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Folder Items

53 17 53 Burr papers; Chicago Law Suit – Libel, Land[?]; [Chicago Land Correspondence – Libel suit & eviction

- Envelope from A.C. Joslin & Co. (Cincinnati? to EFB, Hamburg, Henderson Co.
- Envelope to EFB, Hamburg, postmarked Chicago, May? 1858
- Envelope to EFB, Lyme, postmarked Chicago, Oct 11
- Envelope to EFB, Hamburg, postmarked Chicago
- To Rev. E.F. Burr, fr John M. Parker?, Dec 3; re sympathy for case?
- To EFB fr I. Griffin Ely [?] (Chicago) 23 Nov 1857, re "the most outrageous article I ever saw in print."
- To EFB fr J. Griffin Ely [?] (Chicago) 11 Dec 1857; re "Tribune Talk" article and libel
- To EFB fr I. Griffin Ely (Chicago) 16 Dec 1857
- To EFB fr I. Griffin Ely (Chicago) 9 Dec 1857; refusal of Chicago Tribune to publish EFB letter "unless they were paid at the rate of twenty five cents per line, and inserted it as an advertisement"; re trust deed of R.K. Swift [bought by EFB] for thirty one hundred dollars" [Swift said to be relation of Mrs. EFB]; re John H. Peck statements about EFB
- To EFB fr Peter W. Donne? (Chicago) 8 Dec 1857; re EFB & John Tear who is foster father of Donne, "I will come to your aid & let the public know that Tear is about as big a rascal as he has tried to make you appear."
- Notice to the Editors and Proprietors of the Congregational Herald, Chicago, Ill. Fr EFB (Lyme) 29 Dec 1857; "I invite you to send to the Register of the Middlesex Association, Rev. E.I. Doolittle, Chester, CT all such sworn evidence as you may be able to gather in support of your late charger: and, to quicken your diligence, I hereby notify you that if you fail to respond to this invitation within a reasonable time, or fail to convict me of unfitness for the office of the Gospel Ministry, it is my purpose, for Christ's sake, to prosecute you to extremity for reckless defamation."
- To EFB fr Geo. Scoville (Chicago) 9 Jan 1858; re refusal of the Tribune to publish article from Scoville "'as

it deals in epithets disparaging to the Tribune's fairness and veracity'", re rent from Mr. Edwards
To EFB fr Geo. Scoville (Chicago) 21 May 1858; Scoville will no longer "attend to collection of your rents" and recommends others, "Mr. Edwards requested to know what you would sell the place for."
To EFB fr David P. Slocum (Chicago) 1 Aug 1862; re Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR Co. requesting to buy right of way in front of Burr's lots in Chicago
To EFB fr D.P. Slocum (Chicago) 8 Sept 1862; requesting to buy right of way (see above)
To EFB fr Chas J. ? (Chicago) 11 Oct 1869
To EFB fr Chas J. ? (Cincinnati) 6 Nov 1869

54 2 Burr Chicago Deeds [Chicago Land Deeds]

Deed, John Tear to George Scoville, 1 Nov 1856
Deed (Indenture), 17 Nov 1857, George Scoville Trustee of John Tear (Chicago) to Enoch F. Burr (Lyme)

55 36 Burr Papers, Chicago Land Records, Receipts [Chicago Account & Receipts]

Aetna Insurance Company policy 7427 to EFB for \$1200 for "frame dwelling", Chicago, 12 Jan 1858
Aetna Insurance Company policy 12920 to EFB for \$1200 for "frame dwelling", Chicago, 1 March 1862
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 14 Jan 1859
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 15 Jan 1859
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 18 Jan 1862
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 18 Jan 1862
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 12 May 1862
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 12 May 1862
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 22 April 1863
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 29 June 1864
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 10 March 1865
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 18 April 1866
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 27 Dec 1866
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 15 June 1867
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 24 Jan 1868
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 13 June 1868
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 10 Feb 1869
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 31 Aug 1869
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 7 May 1870
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 6 Sept 1870
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 18 Aug 1877
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 31 Aug 1877
Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 20 May 1880

Chicago tax receipt, EFB, 20 May 1880
Chicago Warrant 440, EFB, paving, 13 Feb1869
Chicago Warrant 559, EFB, paving, 13 Feb1869
Receipt for paving, Chicago, 4 Aug 1880
Receipt? Re Lot 1 Block 30 Kinzies Addition owned by EFB,
circa 1869
Statement from Baird & Bradley (Chicago) to EFB re payment
due, 19 Oct 1869
Statement (receipt?) from Baird & Bradley (Chicago) to EFB,
11 Dec 1869
Statement (receipt?) from Baird & Bradley (Chicago) to EFB,
15 July 1870
Statement (receipt) from Baird & Bradley to EFB, 1870
Baird & Bradley tax receipt to EFB, 31 Oct 1877
To EFB fr Baird & Bradley (Chicago) 13 Nov 1880 re street
paving
Receipt to Baird & Bradley fr Thomas Wells 22 June 1880 re
building sewer (paper clipped to below)
Permission issued by Dept of Public Works (Chicago) to
Baird & Bradley for paving, 14 June 1880 (paper
clipped to above)

**56 4 Burr [Nicoll & Burr – Expenses in cases;
dower rights]**

Receipt fr Circuit Court Cook County to Baird & Bradley re
Frances B. Nicoll vs. Enoch F. Burr, 24 July 1869

Statement (copy) to Baird & Bradley re Mrs? Nicoll's dower?
rights on property owned by EFB

Receipt to Scammon, McCagg & Fuller fr EFB 15 May 1869

Statement fr Baird & Bradley to EFB 19 Oct 1869

**57 47 Burr papers, Bloomer, Mo & Tenn[?] land [Iowa-
Nebraska Land, 1857-1876 Correspondence, mostly
with Dexter C. Bloomer]**

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 26 Aug 1857; “. . .
Money can be loaned here readily at three per cent a month,
and we sometimes get even more than that rate for it. The
securities offered, are what we in the West call good, and
what are good beyond a doubt, although there are some
eastern people who will not believe that any securities in
the west can be good.”; and re purchasing “land warrants”
and “loan them out to settlers . . . I have been doing
business loaning money, selling land warrants &c for some

time for the Reverend F? S? Bradley of Wilton Conn. . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer's (Council Bluffs IO) 19 Dec 1857,
re deeds of trust

To EFB fr C. Robinson for Smith (Lawrence, KA) 16 Sept 1858
re promissory note

To EFB fr C. Robinson for Smith (Lawrence Ka) 22 Oct [no
year] re mortgage

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 23 Feb 1859?; re
deeds and gold mines

To EFB fr C. Robinson per Smith (Lawrence, KA) 13 July 1859
re payment from John Vanderbilt

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 5 March 1860 re
receipts for taxes paid on land in Iowa, etc.

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 26 Nov 1861 re EFB
lands managed by DCB

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 10 July (or Feb)
1866 re tax receipts

To EFB fr Winchell & Robinson (real estate agents, Palmyra
MO) 30 Sept 1857; re money and loan for land, "In regards
to S.W. Mo Gov. land we say - we do not think many good
lands can now be purchased at gov. prices near any
contemplated RR - but still we think that as that part of
Mo is rapidly filling up, good land any where there will
soon command a very considerable advance upon Govmt price.
Any of this land can be entered with warrants - but a
recent order from the Gov. has prohibited any one person
from entering more than 320 a at once. The land is rapidly
being entered & we fear the chances are daily growing less
& less bright."

To EFB fr Bloomer & Edmundson (Attys & real estate &
insurance agents, Council Bluffs) 18 Feb 1867 re Union
Pacific RR & North Western RR lines near EFB land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 17 April 1868; re
selling land

To EFB fr Bloomer & Edmundson, 13 April 1869 re EFB and
brother's taxes in arrears

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 5 May 1869; re buying land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 28 Sept 1869; re suit against H.H. Wilson & Co. for not paying for land (Otoe? County).

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 18 Dec 1869; ". . . I greatly regret that you have been so much distressed by the non receipt of the money for the land in Otoe Co. Wilson simply stole the money. . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 14 April 1870; "I have not yet collected anything of the man in Nebraska City who stole your \$800. But I have at last obtained a judgment in your name against all three of the partners comprising the firm of Wilson Co., and I have this week received a letter from the attorney who has the matter in charge for us in which he speaks very confidently on the final collection of the debt and? of some of them. . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 23 July 1870; tax bill

To D.C. Bloomer fr Hollbrook & Brother (real estate office, Onawa IO) 19 Oct 1870; re account

To D.C. Bloomer fr Treasurer's Office (Washington County, Blair NE) 19 Oct 1870 re land sold for taxes, to John Campbell of Omaha

To D.C. Bloomer fr Alexander Reed (real estate agent & notary, Blair, Neb) 24 Oct 1870

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 20 Apr 1871; request for tax receipts on Taylor Co. land and payment of taxes due

To D.C. Bloomer fr EFB (Amherst MA) 23 May 1871; "Please inform me when the right of redemption expires for my land and what taxes have not been paid."; with answer from DCB at bottom - Iowa Oct 1872, Nebraska Sept 1871.

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 17 Aug 1872; re purchase of Washington County land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 15 July 1871;
asking if EFB wants to sell his land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 26 Aug 1872; asking
if EFB wants to sell land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 25 Sept 1872; land
purchaser reneged, another will offer less

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 11 Nov 1872;
another offer to buy EFB land

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 19 Sept 1873; "You
will remember that the time for redemption of your land
sold for taxes expires early in October."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 2 May 1874; "I
regret very much to find on inquiry in Monroe & Taylor
counties, that you have allowed the lands owned by you in
those counties to be deeded to the purchasers at tax sale.
. ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 30 May 1874; re
attempt to get payment from S(amuel) B. Fox.

To D.C. Bloomer fr S.B. Fox (Herman, Neb) 25 May 1874,
asking Bloomer to "please be as lenient on me as you can"
until he (Fox) can pay note due on Burr land.

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 24 Dec 1874; ". . .
Prospect of any money out of him [Fox] seems very poor
indeed. It seems however that he is improving the land and
thus making it more valuable. . ."

To D.C. Bloomer fr S.B. Fox (Herman, NE) 9 March 1875; ". .
. you sat you think I should raise money enough to pay at
least the interest. It would be a pleasure to me if I
could do so, but is impossible for me to get it for as far
as borrowing money that can't be done. . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 10 Jan 1876; ". . .
Fox has not paid anything on his 2 notes and the 3rd is
now due. . ."

Memo probably written by EFB, 28 Jan 1876; "Returned Fox's
mortgage & notes to Bloomer with instructions to accept

\$600 cash & second mortgage & a chattel? Mortgage for \$250 instead of it."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 4 Feb 1876; re Fox mortgage & notes sent on to A. Castellias in Blair, NE

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 12 May 1876; ". . . I have heard nothing further from Fox. I don't believe he will pay anything . . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 9 Sept 1876; re foreclosing Fox mortgage.

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 29 Nov 1876; re foreclosing Fox mortgage

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 28 Feb 1878; "I enclose a letter from Mr. Davis, the [atty?] who foreclosed on Fox mortgage. There seems to be no other course to take but to have the property offered for sale by Shiff? & sold by him. . ."

To D.C. Bloomer fr Jesse T? Davis (Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Blair, NEB) 26 Feb 1878; " . . . Fox will not pay and? Has no intention of so doing . . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 11 March 1878; "Fox's last offer is to deed the land back to you in full payment of the debt due from him."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 28 May 1878; "S.B. Fox is dead. He died poor - at least so I am informed - nothing left to pay his debts . . . Now something must be done as Fox never paid any taxes and the land has been sold for same but I believe time for redemption has not expired yet. . ."

To EFB fr D.C. Bloomer (Council Bluffs) 23 Dec 1879; ". . . I had the deed from Fox & wife to you recorded. I can now sell the land for \$1000 in cash . . . This is a low price for the land but it is the best that can be done. . ."

To EFB fr I.K. Fund, Reorganization Committee of the East Tennessee Land Co (NYC) 2 June 1896; re purchase of stock of Reorganized Land Company; with envelope

To (probably) EFB fr I.K. Fund, Reorganization Committee of the East Tennessee Land Co (NYC) 15 Sept 1896; re

reorganization of Harriman Land Co. and Harriman & Northeastern RR Co.

58 5 Burr; Iowa-Nebraska Deeds [Deeds, 1857-1861]

Trustees Sale, Mathias Werts executed unto Dexter C. Bloomer (on behalf of E.F. Burr) land in Taylor Co., IO, recorded 24 Oct 1857
Deed, Charles Claghorn to E.F. Burr, 160 acres in Monona Co., filed 4Dec 1858
Deed ("indenture"), John Nelson to EFB, 160 acres Taylor Co., filed 4 Feb 1859
Deed, Dexter C. Bloomer? to EFB, 160 acres from Henry B. Houghton in Washington Co. N.T. (Nebraska Territory), transferred for taxation 22 July 1861
Deed, Dexter C. Bloomer (trustee) to EFB, 160 acres from Levi Yeoman(s)? in Washington Co. Nebraska Territory, transferred for taxation 22 July 1861

**59 42 Burr Papers, Nebraska Land receipts
[Accounts & Receipts]**

Revenue Law of Nebraska Territory, Secs. 51 & 52 (handwritten)
Advertisement, General Land Agency at Council Bluffs, Iowa, D.C. Bloomer, 1 Jan 1858
Statement for EFB in relation to his land in Iowa and Nebraska in charge of D.C. Bloomer, 26 Nov 1861
To EFB from D.C. Bloomer, 6 Feb 1864 re tax receipts for 1863, with list for Rev E.F. Burr In acct with D.C. Bloomer
Tax receipt from Winchell & Robinson (Palmyra, Mo) to Wm H. & E.F. Burr for real estate in Shelby Co. MO, 20 Oct 1858
To EFB fr Winchell & Robinson (Northern Missouri Land Agency, Palmyra MO) 29 Dec 1858 re interest, taxes, management fees; with envelope
Document, Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855, Register's Office Council Bluffs, 25 Feb 1858 re Military Land warrant No. 63,221 in name of John Cason located by EFB; attached to below
Document, Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855, No. 12,126, Council Bluffs, 25 Feb 1858, received from EFB, \$14.30, re warrant no. 63,221; attached to above
Deed, John Nelson to EFB, 160 acres in Taylor Co. IO, filed 24 Nov 1858
Tax receipt No. 314 to EFB, 21 Feb 1860, D.C. Bloomer, Taylor Co., Iowa

Tax receipt No. 217 to EFB, 21 Feb 1860, D.C. Bloomer,
Taylor Co., Iowa
Tax receipt No. 56 to EFB, 17 Jan 1860, D.C. Bloomer,
Crawford Co., Iowa
Tax receipt No. 165 to EFB, 28 Jan 1860, D.C. Bloomer,
Monona Co., Iowa
Tax receipt No. 352 to EFB, Feb 1860, D.C. Bloomer, Monona
Co., Iowa
Tax receipt to EFB, 10 Feb 1861, D.C. Bloomer, Crawford
Co., Iowa
Tax receipt No. 365 to EFB, 27 March 1861, Bloomer &
Kinsman, Monona Co., Iowa
Tax receipt No 983 to EFB, 29 Jan 1863, D.C. Bloomer,
Monona Co., Iowa; attached to below
Tax receipt to EFB, 29 Jan 1863, D.C. Bloomer, Monona Co.,
Iowa; attached to above
Tax receipt No 140 to EFB, 10 Feb 1863, D.C. Bloomer,
Crawford Co., Iowa; attached to below
Tax receipt to EFB, 10 Feb 1863, D.C. Bloomer, Crawford Co.
Iowa; attached to above
Tax receipt to EFB, 9 Dec 1863, D.C. Bloomer, Crawford Co.,
Iowa
Tax receipt to EFB, 18 Jan? 1864, D.C. Bloomer, Monona Co.,
Iowa
Tax receipt to EFB, 13 Jan 1865, D.C. Bloomer, Crawford
Co., Iowa
Tax receipt to EFB, 13 Jan 1865, D.C. Bloomer, Monona Co.,
Iowa
Tax receipt, Monona Treasurer's Office to EFB, 12 Jan 1866
Tax receipt, Crawford Treasurer's Office to EFB, 19 Jan
1866; note at bottom "Will Mr. Burr give Right of Way
free to Cedar Rapids & Mo River Rail Road? If so
please inform Hon D.C. Bloomer of it - M.M. Henry"
Tax receipt No. 42 to EFB, 28 Nov 1864, Washington Co.,
Neb., Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No. 13 to EFB, 4 Dec 1865, Washington Co.,
Neb., Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No. 46 to EFB, 9 Jan 1867, Washington Co.,
Neb., Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No. 25 to EFB 7 Jan 1867, Monona Co., Iowa,
Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No. 143 to EFB, 19 Jan 1867, Crawford Co.,
Neb., Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No. 35 to EFB, 9 Jan 1868, Washington Co.,
Neb., Treasurer's Office
Tax receipt No 397 to EFB, 30 April 1869, from Washington
Co., Neb., Treasurer's Office

Tax receipt No. 219, 7 May 1860, Washington Co., Neb.
Terr., Treasurer's Office from H.B. Houghton for P.W.
Hitchcock

Tax receipt No. 186, 4 May 1860, from Washington Co., Neb.,
Terr. Treasurer's Office from P.W. Hitchcock

Tax receipt No. 46 for EFB, 13 March 1861, from Taylor Co.,
Iowa, Treasurer's Office for D.C. Bloomer

Tax receipt No. 499 to EFB, 21 April 1861, from Washington
Co., Neb., Terr. Treasurer's Office for J.W.
Daymond?

Tax receipt No. 18 for EFB, 28 Dec 1863, from Washington
Co., Neb. Terr., Treasurer's Office per T.P.
Kennard?

Tax receipt No. 107 for EFB, 5 May 1869, from Taylor Co.,
Iowa, Treasurer's Office by Dale Smith & Co.

Tax receipt No. 137 to EFG, 30 May 1869, from Monona Co.,
Iowa, Treasurer's Office

Tax receipt No. 29 to EFB, 13 Jan 1868, from Bloomer &
Edmundson, for Monona Co., Iowa

Tax receipt No. 243 to EFB, 20 Jan 1868, from Bloomer &
Edmundson, for Crawford Co., Iowa

**60 7 40-7 Burr Papers, Rochester, NY Corres, re New
Church [Burr, letters on Church building]**

To EFB fr R.F Frazer (Rochester) 3 May 1866; re approval of
"the enterprise" and contributions to it; mentions
Eben Ely, Lorenzo Ely, Denison Ely; with envelope
postmarked Rochester, May 3

To Sir (EFB?) Fr S?L? Selden (Rochester) 8 Jan 1867; re
payment of dividend and future value of stock
(telegraph stock?)

To Sir (EFB?) fr S?L? Selden (Rochester) 7 July 1867; "In
reply to yours of the 2n inst let me first say that I
consider myself entirely & solely to blame for what
has occurred. . . I was ready, as soon as I saw that I
had committed an error, to meet all the pecuniary
consequences flowing from it. But as you very justly
say, this alone would not remedy the evil. . . It is
not too late however to modify our plans [for the
church?], so as to render them somewhat more in
accordance with the views of that portion of your
parishioners whose opinions I ought to have
ascertained before acting at all in the matter. . .
What I propose to do is this. To draw up a new plan
very considerably reducing the dimensions of the
building, but retaining all, or nearly all that
[goes?] to make up the style & taste of the structure

- & see if I cannot thus obtain the assent of the person[s?] named. . . "; with envelope postmarked Rochester, July 8
- To Sir (EFB) fr S?L? Selden (Rochester) 2 Sept 1867; re architectural plans for church
- To Sir (EFB?) fr S?L? Selden, (Rochester) 2 March 1868; re gold mines, ". . . The main difficulty in our way consists in the vast amount of money required to develop gold mines in a new & comparatively unexplored region. There are no doubt rich mines in the District where we are operating, but so many of the surface indications prove fallacious when excavations are carried down to any depths, that fortunes may be spent before striking a true paying vein. We are now at work upon two leads or veins which give fair promise of proving remunerative, but which we know may prove deceptive as so many others have done. It would be entirely unsafe therefore for you to lay the foundation walls of your proposed church during the coming summer. . ."
- To EFB fr S?L? Selden (Rochester) 14 April 1872; ". . . But the collapse of my fortunes was complete & I retained not a single share of Western Union & very little of any thing else, except a small annuity which I took the precaution to purchase when I saw the danger I was in. . ."; unable to contribute to church; refers to clipping about his brother (below)
 With enclosure: Newspaper clipping (nd) in defense of Judge Henry R. Selden [brother of J?L? Selden]
- To EFB fr S?L? Selden (Rochester) 21 July 1873?; re "Pater Mundi", new church, etc.

61 1 Burr Notebook circa 1844-1848

Leather bound notebook circa 1844-1848, "E.F. Burr Nov 1844; including "Sketch of an address at funeral of a liberally educated young man"; notes for sermons; accounts; diary (18 Sept 1848) "Went into fields for practice in preaching & after preaching for a while raised my eyes I found that I had an audience of 3 or 4 persons"

62 1 Burr War Lecture at Westport, August 1862

"War Lecture at Westport Aug 1862" (Civil War); handwritten, bound with 3 pink ribbons

63 2 Burr Hymns MS

"An Easter Hymn", ["Into their night no star has shone..."]
"Oh Country, dear Country that lookest on me, . . ."

64 4 Burr, Angeline Lord school awards, papers, etc.

Award for punctuality, New London Female Academy (H.M? Farnsworth principal,) 9 April 1846 awarded to E. Howson?, N.D. Hurlbut, J.E. Hurlbut, B.A. Latham, H.A. Lord, L.P. Merrill, J. Rogers.

Award, "Presented to H.A. Lord by the Principal of the Female Academy for the first degree of excellence in scholarship in the first class. H.M. Farnsworth/ Principal/ New London April 9 1846"

Reward of Merit presented to Miss Angeline Lord

Valentine poem to Miss Angeline Lord

65 14 Burr, Miscellaneous MS [poems, hymns, notes, copy of will of Mrs. Mehetebel Gillet 3/29/1792]

Prayer, Lyme, 19 August 1844

To Editor fr Edith, nd, poem

Copy of the Will and Testament of Mrs. Mehetebel Gillet, 29 March 1792 (with envelope); widow of Capt. Jonathan Gillet?; " . . . I give and Bequeath to Ruhannah? Gillet wife of my son in law Mr? Esra Gillet my gold Beads and also my Brass Kettle to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly I give and Bequeath to Molley Gillet wife of my son in law Capt Joseph Gillet all the Remainder of my moveable state that shall remain after what is above mentioned to her and her heirs forever to her . . . and appoint the above mentioned Capt Joseph Gillet my sole Executor . . ."

To Uncle fr F.S. Hyde (Groton, Conn.) 30 July 1903; drawing on letter of "hitch your wagon to a star"

Photograph of letter & envelope to Miss Hetta Gillet (Lyme) "Crucifixion Hymn" (handwritten); July 1828

Hymn (handwritten, with musical notes)

Notes "But I think I oft times feel the spirit"

To "Revered Friend" fr ? (nd); re friendship and religion

To (Florence?) fr Harriet A. Lord (nd); partial letter

Notes on Spring and Winter

Alphabet or code (handwritten)

Letter fragment in foreign language

Poem? "Joseph made known to his brethren"

66 9 Burr Miscellaneous Receipts

Freight Receipt, Hartford & New York Steamboat Co., Steamer
City of Hartford, to Ms M. Lord, 3 Dec 1857
To EFB fr E.J. Taylor (Continental Insurance Co, W
Eastpoint?) 28 Dec 1876; re policy
Insurance policy #45511, Middlesex Mutual Assurance
Company, Middletown, Conn. Issued to Rev. E.F. Burr,
26 Dec 1876, \$1000 "On his frame Dwelling House
situate on the South side of the road at Green's Farms
in town of Westport, Conn."
Note (in full) "Lemuel Gilbert/ 416 Washington St/
Pianoforte Manufacturer/ Boston, Mass."
Receipt/Bill to Mrs. M. Lord fr Lemuel Gilbert (Boston) 5
April 1851 for pianoforte
Receipt/Bill to Mrs. Lord fr H.A. Brockway, 25 May 1838;
for ewer & basin, tea set, cups & saucers, dining
plates, etc.
Visitation notice to Mrs. Mehetable Lord fr Phebe Ely
To Dr. I. Van Antwerp (NY) fr D. Alesane? Ely (Baltimore),
nd; re lost claims, asked B.H. Latrobe of this city,
lawyer, collected \$3700 on mortgages, "take good care
of my Caroline", Mr. Chase has received a "good agency
in Ohio which will be worth at least \$2000".
Note [1869?]; re claims & payments involving Mr. Longley,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Hammill

67 9 Burr, Miscellaneous printed matter

"Missionary Hymn" (one page)
Poem after Psalm 46 (one page)
Paper template and directions for making the "Army Woolen
Mitten", Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine, NY
Booklet, "The New Progressive Drawing Book Containing
Lithographed Sketches", publ. By C.P. Huestis, NY
Booklet, "Prends et Lis! Souvenirs de Saint Augustin",
published Paris, Ch. Meyrueis et Co., 1855
Printed page, "A Thought on Emancipation"
Ticket to "Dr. Burr's Lectures, on 'The Latest Astronomy
against the Latest Atheism,' last lecture, 18 March
1872
Postcard invitation to EFB, postmarked New Haven May 8,
Anniversary of Yale Theological Seminary, 15 May 1879
Envelope containing pressed leaves with hand written
identifications

68 10 Burr: Broadsides, Advertisements, etc.

- Yellow envelope, "For superintendent of Sabbath School, Pastor of [Hamburg] Church"; [1868], addressed to Rev Mr Burr, handwritten at top "Brig - Morning Star"
- Printed letter, "American Board - Foreign Missions, District of Southern New England, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1868/ Dear Children of the Sabbath School"; from J.P. Skeele; re missionary in Tientsin, China; with card below
- Donation solicitation card with picture of brigantine *Morning Star*; donations for Mission School Enterprise; with printed letter above
- Advertisement (Descriptive Circular and Price List), 1 Feb 1877; J. Stevens & Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; breech-loading shot guns, single shot guns, sporting rifles, etc.
- Advertisement (Descriptive Circular and Retail Price List), 1 July 1875; J. Stevens & Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; patent breech-loading fire arms, etc.
- Advertisement; Moseley Iron Bridge and Corrugated Roof Co., 98 Nassau Street, New York
- Advertisement, Robert Carter & Bros., 530 Broadway, New York, June 1867, "New Books for Summer Reading"
- Printed letter, "Freedmen./ The American Missionary Association:/ Its Work Among them./ To the Evangelical Ministers and Churches of the United States"; July 1864; [Civil War]
- Printed Request & Invitation to EFB to repeat his lectures on "the Latest Astronomy against the Latest Atheism", from professors and ministers, New York, 3 Feb 1872
- To Mr. Gordon fr Gates, Tweedy & Co., breeders of Plymouth Rocks & Light Brahmas [chickens] (Norwich) 17 July 1878; re thanks for his patronage.

69 18 44-2 Burr Papers; H.M. Burr clippings [Hanford Montrose Burr]

Book review by Rev. Albert Barnes from Nichols & Noyes, Boston, for "Pater Mundi" and "Ecce Coelum" by EFB; child's handwritten (Montie Burr) note on back, "... I want to be a good boy ..."; with envelope

Book review (fragment) for "Ecce Coelum" by EFB, from Nichols & Noyes, Boston; handwritten (by child?) on back "Dear Jesus please make me a good boy for Jesus sake amen"; possibly goes with envelope below

Envelope "For Dear Jesus/ Heaven" from Montie; possibly goes with above fragment

Newspaper clipping; re marriage of Clara, daughter of Wm. F. Saxton, and Rev. Montrose Hanford Burr; intend to settle in Lowell Mass where Montrose Burr called to his first parish; he recently graduated from Amherst College and Hartford Theological Seminary; bride is "secretary of the Saugatuck Conn regional Sunday school for the past three years and besides being a teacher of a large class of young boys has aided materially in all church work."

Newspaper clipping; "Rev. H.M. Burr Accepts a Call to Springfield" (Park Congregational Church]

Newspaper clipping from "The Norwalk Hour", Norwalk, Conn, Sat 23 June 1888; announcing wedding of Clara Helena Saxton to Hanford Montrose Burr on June 21, 1888; ceremony performed by EFB

Newspaper clipping (June 1902); death of Mrs. Clara Helen Burr, "after a long illness"; born May 7 1868[?]; leaves husband, parents, 2 children (Harold & Eleanor), a brother Edward R. Saxton of NY, and a sister Mrs. B.L. Woodworth of Westport, Ct; burial at Saugatuck, CT; early life spent in Paris; attended Miss Augusta Smith's school, Southport, CT; "For many years she has been an invalid isolated from the affairs of the world and at times even from her friends, but throughout she had maintained high courage."

Wedding Announcement, Clara Helen Saxton to Hanford M. Burr, 21 June 1888, Saugatuck Conn.; with envelope

Newspaper clipping; H.M. Burr to accept position at Park Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.; salary \$1500

Newspaper (Springfield) clipping; "Rev Hanford Montrose Burr, Assistant Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, Who Has Accepted a Call to the Pastorate of the Park Congregational Church in This City."; engraved portrait.

To Montie fr Will Gordon (Hunter, NY) 17 Aug 1878; re chickens, going to a dance, going to the Catskills, visit, etc.; with envelope postmarked Hunter NY, Aug 19

List of furniture; accompanies diagram below

Diagram of house "Plan of house in Antiuel[?]" ; accompanies list above

Diagram of house interior with rooms identified as "My Parlor", "Capt Sherwood", "Mr. Stein", "My Sleeping Room, Angie, Clara, baby", "Ante Chamber", "Count", "Nurse"

Program for Ordination of Hanford M. Burr, pastor's assistant, Wed, 24 Oct 1888, First Congregational Church, Lowell, Mass.

Newspaper clipping; first sermon by new associate pastor at First Congregational Church, Rev. H.M. Burr

Newspaper clipper; farewell reception for Rev. H.M. Burr, assistant pastor 1st Cong. Church, by Ladies' Benevolent society; presented with French clock, silver napkin-ring, gold \$10 piece

Newspaper clipping, 25 Oct 1888 re ordination of H.M. Burr

70 5 Burr Papers, Hanford Genealogy

To EFB ("Dear Sir and Cousin") fr Mary S. Sim [?] (Brooklyn NY) 29 Jan 1872; re genealogy of "my father's and your mother's family"; descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford; with envelope postmarked Norwalk Ct (probably erroneously matched with this letter)

To EFB fr Mary S. Sim (Brooklyn) 4 March 1872; re genealogy

Genealogical notes presumably from Mary S. Sim; re John Compton Hanford of Wollas Hall [England] 8 June 1819, and descendants

Transcription from "Beauties of England and Wales", London 1814 by John Britton, vol 21, re Wollas-Hall (Hanford Family)

Burr family genealogy notes

71 12 Burr Papers; Correspondence - Publishers

To EFB fr J.W. Harper, Jr., Harper & Brothers Publishers (New York) 18 Aug 1868; re declining "Ecce Coelum" (parts of letter torn off); with envelope

To EFB fr Noyes & Holmes Co. Publishers (Boston) 6 July 1870; re corrected proof, foreign copyrights

To EFB fr W.W. Rand, publishing dept. American Tract Society (NY) 27 March 1871; re price paid for copyright, manuscript for consideration, etc.

To EFB fr W.W. Rand, American Tract Society (New York) 10 April 1872; re "About Spiritualism", "Facts in aid of Faith"

To EFB fr J.M. Stevenson, American Tract Society (NY) 16 Dec 1870; re costs of books, request "Shall you not write us a book?"

Copyright and Royalty Memorandum to EFB fr Methodist Book Concern (New York) 31 July 1897; \$88 for "Dio the Athenian" and "Sunday Afternoons"; with envelope

Copyright and Royalty Memorandum to EFB fr Methodist Book Concern (New York) 30 July 1898; \$2.49 for "Dio the Athenian" and "Sunday Afternoons"; with envelope

To EFB fr Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher (New York) 7 July 1897; re royalties for "Aleph the Chaldean"; with envelope

To EFB fr Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher (New York) 5 Oct 1898; re royalties for "Aleph the Chaldean; with envelope

Invoice to EFB fr Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher (New York) 22 Sept 1898; re "Life Geo. Muller"

Invoice to EFB fr Baker & Taylor Co., Publishers (New York) 30 Oct [1897?]; re "Fabius"; with letter below

To EFB fr Baker & Taylor Co., publishers (NY) 1 Nov 1897; re enclosed bill (see above) and copyright

72 11 Burr Papers; reviews, etc.

[* These items found pinned together]

Newspaper clipping; review of 5 books by EFB

Newspaper clipping; review by Walter P. Doe of "Workers and Work" by EFB; "Its pages have a flavor of egotism which is distasteful."

Newspaper clipping; review of "In the Vineyard: A Plea for Christian Work" by EFB; "Somewhat quaint in style, it is terse, apposite, admonitory, pungent, but persuasive, winning, convincing."

Newspaper clipping (possibly from "Working Church"); review of "In the Vineyard: A Plea for Christian Work" by EFB

Newspaper clipping; review of "Sunday Afternoons," a children's book by EFB

Newspaper clipping; review of "The Voyage, a Song of the Seas" by EFB, book of poems

Newspaper clipping; review of "Sunday Afternoon" by EFB

*Book review (handwritten) 4 Dec 1884

*Book review (handwritten transcription?)

*Magazine clipping; review of "Ecce Terra" by EFB
*Book review (handwritten transcription?)