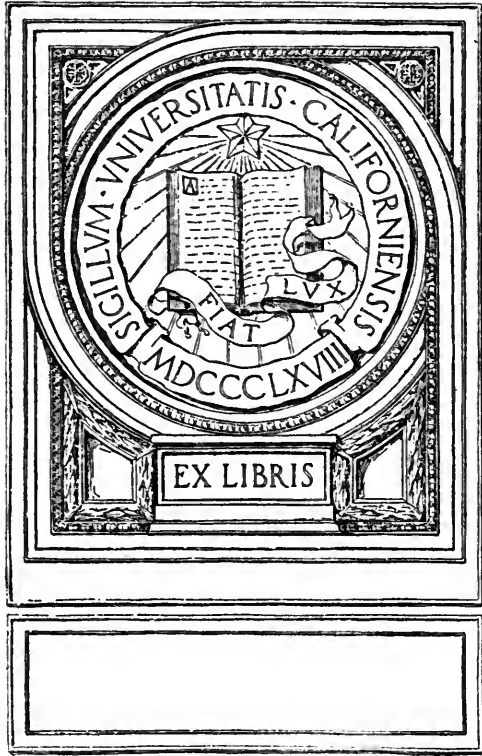


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- 1848 Rogers, Henry B., and others. Boston. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Invitation to a dinner to a committee of Congress by city of Boston. Printed circular. 1 p.
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- 1848 Dimond, F[rancis] M. Vera Cruz [Mexico]. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Opinion in Mexico of Pierce; the general situation. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Jones, R[oger] Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. Maj. gen. Gideon Pillow's request that Pierce be ordered as a witness before the court martial. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Nimocks, F[ranklin] B. Tampico, Mexico. To Pierce [Concord] N. H. Requests Pierce's influence for appointment in the army. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Cooper, Saunders W. Lancaster [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Hatred of James M. Rix; efforts to obtain Cooper's removal from office; requests Pierce to represent him as attorney before the legislature. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1848 Marston, Jeremiah M. South Barre, [Vt. ?] To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Requests his land warrant. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Lawton, P. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Amos A. Lawrence. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls. Copy. 4 pp.
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- 1848 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, [Amherst, N.H.]
APR. 22 Post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. L. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Mason & Lawrence to Pierce, 1848, May 26.
- 1848 **Hayden, William.** Nashua, N. H. To Pierce [Amherst,
APR. 27 N. H.] Trial of John [G.] Clogston; expense, fees,
etc. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 **Whipple, T. J.** Wentworth, N. H. To Pierce, Concord,
APR. 30 N. H. His removal to Portsmouth; Pierce's aid;
urges him to remain in public life. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 **Woodman, C. W.** Dover, N. H. To Pierce, Concord, N. H.
MAY 5 Requests Pierce to act as attorney in the interests of
the Cochecho Railroad before the next legislature.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Henry, J. Ward.** New York. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.]
MAY 3 Requests Pierce's aid to obtain appointment in one
of the mounted regiments of the army. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Brewster, A. O.** Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. In-
MAY 7 vitation to deliver an address at the anniversary of
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.

- 1848 **Jackson, John H.** Pachuca, Mexico. To Henry C. Weatherby, New Market, N. H. News of his son [Ephraim B. Weatherby] who is serving in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 14
- 1848 **Bonham, M[illedge] L.** Mexico. To Pierce, Concord. Encloses copy of proceedings of his court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 16
- 1848 **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord?]. Suit against Abraham by Mrs. Dodge. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAY 17
- 1848 **Magruder, J. Bankhead.** Charlottesville, Va. To Pierce, Concord. His station at Charlottesville; news from Mexico. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAY 19
- 1848 **Warland, J. H.** Letter from the City of Mexico. See Gill to Pierce, 1848, Aug. 10.
MAY 24
- 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.
MAY 26
- 1848 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 [Polk, James Knox.] [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Invitation to dinner. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p.
JUNE 3
- 1848 **Tompkins, D[aniel] D.** New Orleans, La. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.]. Minor business matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
JUNE 9
- 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.
JUNE 9
- 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.
JUNE 11
- 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.
JUNE 12

- 1848 **Butler, B[enjamin] F.** New York. To Pierce, Concord.
 JUNE 16 Desires to nominate Pierce for the Democratic candi-
 date for President at the Democratic Convention at
 Utica; requests an answer. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Inhabit-
 JUNE 22 ants of Somersworth, N. H., wish separation from
 Great Falls, and want Pierce's aid; the post office.
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1848] **Abbot, Daniel.** Nashville. To [Pierce]. Desires Pierce's
 JUNE 23 legal services for the Wilton Railroad company.
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **French, W[illiam] H[enry].** Jalapa, Mexico. To Pierce.
 JUNE 26 His brevet; services. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848 **McCalla, John M.** Washington, D. C. To Charles
 JUNE 26 Henry Peaslee [Washington]. Certifying that Frank-
 lin Pierce is not indebted [to the United States] and
 has no unsettled accounts in the office of second
 auditor of the Treasury. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen].** [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce.
 JUNE 27 Enclosing certificate from the second auditor of the
 Treasury. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Halloway, E[dmunds] B.** Bourbon County, Ky. To
 JUNE 30 Pierce, Concord. Pierce's indebtedness; destination
 of the regiment; his wound. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1848] **Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives for**
 [JUNE —] the construction and operation by the government of
 a railroad between New York and Philadelphia.
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 1848, June 12.
- 1848 **[Pierce, Franklin.]** Concord, N. H. To [Charles Gordon
 JULY 7 Atherton]. Necessity of increase in the army; hard-
 ship to officers; Maj. [Samuel] Woods' case. A. Df.
 2 pp.
- 1848 **Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen].** [Washington, D. C.] To
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 the south. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 **Goer, C. F.** Nashville [N. H.?] To Pierce [Concord]. De-
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- 1848 Dustin, D. H., and others. Boston. To Pierce. Invitation to reception of the first regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers on its return from Mexico and dinner at Faneuil Hall. Printed circular. 1 p. with ticket of admission to the dinner.
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- 1848 Heaton & Read. Montpelier, Vt. To Pierce [Concord]. Land warrant for Jeremiah W. Marston. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Palmer, Alpheus T. Belfast, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes to be retained in the army; asks Pierce's influence. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Woodman, C. W. Dover [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Acknowledges receipt of Pierce's bill, for legal services, against the W[ilton] Railroad [Company]. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Chase, Leslie. New Orleans, La. To [Pierce, Concord]. Personal matters; repayment of Pierce's loan to Smythe; the court of inquiry; apathy in politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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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] Gill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends copy of [The Boston] Atlas; extract of [J. H.] Warland's letter of May 24, 1848: complaints caused by undeserved appointments or promotions of officers. Gill's letter an A. L. S. 1 p., the extract in a different hand.
AUG. 10
- 1848 Plummer, S[amuel] M[oses]. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Asks for letter of recommendation promised; requests the promised letter of approval of his services at Vera Cruz. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Prentiss, Addison. Worcester, Mass. To Pierce, Concord. Conduct of Samuel Thompson; rights of the widow of Capt. [James W.] Thompson. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1848 Sanborn, Thomas J. Sanbornton, N. H. To Pierce, Gilford. Account of Jacob Hersey. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Emerson, J. P. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Mark Noble, OCT. 31 Great Falls. Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; his candidacy for appointment as postmaster. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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of Somersworth; the post-office at Salmon Falls.
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- 1848 Amory, W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's
Nov. 22 services in getting the bill increasing the capital
stock of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company
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- 1848 Hatch, Albert R. Concord. To Pierce, Concord. Sends
Nov. 24 accounts as requested. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Sumner, James B. Dalton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
Nov. 25 Comparative advantages and disadvantages of the
proposed Connecticut valley and Amonoosuc river
railroad routes. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848 Lawrence, Amos A. Boston. To W. T. Gibbs [Dover,
Nov. 29 N. H.] Article published in [The Dover Gazette] con-
cerning the death of a girl employed by the Salmon
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- [1848] [Nov.?] [Parker, —.] Memorandum of capital stock, etc., of various manufacturing companies, mills, etc., in New England. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 1 Wheaton, Henry S. Norwich University [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Norwich University, its aims, etc. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Jany. 9-49 ansd. and office of Trustee resigned."
- 1848 DEC. 9 Amory, W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks for exertions in obtaining passage of bill [for increasing the capital stock] of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 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.
- 1848 DEC. 11 Winship, O[scar] F[ingal]. Troy, New York. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks Pierce for his promotion; has the ill will of the "powers that be" [at Washington]; changes in division commanders. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 14 Thom, James. Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Stock in Manchester & Lawrence Railroad; charter for Derry bank; tax on bank stock; Pierce's kindness to George [Thom]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 15 Pinkham, Henry P. West Amesbury [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to go to see Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 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.
- 1848 DEC. 19 Bartlett, John H. Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Has opened a law office in Chicago; congratulates Pierce on his conduct in the war. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1848 DEC. 28 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Farnsworth case; Judge Wells' bias; has attached Farnsworth real estate to secure Pierce's fee. A. L. S. 2 pp.

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JAN. 10 **Thom, James.** Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Check for Pierce's fee for services in obtaining amendment to charter of [Derby] bank from the legislature; Pierce's report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott of George [Thom]'s march to Scott's support at the National Bridge. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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JAN. 13 **Woods, S[amuel].** Fort Snelling, Iowa. To Pierce, Concord. His brevet rank; [Zachary] Taylor and the Presidency; discovery of gold in California; Pierce and civil life. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1849
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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JAN. 14 **Dimond, F[rancis] M.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Treasury's demand on Dimond to refund his allowance under the temporary tariff in Mexico; will resist and desires Pierce to act as his attorney; commissioners on Mexican claims; the negro question in Congress; slavishness of Congressmen. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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JAN. 14 **Lally, F[clliot] T[hornton].** Gardiner [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospects for appointment on commission to settle Mexican boundary; [Thomas Hart] Seymour's correspondence with the Mexican lady; [Charles N.] Bodfish has the California fever, and minor personal mention. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1849
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JAN. 18 **Shirley, P. M.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Partial payment of his debt to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 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-
 JAN. 22 preciates kindness to Géorge [Thom]; resolve of legis-
 lature presenting Pierce a sword. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Post
 JAN. 23 office and postmaster at Salmon Falls, N. H.; division
 of the town [of Somersworth]; Dr. J. E. Tyler.
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Con-
 JAN. 24 cord]. Report on collection of notes. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 **O'Neill, Thomas.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. [Albert
 JAN. 27 Sumner] Putnam has sailed for California; O'Neill's
 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
 JAN. 29 Pierce. Pension claim of William S. Stevens; [J. A.]
 Webber's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 **Thom, George.** Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord].
 JAN. 28-29 Military matters; Pierce's favorable mention of him
 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.
 JAN. 30 Pierce's suits against him. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 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
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 J. D. Watson for Lawton.
- 1849 **Bowers, Jesse.** Nashua [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
 FEB. 14 Meeting with Pierce; the right and equity of his case.
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FEB. 17 **Neill, Mary.** Wallingford, Berks County, England. To George O'Neill, Boston. Family news and personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in: O'Neill to Pierce, 1849, Mar. 26.
- 1849
FEB. 24 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Major [J. A.] Webber's claim in Congress; matters concerning President [Zachary] Taylor and the cabinet; expects to be removed from office in April. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849
FEB. 27 **Foster, William L.** Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. The Henderson matter and other legal business. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849
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.
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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]
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- 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.
APR. 7 Desires his presence at Manchester in a law case.
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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. [Benjamin 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 prosecuting 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 assistance. 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 performers. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 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 celebration 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 Government. 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 commitment 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
SEP. 1 **Osgood, N. H.** Concord [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Accedes to Pierce's proposition. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 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.
Nov. 14
- 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.
Nov. 14
- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's bills for various legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 16
- 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.
Nov. 21
- 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.
Nov. 24
- 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.
Nov. 25
- 1849 Foster, H. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel in a suit. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 26
- 1849 Simons, George. Oil Mill Village, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. His case in court. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 27
- 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.
Dec. 3
- 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.
Dec. 5
- 1849 Cohen, William H. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Improvement in health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Dec. 12
- 1849 Jenness, Richard. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Abner Greenleaf's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Dec. 12

- 1849 **De Wolfe, H[enry].** Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 16 Injury received at Contreras; desires Pierce's testimony as to his military service; pension. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 **Williams, Catharine R.** Brooklyn, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Pension claim of Henry De Wolfe; participation 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]. Desires 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 [Concord]. Pay of referees in a law case. A. L. S. 1 p.
DEC. 27
- 1849 **Dearborn, S[tephen] W.** Exeter [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Difficulty between R[ichard] Jenness and W. P. Hill. A. L. S. 1 p.
DEC. 28
- 1849 **Locke, G. E.** Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Webster's suit against the town of Lowell; instructs Pierce to proceed. A. L. S. 2 pp.
DEC. 29
- 1849 **Pierce, Fr[anklin].** Concord. To Austin George, East Wilton, N. H. George's claim against Pierce. Attested copy by S. C. H. Bailey. 1 p.
DEC. 31
- [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 England Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Claim of [Franklin] Clay & Co. Copy. 1 p.
JAN. 7

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

- 1852 **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.
APR. 9
- 1852 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. To Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C. The nomination for the Presidency. Copy. 3 pp.
APR. 13
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 5
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 5
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 6
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 8
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 10
- 1852 **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.
JUNE 14
- 1852 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans. His nomination. A. Df. S. 1 p.
JUNE 17
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. The alledged political enmity between Pierce and himself; editorship of "The [Democratic] Union";
JUNE 24

- 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 **Hamnote(?) 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 of condolence on loss of his son. A. L. S. 2 pp.
 JAN. 7

- 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 drews [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[ran]cis 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 **Arnold, Richard D.** Savannah [Georgia]. To Pierce,
FEB. 26 Washington [D. C.] Democrats of Savannah wish to
 present him with a silver dinner service. Carbon
 manifold of A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Vaux, Richard, and others.** Philadelphia. To Pierce
FEB. 27 [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public dinner by
 citizens of Philadelphia. L. S. 104 signatures. 5 pp.
- 1857 **Wilkins, F. G., and others.** Columbus, Georgia. To
FEB. 27 [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Invitation to visit the
 city of Columbus. 2 pp:
- 1857 **Andrews, Henry B., and H. Stuart.** Washington [D. C.]
MAR. 2 To Pierce [Washington]. Ask for copy of Pierce's re-
 marks to the committee on behalf of the citizens of
 Texas. A. L. S. of Andrews, signed also by Stuart.
 1 p.
- 1857 **Miles, John D.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington,
MAR. 5 D. C.] Resolution of the Select and Common Council
 proffering the use of Independence Hall for his recep-
 tion. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Whittlesey, Elisha.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce.
MAR. 9 Thanks for kindness and confidence shown him during
 his administration. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Vroom, Peter D.** Berlin. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's
MAR. 10 administration; his kindness to Vroom. A. L. S.
 4 pp.
- 1857 **Moncure, J. C., and others.** Fredericksburg [Virginia].
MAR. 11 To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public
 supper by the citizens of Fredericksburg. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Ewing, U. E., and others.** Louisville [Kentucky]. To
MAR. 18 Pierce [Concord?] Invitation to public dinner in
 honor of James Guthrie. 1 p.
- 1857 **Nicholson, A[lfred] O. P.** Columbia, Tennessee. To
MAR. 27 [Pierce, Concord]. Financial business; Pierce's kind-
 ness; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 **Warren, G.** Washington, and others. Charlestown, Massa-
APR. 7 chusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to cele-
 bration of 82d anniversary of the battle of Bunker
 Hill and "inauguration" of a statue of General War-
 ren. 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, Con-
 AUG. 8 cord]. Ohio elections; defeat of Pierce's critics; invi-
 tation 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]. Invita-
 AUG. 13 tion to deliver a lecture before the Merchantile Li-
 brary 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, Con-
 AUG. 17 cord]. Democratic victory in Kentucky; Guthrie pro-
 posed 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 ad-
 ministration; Guthrie's health; Pierce's visit to Ken-
 tucky. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1857** **Grover, Benjamin.** Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Andover?].
 AUG. 19 Opinion of treatment of Pierce [in western land pur-
 chase]; 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 per-
 jury 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 ap-
 pointment 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. D. S. 3 pp.
Oct. 26
- 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.
Oct. 28
- 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.
Nov. 16
- 1857 **Brooks, Edward.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Andover]. Gratitude for kindness shown his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Nov. 20
- [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.
FEB. 18
- 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.
MAR. 10

- 1858
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[arinal] 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.
- 1858
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.
- 1858
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.
- 1858
SEP. 6 **Minot**, J[osiah]. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce [Italy]. Political comment; financial arrangements for Pierce; Personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1858
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.
- 1858
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.
OCT. 6
- 1858** **Ardison, A.** Rome [Italy]. To Pierce [Rome]. Encloses letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
NOV. 18
- 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.
NOV.
- 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.
DEC. 6
- 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.
DEC. 23
- 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.
JAN. 17
- 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.
MAY 23
- 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.
JUNE 12
- 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.
JUNE 18

- 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.

- 1859
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.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
SEP. 7 **Reed, William B.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Welcomes him back again; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
SEP. 9 **Smith, John C.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Welcome to his native land; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
SEP. 12 **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on his return from abroad. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859
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.
Nov. 1
- 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.
Dec. 17
- 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.
Dec. 17

- 1859
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.
- 1859
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.
- 1859
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.
- 1860
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.

- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.

- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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.
- 1860
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. Thinks Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene of the Boston Post would support Smart if Pierce would suggest it to him. A. L. S. 1 p.
- JUNE 27
- 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.
- JUNE 29
- [1860] [Pierce, Franklin.] Resolves [suggested for adoption at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore: Harmony, the Constitution, etc.] A. Dfs. 4 pieces.
- [JUNE?]
- 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.
- JULY 12
- 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.
- JULY 26
- 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.
- JULY 30
- 1860 Scull, Gideon. Staten Island [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Personals; has been appointed Secretary to the Mediterranean Squadron. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- AUG. 2
- 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.
- AUG. 8

- 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-
 AUG. 17 cord]. New Hampshire Democrats following Pierce's
 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-
 AUG. 18 cord]. Desires appointment to vacancy in the Supreme
 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-
 AUG. 22 cord]. Wishes to buy plumbago mine owned by
 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-
 AUG. 28 cord]. Personal mentions; political situation in the
 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-
 AUG. 30 cord. Extension of his patent rights on power looms
 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.

- 1860 **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.
SEP. 14
- 1860 **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.
SEP. 18
- 1860 **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.
SEP. 23
- 1860 **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.
SEP. 25
- 1860 **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.
OCT. 2
- 1860 **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.
OCT. 4
- 1860 **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.
OCT. 9
- 1860 **Hawthorne, Nath[aniel].** Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of his daughter Una; application of electricity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
OCT. 9
- 1860 **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.
OCT. 13

- 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[righam].** 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
MAY 30 **Shepley**, George F. Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to see Pierce in Boston; change in form of government. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 2 **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Lieut. [John] Glackin's state of health. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 3 **Holey**, Abel. Wolfborough [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Plan to settle the country's difficulties; Democratic duty. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 3 **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.
- 1861
JUNE 5 [**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.
- 1861
JUNE 8 **Lunt**, George. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospect of his paper [the "Courier"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1861]
JUNE 8 **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.
- [1861]
[JUNE 8] [**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.
- [1861]
JUNE 9 **Webster**, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Sanitary Commission; requests Pierce to write recommending his brother [Warren]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 14 **Aiken**, W[illiam] A[p]pleton]. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests a business meeting. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 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** **McNab**, John. Grenada, Kansas. To Pierce, Concord. His dismissal from the army; loyalty to the government. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 3
- 1863** **Hooton**, Isaac T. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Personal mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp.
JAN. 1
- 1863** **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.
JAN. 5
- 1863** **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."
FEB. 6
- 1863** **Gurley**, P[hineas] D[ensmore]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks aid for Rev. H. M. Painter. A. L. S. 4 pp.
MAR. 31
- 1863** **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.
MAY 21
- 1863** **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.
JULY 3
- 1863** **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.
JULY 8
- 1863** **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.
JULY 10
- 1863** **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.
JULY 10
- 1863** **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.
JULY 13

- 1863
SEP. 30 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."
- 1863
DEC. 19 Carter, Ezra, jr. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters; sympathy for his loss [death of Jane M. Pierce.] A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1863
DEC. 21 Wright, (Mrs.) Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
JAN. 1 Hoover, J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Personal; sympathy [on the death of Jane M. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
JAN. 10 March, Clement. Philadelphia. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord; personals and politics. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
JAN. 14 Lord, N[athan]. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Raising of his annuity; its publication. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
JAN. 16 Yoder, Oliver B. Harrisburg [Pennsylvania]. To Pierce, Concord. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
JAN. 19 Wright, Edward H. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
JAN. 20 Webster, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends photograph of his son; his brother [Warren] has been court martialed and desires Pierce's aid; medical department approves his brother; trouble is personal maliciousness of [Maj. Gen. John A.] Dix. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
FEB. 5 Dearborn, A[—] D. Clifton Dale, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. Personals; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
FEB. 11 Lord, W[illiam] H. Montpelier [Vermont]. To Pierce [Concord]. Appreciation of kindness shown his father [Dr. Nathan Lord]; his own difficult position because of political bigotry. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
FEB. 16 Hoover, J[cnah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Opinions of Pierce expressed by eminent men in Washington; New Hampshire politics; Democratic chances in the Presidential election; disposition of all sides to accept [George B.] McClellan as a necessity; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1864
MAR. 10 Hoover, J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Result of New Hampshire election; asks Pierce's advice for future and suggests him as Presidential candidate; breach in the Republican party and Democratic chances; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
MAR. 13 Hawthorne, Sophia. Concord, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family gossip; [Nathaniel] Hawthorne's health; arrangements for a journey with [George] Tichnor and Pierce; his objection to meeting people; Mrs. Fremont's desire to meet Hawthorne and her opinion of Pierce; painting and illustration work done by the children; illuminating and other artwork done by herself; Tennyson's "In Memoriam." A. L. S. 8 pp.
- 1864
MAR 15 Way, John M. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests a copy of Pierce's speech of July 4th [1863]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
MAR. 17 Cox, S[amuel] S[ullivan]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Discouraged at Democratic prospects; damper of the New Hampshire election results. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1864]
MAR. 21 Hillard, G. S. [Concord?] To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes to talk about Gen. [George B.] McClellan with Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
MAR. 21 Russell, Thomas. To R. S. Spofford. Would like Pierce to visit the school ship. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
MAR. 24 Jackson, James. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for Madeira wine; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1864]
[MAR. 6] Vielé, Teresa. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
APR. 12 Lord, N[athan]. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's intended visit to Hanover; desired his criticism of an article on "The Issue between the North South"; approves Pierce's article in the "Patriot;" has lost faith in man's ability to govern himself and in the "enjoyment of Scriptural, regulated liberty"; expects a revolution in the north; distrusts any type of people organized only by the sword; the future conditions can only be overcome by the Almighty; the Democratic party; no union possible that is not founded on the Bible and the Constitution; should not fight against the seceded states; the political and philosophical God an idol, etc. A. L. S. 8 pp.

- 1864
APR. 13 **McClelland, Robert.** Detroit [Michigan]. To Pierce [Concord]. Acknowledges "The record of a month"; Pierce's letter to [Jefferson] Davis; his predictions fast coming true. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
APR. 16 **Shirley, John M[ilton].** Andover, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Thanks him for photograph; Pierce's services to the nation. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
APR. 17 **Steele, J[ohn] H.** Petersboro, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Dark prospect before the nation; danger of adhering to the Constitution or questioning the infallibility of the President; annuity to [Nathan] Lord; thanks for "The record of a month." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
APR. 18 **Voorhees, D[aniel] W[olsey].** Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Praises Pierce for his conduct in the affairs of the Union; insanity of the present hour; nearly distrusts Providence and lost hope in the republican form of government; military despotism; Voorhees' speech of March 5; Pierce's "Record of a month"; his administration; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
MAY 7 **Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Arranging meeting; his health. Copy by Pierce. 1 p.
- 1864
MAY 27 **Noble, Mason.** [Annapolis, Maryland]. To Pierce, Concord. Sympathy on death of Nathaniel Hawthorne; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
JUNE 9 **Taylor, John J.** Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Appointment as delegate to [the Democratic National Convention at] Chicago; would like Pierce's views; impossible political conditions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
JULY 21 **Spofford, R. S.** Boston. To Pierce. Forwards reminiscences of a trip to Concord. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
OCT. 17 **Lawrence, W. B.** Newport [R. I.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's visit; army vote would secure Lincoln's reelection; disapproved availability principle as dangerous to Democrats; mistake of McClellan's friends alienates true Democrats; suggestion that [George H.] Pendleton withdraw from the ticket; fate of the nation. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
Nov. 2 **Lord, N[athan].** Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal; the McClellan movement; church and state subverting the foundations of government; looks for judgment; would like to talk with Pierce on the theological bearings of our political affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp.

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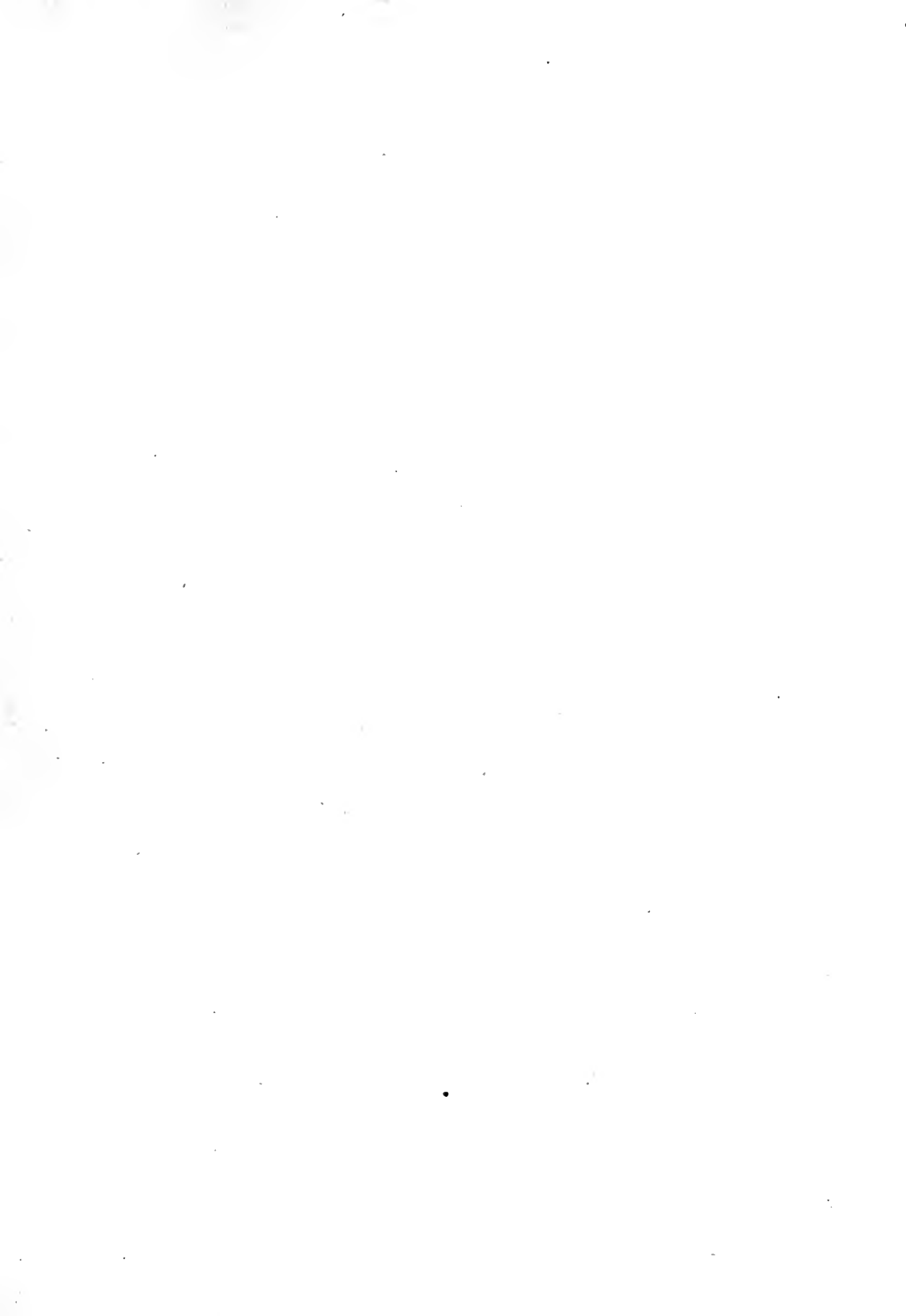
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