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859  
SEP. 11     **Minot, J[osiah].** Concord. To Pierce, Portsmouth. House for Pierce; appointment of an associate trustee for the B[ritish] C[olumbia] & Montreal Railroad bonds. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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SEP. 12     **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on his return from abroad. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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SEP. 12     **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To Mrs. [Franklin] Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on return from Europe. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1859      **Jewett, Jedediah.** Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord].  
 SEP. 14      Invitation to public banquet and ball on occasion of  
                  arrival of the *Great Eastern* at Portland. Printed cir-  
                  cular with steel engraving of view of Portland at top,  
                  addressed in MS. to Pierce. 1 p.
- 1859      **Dodge, Frederick.** Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord].  
 SEP. 16      Invitation to address the two literary societies at  
                  Dartmouth College. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859      **March, Clement.** Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Con-  
 SEP. 16      cord]. Purchase of Capt. Salter's place for Pierce.  
                  A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859      **Coleman, Ann Mary.** Paris [France]. To Pierce [Concord].  
 SEP. 17      Requests Pierce's influence to obtain a commission in  
                  the army for her son J[ohn] C[rittenden] Coleman.  
                  A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859      **Breed, Z.** Weare, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation  
 SEP. 19      to a "farmers gathering" near North Weare. A. L. S.  
                  1 p.
- [1859]      **Foster, S. B.** Northampton [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].  
 SEP. 19      Mrs. Moses Steele desires to see Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859      **Cushing, C[aleb].** Washington [D. C.] To S[idney] Webster  
 SEP. 20      [Boston]. Cushing's going to the [National Demo-  
                  cratic] Convention is regarded as a move by the  
                  "Pierce men." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859      **Towner, Noble.** New Haven, Connecticut. To Pierce,  
 OCT. 3      Concord. Barbadoes as a health resort; offers use of  
                  his bark to Pierce for the voyage thither. A. L. S.  
                  2 pp.
- 1859      **Cady, Heman M.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Re-  
 OCT. 17      quests a letter of introduction from Pierce for busi-  
                  ness use on the Pacific coast. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859      **Boardman, H[enry] A[ugustus].** Williamsport, Pa. To  
 OCT. 20      Pierce [Concord]. Letter introducing Rev. Mr. Par-  
                  ker; cutting of the Choctaw mission a costly holocaust  
                  to the demon of Abolitionism; the Harper's Ferry  
                  wickedness [John Brown's raid]. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1859      **Comstock, Elon.** New York. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's  
 OCT. 24      introduction to [Sen. Benjamin] Fitzpatrick and [Sen.  
                  Jefferson] Davis; employment on "The Journal of  
                  Commerce;" Pierce's administration; use of his name  
                  as Presidential nominee in the Charleston [Demo-

- cratic] Convention; [Daniel Stevens] Dickinson's Presidential aspirations; [Horatio] Seymour and [Stephen A.] Douglas. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1859] Coleman, Ann Mary. New York. To Pierce [Concord].  
OCT. Pierce's influence in obtaining an army commission for her son J[ohn] Crittenden Coleman. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 Stickney, G. W. Lowell [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Concord]. Mrs. Pierce's dividends. A. L. S. 1 p.  
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- 1859 Boyd, E. Holmes. University of Virginia [Charlottesville]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation on behalf of the Jefferson and Washington societies of university to address them at the close of the session, July 4, 1860. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
DEC. 5
- 1859 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To William Appleton and others [Boston]. The aspect of affairs; [the John Brown raid]; spirit in New England, Middle, and Northwestern states; duty of sustaining the Union; time to disregard party politics; the flag; advises calmness; the Virginia trouble [John Brown's raid] and the teachings responsible for it; appeals to sectional prejudice; urges broadmindedness between North and South; the Constitution; denies the doctrine of the "irrepressible conflict;" faith in the efforts of the meeting [of Union citizens of Massachusetts]; faith in the "God of our fathers"; regrets inability to attend the meeting. A. L. S. 18 pp.  
DEC. 7
- 1859 Barlow, Samuel L. M., and Wilson G. Hunt. New York. To Pierce [Hartford, Connecticut]. Invitation to attend the Union meeting at the Academy of Music. Galley proof. 1 column.  
DEC. 16
- 1859 Pierce, Franklin. Hartford, Connecticut. To S[amuel] L. M. Barlow and Wilson G. Hunt, New York. Regrets inability to attend the [Union] meeting at the Academy of Music; union sentiment; justice and fulfillment of the obligations of the Constitution. A. L. S. 9 pp. Also galley proof of same on same document with Barlow and Hunt to Pierce, 1859, Dec. 16.  
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- 1859 Barnard, D. D. Albany. To Samuel L. M. Barlow [New York]. Regrets inability to attend union meeting at the Academy of Music; critical situation; sectionalism and necessity of stopping "the eternal warfare of words." A. L. S. 2 pp.  
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DEC. 17     **Dickinson, D. S.** Binghamton [New York]. To Samuel L. M. Barlow [New York]. Inability to attend the union meeting at the Academy of Music in New York; sectionalism; rights of the Southern States; [the Fugitive Slave Law] in New York; the church's attitude on the slave question; methods of the anti-slavery advocates; John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry; character of his crime; constitutional rights of the South; duty of the Federal Government; result of sectional strife. L. S. 7 pp.
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DEC. 21     **Pierce, Franklin.** New York. To H. D. Pierce. Intended trip to New Providence, Bahamas; serious dangers threatening the Union; countermand of mercantile orders by the Southern people; business disturbance; effect on New England; political control in the hands of fanatical sectionalism; effect of the spring elections in New Hampshire and Connecticut on the South; advises him to retrench and bring his business into a narrow compass and perfect security; letter is confidential. A. Df. S. 7 pp.
- 1859  
DEC. 22     **Sanborn, A., and others.** Bangor, Maine. To Pierce [New York]. Invitation to speak at Anti-Abolitionist meeting of citizens of Bangor. L. S. 2 pp.
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DEC. 29     **Worston, A.** Ile Copal [North Carolina]. To Pierce [New York?] Approves Pierce's letter of Dec. 7 to Boston Union meeting committee; growth of the disunion sentiment; Southern feeling based on Northern election results; belief that no reconciliation is now possible; non-slave holding states should cease their war against slavery; estrangement among the churches of North and South; antagonism of state governments of North against the South; bitter feeling in the South; planters refuse to buy northern goods; no possibility of any northern men being able to avert the danger [of disunion]; crisis will come in the presidential election of 1860. A. L. S. 6 pp.
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JAN. 6     **Pierce, Franklin.** [New York.] To Jefferson Davis, Washington, D. C. [Ether] Shepley's and Thomas H. Seymour's opinions of Davis as the Democratic nominee for President; the Democracy in the North; secession and abolitionism; believes there will be fighting in the North; necessity of overthrowing political abolitionism at the polls. Facsimile of A. L. S. 4 pp.

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JAN. 30      **Davis, Jefferson.** [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Talking in the Senate and wrangling in the House; divided Democracy; christening of his son; speeches on "that over which we have no control, slavery of the negro"; Davis "will stand by the flag and uphold the Constitution whilst there is possibility . . . to preserve . . . the government;" trusts in Providence. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860  
JAN. 31      **McNeil, John.** Hillsboro [N. H.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Family mentions; P. R. George's disappointment in not being elected delegate to the Charleston [Democratic] Convention; [abolition] fanaticism of the north. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
JAN. 31      **George, John H.** Concord. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. State politics; Democratic chances in New Hampshire; the "rum" issue and attitude of the clergy; dishonesty of Republicans; excitement over the postmaster appointment; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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FEB. 18      **Saunders, Daniel, jr.** Lawrence [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Bahamas]. Pierce's contribution for the relief of the injured in the Pemberton mill accident; extent of the calamity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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FEB. 25      **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Organization of the House of Representatives; demoralization of the Republicans; Democratic candidates for presidential nomination; [Stephen A.] Douglas' prospects; [John C.] Breckinridge; [Jefferson] Davis and others; Pierce's nomination; Samuel Houston's reported intention to invade Mexico; [Sidney] Webster; hope to do something for New Hampshire in Washington. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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FEB. 25      **Cushing, C[aleb].** Boston. To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination at Charleston [Democratic Convention]; [Stephen A.] D[ouglas'] manoeuvres; Democratic prospects; campaign funds. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
FEB. 25      **Mason, G[eorge] M.** Boston. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. Personal and family mentions; [House of Representatives] committee on the [John Brown] invasion; strike among the shoemakers of Lynn, Natick, and other places. A. L. S. 4 pp.

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MAR. Potter, C[handler] E[astman]. Jersey City [N. J.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination, etc.; personals; politics; [Stephen A.] Douglas; [Jefferson] Davis' resolutions [of Feb. 2 in the Senate]; [William H.] Seward's speech; delegates elected [to the Charleston Democratic Convention]; P. R. George and others. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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APR. 10 Helm, Charles J. Havana [Cuba]. To Pierce, Nassau [Bahamas]. Capture of the Mexican steamers *Marquess de la Habana* and *Miramón* has aroused no resentment; friendly intercourse with Serrano [y Dominguez]; Spanish sympathy for the church-Miramón party [in Mexico]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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APR. 11 [Pierce, Franklin.] Nassau [Bahamas]. To Josiah Minot, Charleston [S. C.] Introducing Col. J. Winthrop Jones; Pierce's name utterly out of the question as Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Extract by Pierce. 1 p.
- 1860  
APR. 21 Chase, William H. Pensacola [Florida]. To Pierce, Concord. Nomination of Pierce as Democratic candidate for the Presidency at the Charleston [S. C.] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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MAY 24 Wilkins, William D. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests that he indorse an application for the pardon of a soldier. A. L. S. 1 p.
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MAY 25 Marriott, J. C. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is to join in the establishment of a Democratic paper in New York and desires Pierce's endorsement. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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JUNE 21 Hallett, B[enjamin] F. Baltimore. To Pierce [Concord]. Conditions in the Democratic convention in Baltimore; fight against his seat; the seceders from the Charleston Convention; New York's power; Hallett's efforts to compose the warring elements. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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JUNE 27 Smart, E[phraim] K. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Division of the Democratic party; feeling in Maine for [Stephen A.] Douglas; Smart's nomination for governor; corruption among the Republicans; aid of the press in Smart's campaign; asks Pierce's aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.

- 1860 Smart, E[phraim] K. Portland. To Pierce, Concord.  
 JUNE 27 Thinks Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene of the Boston Post would support Smart if Pierce would suggest it to him. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1860 Pierce, Franklin. Hillsboro, N. H. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Hallett, Boston. Rejection of Hallett as delegate by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore; nominations [of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson] lack the binding tie of party fealty; desires Democrats to unite on [John C.] Breckinridge and [Joseph] Lane; is principle to be sacrificed to personal ambition?; lack of harmony among men opposed to principles and policy represented by [Abraham] Lincoln and [Hannibal] Hamlin; a method of obtaining Democratic unanimity; praises attitude of Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene and the Boston Post. A. Df. S. 7 pp.
- [1860] [Pierce, Franklin.] Resolves [suggested for adoption at  
 [JUNE?] the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore: Harmony, the Constitution, etc.] A. Dfs. 4 pieces.
- 1860 Fuller, H. New York Hotel [Boston?] To Pierce [Concord]. Publicity given Pierce's financial assistance to Fowler; no chance of defeating [Abraham] Lincoln unless the Democrats unite or [Charles] Sumner's violence produces a reaction. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 Stevens, Isaac I[ngalls]. Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Andover]. Removal of postmasters in New Hampshire urged as a Democratic measure; the administration will remove partisans only; inquires as to Edmund Burke's status in New Hampshire; the fusion idea. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 Pierce, Franklin. Andover, Mass. To [Isaac I. Stevens, Washington, D. C.] Political madness in removal of certain New Hampshire postmasters; [Edmund Burke's] intention in so recommending; confidential nature of this letter. A. Df. 4 pp.
- 1860 Scull, Gideon. Staten Island [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Personals; has been appointed Secretary to the Mediterranean Squadron. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1860 Davis, G. Malin. Natchez, Mississippi. To Pierce, Concord. Requesting Pierce's influence in behalf of Judge [Samuel S.] Boyd succeeding the late [Peter V.] Daniel [as justice of the United States Supreme Court]. A. L. S. 2 pp.



- 1860 **Means, Robert.** Sioux City [Iowa]. To Pierce, Concord.  
AUG. 13 Asks Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment of  
purser in the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **Hatch, Albert R.** Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Con-  
cord]. New Hampshire Democrats following Pierce's  
AUG. 17 suggestion; malcontents; Gideon H. Rundlett and his  
influence over the [New Hampshire] Gazette; difficul-  
ties of the political situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Boyd, Samuel S.** Niagara Falls, N. Y. To Pierce [Con-  
cord]. Desires appointment to vacancy in the Supreme  
AUG. 18 Court of the United States; his politics; principles of  
Democratic states' right. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Cushing, C[aleb].** Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To  
AUG. 19 Pierce [Concord]. Requests loan of \$500. A. L. S.  
1 p.
- 1860 **Eastman, Arthur M.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce [Con-  
cord]. Wishes to buy plumbago mine owned by  
AUG. 22 Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860 **Merritt, I[saac] J.** Nassau, New Providence. To Pierce  
AUG. 24 [Concord]. The Presidential election; wreck of a  
slaveship and method adopted to provide for the  
slaves on board; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Beck, James B., and others.** Lexington, Kentucky. To  
AUG. 25 Pierce [Concord]. Inviting him to be present at a  
national mass meeting of Constitutional Democrats.  
L. S. 1 p.
- 1860 **March, Charles M.** Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Con-  
cord]. Personal mentions; political situation in the  
AUG. 28 United States; [Stephen A.] Douglas' actions; asks  
Pierce's aid in a business matter [renewal of lease of  
public stores buildings in New York]. A. L. S.  
4 pp.
- 1860 **Bigelow, E[rastus] B[righam].** Boston. To Pierce, Con-  
cord. Extension of his patent rights on power looms  
AUG. 30 for weaving Brussels carpets and other fabrics.  
A. L. S. 13 pp.
- 1860 **March, Charles.** Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord].  
AUG. 30 Asks Pierce's assistance in obtaining a renewal of  
lease of public stores buildings in New York. A. L. S.  
3 pp.
- 1860 **Woods, Samuel.** Concord, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.  
SEP. 13 Regret at not seeing him; personal matters. A. L. S.  
3 pp.

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SEP. 14      **Loring**, George B. Salem, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Has heard of serious injuries to Pierce; hopes story is exaggerated; politics; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
SEP. 18      **March**, Charles. Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. His uncle offers his house at Madeira to Pierce for the winter; fusion in New York between the Douglas and Union men; personal mentions; fusion of all opponents of Lincoln; his election will overthrow the republic; opinion of French newspapers in consequence of triumph of the Republican party; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860  
SEP. 23      **Sever**, James W. Boston, Mass. To Pierce [Concord]. The "Order of the Society of the Cincinnati" made at the request of Julius Elson is ready for delivery to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1860  
SEP. 25      **Lettrus**, John A., and others. Florence, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to a mass meeting of the National Democracy of Northern Kentucky to ratify the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
OCT. 2      **Dudley**, J., and others. Frankfort, Kentucky. To Pierce, Concord. Invitation to mass meeting of the Breckinridge and Lane Democracy at Florence. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
OCT. 4      **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; has been tendered the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth district by the Bell-Everett party and the Douglas wing of the Democracy; the Breckinridge party will concur in it; asks advice as to the propriety of accepting. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
OCT. 9      **Hatch**, Albert R. Portsmouth. To Pierce [Concord]. The call for a convention [of National Democrats]; the [Democratic] situation; opposes the separation idea [in New Hampshire's democracy]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
OCT. 9      **Hawthorne**, Nath[aniel]. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of his daughter Una; application of electricity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
OCT. 13      **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; will apply to Congress; Pierce's professional aid; expects united support for his nomination. A. L. S. 3 pp.

- 1860  
Oct. 17      **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To James Campbell, Philadelphia. Could not allow use of his name as Presidential candidate; danger to union from Lincoln's election; if Breckinridge and Douglas would withdraw in favor of Guthrie and Seymour sectionalism could be defeated; belief that such a course would save the country. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.
- 1860  
Oct. 18      **I[ngersoll], C[olin] M[acrae].** New Haven [Connecticut]. To [Thomas] H[art] Seymour, [Hartford]. Sends thanks to the Ex-President [Franklin Pierce] for invitation to visit New Hampshire; would like to serve on Pierce's staff against the Abolitionists when they go to war with our Southern friends. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Seymour to Pierce, 1860, Oct. 20.
- 1860  
Oct. 18      **Seymour, Thomas H.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Has written to [Colin Macrae] Ingersoll inviting him to visit Pierce; Sidney Webster's wife; [Democratic defeat in] Pennsylvania; [John W.] Forney and [Stephen] A. Douglas; abolitionism in the North and West; lack of political virtue in New York; craze for office; action of the state's delegation at Baltimore [Convention]; Douglas men hate [National Democrats] worse than the Republicans do. A. L. S. 4 pp
- 1860  
Oct. 20      **Seymour, Thomas H[art].** Hartford. To Pierce [Concord]. Encloses a letter from [Colin M.] Ingersoll; will arrange for a visit to New Hampshire; Black Republicans in Boston had negroes at their meeting. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
Oct. 22      **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Has made known Pierce's views on the campaign; madness and selfishness rule the hour; this state [Pennsylvania] will go for Lincoln; state politics; the Democratic situation; Lincoln's inability to accomplish with House and Senate against him; influence of Pierce in the South; urges him to speak. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
Oct. 22      **Kittridge, George W.** Newmarket [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. His action at the [Democratic] meeting at Concord; asks advice as to the coming election. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1860  
Oct. 31 **Blanchard, W.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Loss of position in the Interior Department and her son's loss of position in the War Department; asks aid in obtaining a position for him in New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd.—declined to interfere."
- 1860  
Nov. 3 **Sprague, W. B.** Albany, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Desires a letter from Pierce on the life and character of Rev. Zenas Caldwell to be printed in the "Annals of the American Pulpit." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
Nov. 7 **Bigelow, E[rastus] B[riham].** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. The extension of his patent rights. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
Nov. 26 **Pierce, Franklin.** Lowell, Massachusetts. To Jacob Thompson, Washington, D. C. The crisis now upon us; no wise man can dream of coercion; apprehension in the public mind an imperfect one; belief that could we gain a little time matters might be adjusted; hopes the South will show moderation. A. Df. 5 pp. Signature cut off.
- 1860  
Nov. 28 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover. To Horatio King [Washington, D. C.] Apprehensions of existing conditions; Pierce's letter to [Jacob] Thompson; if anything can be done it must be done at the North; coercion will drive every slave state out of the Union; importance of temperate action in coming Congress. A. Df. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 3 **Wright, William.** Newark, New Jersey. To Pierce [Concord]. Encloses an invitation to deliver one of a course of lectures, before the citizens of Newark, on the Constitution of the United States. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 8 **King, Horatio.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's letter shown to the Cabinet; the Black Republicans; evidence of change of sentiment in the North; King's labors with Southern men; efforts to induce South Carolina to pause; pressure of extreme North and South upon the center; United States Treasury has partially suspended; balance of late United States loan will not be paid; responsibility of citizens of free states who persist in meddling with domestic concerns of their neighbors; encloses letter from [Joseph] Holt. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1860  
DEC. 11      **Shepley, George F.** Portland [Maine]. To Josiah Minot, Concord. The price of stocks; South Carolina and secession; the future. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 19      **Campbell, J[ohn] A[rchibald].** Washington [D. C.]. To Pierce [Concord]. Has urged the President [James Buchanan] to send commissions to the various conventions [of the Southern] states that are to meet in January; hysterical excitement in the South; effect of Lincoln's election; Pierce's influence in Alabama; asks if he would attend the convention in that state; a settlement of the slavery question must be had; agitation cannot be carried any farther without a civil war. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 24      **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Massachusetts. To J[ohn] A[rchibald] Campbell, Washington, D. C. State of his health forbids his accepting Campbell's invitation; gloom of the situation; only hope is in the people; evidences of change of opinion in Massachusetts and Connecticut; South should remember the defense of its rights by hundreds of thousands in the North; Pierce does not ask the South to endure further aggressions upon its constitutional rights but not to imperil the union by inconsiderate haste of action; North should be given a few months time to cast out fanaticism and reenthroned reason; if this cannot be done a frank admission will be made that the Constitution cannot be upheld. A. Df. S. 4 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 28      **Palmer, Alpheus T.** Brewer, Maine. To Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to visit his farm; secession of South Carolina; bravery of the old Palmetto Regiment in Mexico. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860  
DEC. 29      **Campbell, J[ohn] A[rchibald].** Washington [D. C.]. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter to Campbell of Dec. 24 to be published in Alabama; President [James Buchanan] nervous and hysterical; secession in Alabama; organization of the secessionists; connection with Quitman's Cuban scheme, Walker's Nicaragua attempt, and the reopening of the slave trade; incapacity of Congress; disloyalty; imbecility of the administration has aided the violent party; Campbell's opinion; control of the Republican party; disturbance of communities by the slavery controversy; rumors and results. A. L. S. 6 pp.

- [1860] **Anonymous.** Resolve [suggested for adoption at the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention]; appointment of a state committee. 1 p.
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Boston. To Samuel Dinsmoor, Concord. Is in Boston for medical treatment; regrets inability to attend public meeting in Concord; encloses extract of letter [of Dec. 24, 1860, to John A. Campbell]. A. Df. S. 2 pp.  
JAN. 7
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** [Boston.] To Jane [Pierce, Concord]. Improvement in his cough; [President] Buchanan's correspondence with the S[outh] C[arolina] Commissioners; resignation of [Jacob] Thompson; ill advised action of sending *The Star of the West* to Charleston; Pierce's efforts to ward off the present situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
[JAN. 10?]
- 1861 **Lawrence, Amos A.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Movement to have all the Ex-Presidents of the United States assemble in Washington to exert their influence for the preservation of the Union. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JAN. 27
- 1861 **Gordon, O. H.** Concord. To [Pierce, Concord]. Renewal of acquaintance with Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
JAN. 30
- 1861 **Latham, Milton S[cott].** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Andover. Republican leaders in Washington seem blind to the situation; secession a grand joke; if border states remain firm and question can be gotten before the people, believes permanent guarantees will be conceded to the South and seceding states brought back. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
FEB. 6.
- 1861 **O'Sullivan, J. L.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Is about to go abroad; the disgraceful failure of Buchanan's Presidency; only way to bring about reunion is to annihilate this wicked and crazy Republicanism in the fall elections; suggests Pierce's stumping New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
FEB. 7
- 1861 **Tarleton, James M.** Mobile [Alabama]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Is settled for life in Mobile; the united Confederacy. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
FEB. 10
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Hillsboro. To ———. Ordering payment of a note. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAR. 11
- 1861 **Woodman, Horatio.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence in retaining John H. Jackson in the Custom House. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
MAR. 18

- 1861 **Potter, C. E.** Saginaw City, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Offering cheap lumber if Pierce is to build in Portland; New Hampshire willing to endorse the policy that is destroying the union. A. L. S. 1 p.  
MAR. 18
- 1861 **Rand, Henry S.** Kittery, Maine. To Pierce. Two boxes of wine directed to Pierce are in store at the Kittery Navy Yard. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
MAR. 20
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Massachusetts. To Horatio Woodman, Boston. Services of Capt. [John H.] Jackson and Sergt. Thomas O'Neill in the Mexican war; hopes they can be retained in the customs service. Contemporary copy by Woodman.  
MAR. 26
- 1861 **March, Charles.** Paris [France]. To [Pierce, Concord.] Has withdrawn his investments in America and intends living in Europe; is ashamed of the name of American; personal mentions; New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont are tributaries to Massachusetts; foreign investment in United States; [Samuel] Houston's opposition to secession [of Texas]; regrets he was not nominated instead of Bell by the Constitutional Convention. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
MAR. 28
- 1861 **Stickney, G. W.** Lowell, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for walking stick from the plank of Old Ironsides. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
MAR. 28
- 1861 **Patton, Benjamin.** Philadelphia. To Pierce, Concord. Suggests a meeting of Ex-Presidents of the United States; outlines a plan of agreement between North and South; national convention. L. S. 3 pp.  
APR. 17
- 1861 **Chase, Carlton.** Claremont [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's speech at Concord; acquaintance with his father. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
APR. 22
- 1861 **Tracy, Albert.** Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Pierce [Concord]. Secession; holds it his duty to stand by the Union; is guarding Government stores. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
APR. 30
- 1861 **Carmichael, Richard B.** Belle Une? [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's recent speech at Concord; his plea to stand by the Union; disappointment at his stand; responsibility for war lies with the North; asks for confirmation as to the speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
MAY 5
- 1861 **Jackson, John H.** Boston. To Pierce [Hillsboro]. Capt. [George] Bowers and command of a New Hampshire regiment; Jackson's command. A. L. S. 2 pp.  
MAY 5

- 1861  
MAY 6      **Pierce, Franklin.** Hillsboro. To Carlton Chase, Claremont, N. H. Condition of the country due to the wrong and persistent moral aggression of the North and the arrogant rashness of the South; Pierce's feeling. Contemporary copy. 2 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 14      **Parsons, Mary E.** Antrim [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence for Dr. — Williams, who has offered his services to the governor as surgeon for the 3d New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1861  
MAY 14      **Lecompte, Samuel D.** Leavenworth, Kansas. To Pierce [Concord]. The Ex-Presidents of the country should assemble and endeavor to arrest the pending civil strife. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 15      **Potter, F. McW.** Saginaw City [Michigan]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a lieutenantancy for her son. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1861  
MAY 16      **Curtis, James Langdon.** New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is raising four regiments for the service of the government and desires Pierce's aid in obtaining a brigadier's commission. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 21      **Norris, Samuel.** Bristol, R. I. To Pierce, Concord. Desires a position under the government that would be pleasant and lucrative. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 23      **Ingersoll, J[oseph] R.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's willingness to recognize the seceding States; question of United States' and northern property in the South. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 23      **[Pierce, Franklin.]** Extract from the "Forty fifth annual report of the Directors of the American Education Society": Freedom and slavery; the united North. A. D. 2 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 23      **Sargent, D. M.** Hazlewood, Mississippi. To Pierce [Concord]. The union; Republican responsibility; calls on Pierce to exert his influence for peace; ability of the North to conquer the South. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861  
MAY 30      **March, Charles.** Paris [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Has read Pierce's speech at Concord; hopes he will take a command; believes in coercion; meeting of Americans in Paris to purchase cannon for the Federal government; March not informed; objects to the publicity given the affair; [William H.] Seward's instructions to [William L.] Dayton and declaration



respecting recall of ministers has aroused ill-feeling in France; New Hampshire troops and commands; danger to American merchant ships from privateers; subscription to send Beverley Tucker home; [Charles James] Faulkner's and Dayton's tobacco spitting and French; the American breakfast at the Hotel de Louvre; Dayton's, [Clement M.] Clay's and other speeches; personal matters. A. L. S. 6 pp.

- 1861      Shepley, George F. Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to see Pierce in Boston; change in form of government. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
MAY 30
- 1861      Seymour, Thomas H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Lieut. [John] Glackin's state of health. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
JUNE 2
- 1861      Holey, Abel. Wolfborough [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Plan to settle the country's difficulties; Democratic duty. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JUNE 3
- 1861      West, William H. Bellefontaine, Ohio. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a captain's commission for John B. Miller, who served in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 3
- 1861      [Spence, Carroll.] Baltimore. To [Pierce, Concord]. His health; Pierce's courageous stand; conditions in Baltimore and in the State; Democrats, Unionists, and Know-Nothings; ignorance of the country people; number of Union men in the State; strength of the Southern troops and feeling in the South; Spence and the candidacy for Congress. A. L. 8 pp.  
JUNE 5
- 1861      Lunt, George. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospect of his paper [the "Courier"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JUNE 8
- [1861]      Webster, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's aid in obtaining more active service for his brother Warren. A. L. S. 4 pp.  
JUNE 8
- [1861]      [Webster, Sidney.] Suggested draft of a letter [from Pierce to Simon Cameron]: Transfer of Dr. Warren Webster to more active service. A. D. 2 pp. (In pencil.) Enclosed in preceding entry.  
[JUNE 8]
- [1861]      Webster, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Sanitary Commission; requests Pierce to write recommending his brother [Warren]. A. L. S. 3 pp.  
JUNE 9
- 1861      Aiken, W[illiam] A[ppleton]. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests a business meeting. A. L. S. 1 p.  
JUNE 14

- 1861  
JUNE 18      **Churchill, John C.** Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment as paymaster in the army for Charles J. Sprague. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
JUNE 22      **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover. To T[homas] H. Seymour, Hartford, Connecticut. Frightful condition of the country; the Democracy of the Hartford "Times"; unfortunate speeches of [Leroy P.] Walker and [Alexander H.] Stephens on armed aggression against the North; Pierce refuses to countenance or support a war of subjugation brought on by "the foul schemes of Northern Abolitionism." A. L. S. 4 pp."
- 1861  
JULY 1        **Greene, C[harles] G.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Will comply with his request if possible; is sick in body and mind. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1861 ?]  
JULY 5        **Wood, H.** Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal matters; asks Pierce's influence in obtaining a commission for his son John T. in the army or a clerkship in the government departments. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861  
JULY 10      **Mason, John Thomson.** Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends plan for adjusting political difficulties of the country. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
JULY 10      **M[ason, John Thomson].** Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce [Concord]. Plan for adjusting political troubles; grant the right of secession but postpone the time of same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.
- 1861  
JULY 18      **March, Clement.** Greenland [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Cannot find papers desired; appointment of his cousin in the Marine Corps; opinions as to the duration of the war; personals. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
JULY 19      **Seymour, T[homas] H.** Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters; calamity of civil war; military despotism; Lincoln's character; his advisers; the administration and the situation; Connecticut politics; feeling in city and country; chance of Democratic success in the spring. A. L. S. 12 pp.
- 1861  
JULY 29      **Mason, John Thomson.** Annapolis, Md. To Pierce [Concord]. His ideas on method of settlement of the country's troubles; lack of a specific peace issue; belief in existence of a desire for peace. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861  
AUG. 8        **Mason, W.** Charlestown [Massachusetts]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes Pierce's opinion of Nassau, Bahama Islands, as a health resort. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1861 Parsons, William M. Antrim, N. H. To Pierce [Concord].  
AUG. 8 Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment of  
surgeon in 3d New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] Bayly, C. J. Nassau, Bahamas. To Pierce [Concord].  
AUG. 27 Personals; new hotel; wreck of a slave ship; disposi-  
tion made of the slaves. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1861 Guthrie, James. Louisville [Kentucky]. To Pierce, An-  
SEP. 14 dover. Thanks for wine; personal mentions. A. L. S.  
3 pp.
- 1861 O'Neill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Andover. Is again  
OCT. 16 in the army; requests a letter from Pierce regarding  
O'Neill's Mexican War services. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1861 Merritt, I[saac] J. New York. To Pierce, Andover. Per-  
OCT. 28 sonals; may seek reinstatement [as United States consul]  
at Nassau, Bahamas; requests statement from  
Pierce as to his conduct as consul; arrest of Capt.  
[Hamilton L.] Shields. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861 Dow, Neal. Portland, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. His  
NOV. 4 petition for the abolition of the spirit ration in the  
Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] Ingersoll, C[olin] M[acrae]. New Haven, Connecticut. To  
[NOV.] Pierce [Concord]. Family and personal mentions.  
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 Hibbard, H[arry]. Plymouth, Massachusetts. To Pierce  
DEC. 1 [Concord]. Family mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861 Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Concord. To Pierce [Concord].  
DEC. 3 O'Sullivan's copper mine. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Concord.] To [Samuel D. Bell, Ex-  
eter]. Reasons why Bell should accept the nomina-  
tion for Congress. A. Df. 3 pp.
- 1862 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To James A[lfred] Pearce,  
JAN. 15 Washington, D. C. Approves Pearce's position on  
arrests by *lettres de cachet*; [Seward's] official note to  
Pierce; danger to liberty; necessity of combating the  
procedure. Two A. Dfs. S. 5 pp.
- 1862 McClelland, R[obert]. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce  
JAN. 15 [Concord]. Charge of the Secretary of State [Seward]  
against Pierce; comments on the condition of affairs of  
the country; McClelland's opinion of Seward; advises  
publishing the correspondence; imprisonment of sus-  
pects; approves resistance; gain of Democratic ideas;  
expects a revolution in sentiment if armies fail to gain

a victory within sixty days; democratic difficulties; must be the blackest of Black [Republicans] or else be suspected; personal messages. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1862  
JAN. 17 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To James A[lbert] Pearce, Washington, D. C. Letter from the Secretary of State calling on Pierce for an explanation of an anonymous charge of disloyalty; "not enough in this section of the Country . . . to be loyal to the Constitution . . . to escape censure must be loyal to a particular party platform;" Pierce's reply. A. Df. S. 3 pp.
- 1862  
JAN. 23 Bayman, Robert. Madeira. To [Pierce, Concord]. Removal of [John H.] March as [United States] consul at Madeira; the *Trent* affair; Bayman's winter residence; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862  
FEB. 10 Boyd, (Mrs.) Linn. Paducah, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Begs Pierce to combine with the other Ex-Presidents to bring about peace. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862  
FEB. 10 Jones, J. W. Ellsworth [Maine]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Change of front in Democratic leaders since secession; conduct of [Ephraim K.] Smart and the Union party men; recognition of the South by European nations; declined appointment in the 15th Maine regiment; personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1862  
FEB. 12 Campbell, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter to Senator [James A.] Pearce should be published; servility of the American people in submitting to the *lettres de cachet*; prejudice against the Democratic party; [Willard] Saulsbury's speech on [Jesse D.] Bright's expulsion [from the United States Senate]; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862  
FEB. 18 Coryell, Lewis S. New Hope. To Pierce [Concord]. The condition of the country. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862  
FEB. 24 Cox, S[amuel]S[ullivan]. Washington, D.C. To Pierce [Concord]. Devilish machinations of the Abolitionists in the House of Representatives; Cox's opportunity to vindicate Pierce's Administration in the report on neutral rights; personal mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862  
MAR. 21 Pierce, Franklin. Andover, Mass. To John H. Steele, Peterborough, N. H. Perverted publication of their interview; sectionalism and corruption in Northern States; people must pay the price. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

- 1862  
MAR. 22 Webster, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Publication of [William H.] Seward's charges against Pierce; wants the matter pushed; Pierce's friends want justice done him. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862  
MAR. 24 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Encloses article in "Boston Journal" reviving charge [of disloyalty] against Pierce; correspondence on file in State Department; asks Latham to introduce a resolution in the Senate calling for this correspondence. Copy. 3 pp.
- 1862  
MAR. 24 Stark, George. Boston. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Urges publication of [William H.] Seward's correspondence with Pierce; desires congratulations on his own non-election. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862  
MAR. 24 Stinson, A. P. St. Joseph, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal reminiscences; politics; the Democratic party the national conservative party and the only hope for bringing the country back to where it was before this "one idea" party obtained control. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862  
MAR 25 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Enclosed article in "New York Evening Post"; "official source" of the anonymous letter; blanks filled in connecting Pierce with disloyal designs; [William H.] Seward's conduct; passage of Pierce's suggested resolution in the Senate should not prove troublesome. A. Df. S. 3 pp. (middle portion missing).
- 1862  
APR. 2 Webster, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Article in the "Tribune"; Pierce's correspondence with [William H.] Seward is either before the Senate or the State Department furnished facts to the Associated Press; malignant article in the "[New York] Evening Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1862  
APR. 4 Brewster, A. O. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letter in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1862  
APR. 7 Carmichael, Richard B. Belle Une [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letters in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward; latter's impudence and falsehood. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1862  
APR. 26 Riggs, George W[ashington]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Bonds held by Pierce; hopes for a government by men who look to the general welfare, "not to the success of any one idea"; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1862  
MAY 3      **McNab**, John. Grenada, Kansas. To Pierce, Concord. His dismissal from the army; loyalty to the government. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1863  
JAN. 1      **Hooton**, Isaac T. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Personal mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1863  
JAN. 5      **Hoover**, J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. The Plumbago Company; [George B.] McClellan's chances as candidate for President; doesn't like him but believes any change will be for the better; suggests that Pierce visit the Northwest about the time of the Democratic Convention in Chicago. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863  
FEB. 6      **March**, Charles. Paris, France. To [Pierce, Concord]. Death of John Howard March. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "His last letter to me."
- 1863  
MAR. 31      **Gurley**, P[hineas] D[ensmore]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks aid for Rev. H. M. Painter. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863  
MAY 21      **Bridge**, H[oratio]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Assignment of [Purser Caleb J.] Emery to the Portsmouth navy yard. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1863  
JULY 3      **Lord**, N[athan]. Dart[mouth] Coll[ege, Hanover, New Hampshire]. Declines invitation to attend [peace meeting] at Concord [July 4th]; his position; approves Pierce's intended speech; the situation of the country. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863  
JULY 8      **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Pierce [Concord]. Recent celebration at Concord [meeting of July 4th]; defeat of Lee and the fall of Vicksburg; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863  
JULY 10      **Comstock**, Elon. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Approves Pierce's recent speech; Gov. [Horatio] Seymour; subscribers to the "Argus" from New Hampshire. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1863  
JULY 10      **W[ebster,] S[idney]**. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Inability to go to Concord; compliments Pierce's speech; family matters. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1863  
JULY 13      **Loring**, George B. Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Pierce's 4th of July speech; Loring's reason for declining to speak at the meeting. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1863 Pierce, Jane M. Pigeon Cove [Massachusetts]. To Nathaniel Hawthorne [Concord]. His new book ["Our Old Home"]; personal mentions. Copy by Franklin Pierce. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Originals sent to Mrs. Sidney Webster with a letter in relation to Hawthorne's last days."  
SEP. 30
- 1863 Carter, Ezra, jr. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters; sympathy for his loss [death of Jane M. Pierce.] A. L. S. 1 p.  
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