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[8/11/2009 – Rodi York]

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Folder Items

**73 13 [New Folder; Burr letters and postcards 1874-1903, thank you for books; bound together with string; unbound and opened 7/9/09 by volunteer Rodi York]**

To EFB (Lyme) fr J.H. Seelye (Amherst College) 25 Dec 1874, with envelope; thanks for book "Song of the Seas"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Roswell D. Hitchcock (NYC) 18 March 1876, with envelope; thanks for "In the Vineyard"

To EFB (Lyme) fr E.B. Adams (Westport, Conn) 29 Dec 1876, with envelope; thanks for book

To EFB (Lyme) fr Edw? E. Salisbury (New Haven) 28 Dec 1877, with envelope; thanks for book

To EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (Les Ollieres, Ardeche, France) 30 April 1884; thanks for "Ecce Terra" and "Ecce Coelum"

Postcard to EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (Les Ollieres, France) 2 June 1884; thanks for "Ecce Coelum"

Postcard to EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (Les Ollieres, France) 11? June? 1884; thanks for "Ecce Coelum"

Postcard to EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (pastor, President du Consistoire, des Ollieres, Ardeche, France) 29 Sept 1888; thanks for book

Postcard to EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (Les Ollieres, France) 29 Jan 1889; thanks for books

Postcard to EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. C. Philit (Les Ollieres, Ardeche, France) ? Feb 1889; thanks for "Universal Beliefs"

To EFB, Classmate (Lyme) fr H.L. Dawes (Pittsfield, MA) 13 Nov 1897; thanks for "Fabius the Roman"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Otis Cary (Kyoto, Japan) 26 Feb 1902, with envelope; thanks for book "The Stars of God"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Helen Marr Campbell (Washington DC) 21 Feb 1903, with envelope; thanks for book; written on Braille paper, "Your book entitled 'Aleph the Chaldean' has just been read to us, that is to say, to the ones of us who are blind in the family. How we did enjoy it . . . Could not some good people put that grand book into New York point for the Blind?"

74 14 [New Folder; Burr, publishers 1872-1900, bound together with string; unbound and opened 7/9/09 by volunteer Rodi York]

To EFB (Lyme) fr J.H. Vincent, Sunday School & Tract Departments (NYC), 3 Sept 1872, with envelope; re "lectures to children"

To EFB (Lyme) fr J.H. Vincent (Plainfield NJ), Sunday School & Tract Departments (NYC), 6 Sept 1872, with envelope; re poem "The Voyage"

To EFB (Lyme) fr J. H., Vincent (Plainfield NJ), Sunday School & Tract Departments (NYC), 25 Sept 1872?, with envelope; "The Sermons are delightful. . . We will publish them. I am charmed with them. If you could weave a little fable or parable or story or bit of history into each one it would make them actually perfect. . ."

To EFB (Lyme) fr J.H. Vincent, Sunday School & Tract Departments (Methodist Episcopal Church, NYC), 6 Aug 1873, with envelope; re illustrations for poem

To EFB (Lyme) fr J.H. Vincent, Sunday School & Tract Departments (Methodist Episcopal Church, NYC), 11 March 1874, with envelope; re printing "Children's Sermons, illustrations, etc.

\*To EFB fr G.L. Shearer, American Tract Society (NYC) 16 Feb 1897 [5 letters\* in same envelope to EFB (Lyme) from American Tract Society, NYC]; re copyright expiration, renewal, and printing costs for "Ecce Coelum"

\*To Dr. Shearer fr EFB? (unsigned, probably draft of letter to be sent to Shearer) 16 March 1897 [5 letters\* in same envelope to EFB (Lyme) from American Tract Society, NYC]; response to above letter, which "was not satisfactory"; re ownership of printing plates?

\*To Dr. Shearer fr EFB? (unsigned, probably another draft of letter to be sent to Shearer) nd [5 letters\* in same envelope to EFB (Lyme) from American Tract Society, NYC]; response to above letter, which "is not satisfactory"; re ownership of printing plates?

\*To EFB fr G.L. Shearer, American Tract Society (NYC) 10 June 1897 [5 letters\* in same envelope to EFB (Lyme) from American Tract Society, NYC]; ". . . Whether you or this

Society is the owner of these plates [perhaps for "Ecce Coelum?"] it is not necessary to discuss. You have definitely assigned them to the American Tract Society. . . . "If you wish Ad Fidem we will release the plates of that book to you . . ."

\*To EFB fr G.L. Shearer, American Tract Society (NYC) 18 June 1897 [5 letters\* in same envelope to EFB (Lyme) from American Tract Society, NYC]; "I have your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. We will endeavor to keep the books in stock according to contract, though some of them have a very slow sale and it seems a waste of money to print an edition of a book that sells in four consecutive years respectively 8, 7, 5 and 12 copies. . ."

Statement of Account to EFB, fr American Tract Society (NYC) 1 June 1898; payment received

To EFB (Lyme) fr publishers Baker & Taylor Co. (NYC) 1 Jan 1899, with envelope; copyright invoice for "Fabius the Roman"

To EFB (Lyme) fr publishers Baker & Taylor Co. (NYC) 1 July 1899, with envelope; copyright invoice for "Fabius the Roman"

To EFB (Lyme) fr publishers Baker & Taylor Co. (NYC); 2 letters in 1 envelope; 1) 1 Jan 1900, and 26 Feb 1900, copyright invoice for "Fabius the Roman"; 2) To EFB (Lyme) fr publishers Baker & Taylor Co., (NYC) 26 Feb 1900; re royalty check and error correction.

**75 40 [New Folder; Burr, thanks for books 1868-1902, bound together with string; unbound and opened 7/16/09 by volunteer Rodi York]**

To EFB (Lyme) fr C.S. Syman (New Haven CT) 10 Dec 1868, with envelope; thank you for "Ecce Coelum"

To Field & Changhead? Fr Mary Ford (Bellevue OH) 18 Jan 1869; re purchasing "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB (Lyme) fr G.B. Willcox (New London CT) 3 May 1869, with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Edw. W. Hooker (Newburyport MA) 17 June 1869; re "Ecce Coelum"

\*To EFB ("Classmate") fr H.L. Dawes (Washington DC) 16 Jan 1870; re "Pater Mundi" (\* All in same envelope "Testimonials for Pater Mundi")

- \*To EFB ("Dear Brother") fr E.H. Burr (nd); (\* All in same envelope "Testimonials for Pater Mundi")
- \*To EFB fr J.H. Seelye (Amherst College) 7 Jan 1870; (\* All in same envelope "Testimonials for Pater Mundi")
- \*To EFB fr Albert Barnes (Philadelphia) 8 Jan 1870; (\* All in same envelope "Testimonials for Pater Mundi")
- To EFB (Lyme) fr Edw. W. Hooker (Newburyport MA) 17 June 1870, with envelope; re "Pater Mundi"
- To EFB (Lyme) fr Marie K.A. Benchley (New Haven) 18 April 1870, with envelope; re pamphlet she wrote
- To EFB fr Geo. W. Holmes (Marion Iowa) 19 Apr 1870; with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum" and "Pater Mundi"
- To EFB (Lyme) fr J.W. Overand (Hartford CT) 13 Feb 1871, with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum" and E.A. Poe's "Eureka"
- To EFB (Lyme) fr C.H. Balslaugh (Wernersville PA) 28 June 1871 with envelope; re bad health, unable to read, an invalid
- To EFB? Fr C.H. Balslaugh (Dauphin Co PA) 7 Dec 1869, in envelope with above letter; re books, ". . . I am an invalid. Since April 10, 1853 I have been dependent for food and raiment. I had been a long time helpless, and 6 years speechless. Now I can again help myself and also use my voice. I still suffer much. . ."
- To EFB fr Daniel Holt (Lowell MA) 29 March 1870; with envelope; re "Pater Mundi" and "views of creation"
- To EFB (Lyme) fr J. Emery Fisher (pastor of Pres. Church, Kendallville IND) 12 Aug 1871, with envelope; request for "your Photograph with your Autograph."; portion cut out at top
- To EFB (Lyme) fr C.H. Balslaugh (Wernersville, Bucks Co., PA) 17 Aug 1871, with envelope; thank you for "Ad Fidem"
- To EFB (Lyme) fr Edw. W. Hooker (West Salem, WI), 22 Aug 1871, with envelope; received book
- To EFB (Lyme) fr N.G. Clark, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Boston) 29 Nov 1871, with envelope; re receiving 50 copies of "Ad Fidem" for missionaries
- To EFB (Lyme) fr Mrs. A.J. (or L.) Holbrook (Gouverneur NY) with envelope; re book club reading his books
- To EFB fr H.E. Wheeler, L.H. Biglow & Co., printers & stationers (NYC) 12 Feb 1872; with envelope from Mason Young, NYC, for Woolsey Fund of Yale College; contains printed page "Planet Systems" and printed page "Sun Systems"; re previous meeting, "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Wm. Windsor (Sycamore IL) 29 Feb 1872, no envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr W.W. Atterbury, New York Sabbath Committee (NYC) 9 April 1872; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Jessie Usher (Higganum CT) 10 Oct 1872, with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Horace J. Smith, West Laurel Hill Cemetery (Hestonville, Phila, PA) 21 Jan 1873, with envelope; thank you for 2 books

To EFB (Lyme) fr E?N?D. Spelman (Quincy MA) 16 March 1873, with envelope; re "Pater Mundi"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Geo. B. Lindsay? (Perrysburg OH) 1 July 1873, with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"? (2 pages, different handwriting)

To EFB (Lyme) fr George B. Lindsay (Perrysburg OH) 18 July 1873, with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"?

To EFB (Lyme) fr Charles Hodge (Princeton NJ) 25 Oct 1873, with envelope; thank you for "Doctrine of Evolution"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Lyman H. Atwater (new Jersey) 7 April 1875, with envelope; thank you for book (The Voyage?), ". . . It shows that Science and poesy have no mutual repugnance but may coalesce in the same mind. I hope you feel disposed to continue your efforts to clear up the issues between Science and religion and the respective counterparts? of each."

To EFB fr S.I. Prine?, Editorial Rooms, New York Observer (NYC) 19 May 1875; re publication of Prof. Stephen Alexander of Princeton

To EFB (Lyme) fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge) 13 Nov 1875, with envelope; re "Parish Christianity"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Austin Phelps (Andover MA) 21 March 1876, with envelope; thank you for book

To EFB (Lyme) fr C.H. Balslaugh (Dauphin Co. PA) 20 April 1876, with envelope; re book "Parish Christianity"

To EFB fr C.A. Hobbs (Mason City IL) 1 June 1876; with envelope; re "Nebula & Nebulas theory" in "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB (Lyme) fr John P. Gullinan, Theological Seminary (Andover MA) 29 Nov 1880, with envelope; re "Dio the Armenian"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Julius H. Seelye (Amherst College) 9 May 1887, with envelope; re "Universal Beliefs"

To EFB (Lyme) fr H.L. Dawes (Pittsfield MA) 29 Dec 1895, with envelope; thank you for "The Stars of God"

To EFB (Lyme) fr Rev. W.G. Hanna (Knox Church Manse, Mount Forest, Ont. Canada) 7 April 1899, with envelope; re "Fabius the Roman" with newspaper clipping of Hanna's review of it

To EFB fr F.E. Jeffery (Melur, South India) 27 Feb 1902; with envelope; re "The Stars of God"; contains the following 2 printed letters: 1) printed missionary letter fr F.E. Jeffery (Camp Terupuvanam) 4 July 1901) and printed missionary letter fr F.E. Jeffery (Melur, India) Nov 1901)

**76 39 [New Folder; Burr, thanks for books 1969-1888, bound together with string; unbound and opened 7/16/09 by volunteer Rodi York]**

To EFB? R E. Hall (Auburn NY) 19 Feb (no year); thanks for book

To EFB fr S.B.S. Bissell, nd; re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Henry M. Field (Office of the Evangelist, NY) 11 Dec 1868; with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum" and Miss Evelyn McCurdy

To Editor of the Evangelist fr Edward N. Lord? (Sonconauk? IL) 18 Jan 1869; re obtaining copy of "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Geo. H. Griffin (pastor of Plymouth Cong. Ch., Milford, CT) 30 Aug 1869; with envelope; re "parish astronomy" and size of sun

To EFB fr Lucia M. Marsh (Rochester NY) 13 Feb 1870; ". . . On page 17 of 'Pater Mundi' you give practical experiments which you say can be made by all; will you refer to the first chapter of the Epistle of James, sixth and seventh verses, and then tell me how the tests you name can be used by 'one who wavereth'? How can one obtain a rational faith in this manner since faith is necessary to the efficacy of the experiment?"

To EFB fr Edwin Hall (Auburn NY) 1 March 1870; with envelope; re "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr D.C. Gilman (New Haven) 13 March 1870; with envelope; re new book; (envelope also contains the following letter.

To EFB fr D.C. Gilman (New York) 28 March 1870; (in above envelope); re remarks about "Ecce Coelum" from Rev. Dr. Martin, president of new university in Peking

To EFB fr T.L. Cuyler? (Brooklyn) 23 April 1870; with envelope; re "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Andover MA) 15 July 1870; with envelope; re "Pater Mundi"

To EFB (c/o Nichols & Noyes, Boston) fr W.N. Washburn (Greenfield) 13 Sept 1870; with envelope; request for autograph

To EFB fr John Sherwood (NYC) 20 Oct 1870; re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr A. L. Barber (Wallingford CT) 25 Nov 1870; with envelope; re "Pater Mundi" and "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Theo. Slengler? (Brooklyn) 28 Nov 1870; with envelope; re "Ecce Coelum"; mentions Maj. Gen. Casey (US Army)

To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Andover MA) 29 March 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Bedford MA) 10 April 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr Howard Crosby (NYC) 15 April 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr Roswell D. Hitchcock (NYC) 30 June 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr Chas. P. McIlvaine (Cincinnati) 13 Nov 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr D.H. Drake (Westfield MA) 20 Nov 1871; with envelope; re books

To EFB fr Geo. G. Smith (Pittsford NY) 19 Dec 1871; ". . . I am a young country pastor. . ." re advice

To EFB fr Chas. J. H. Read (Providence RI) 7 Feb 1872; with envelope; re books

To EFB fr Alice L. Green (Madison [NJ?]) 7 March 1872; with envelope; re source of quotation

To EFB fr Sidney G. Law (Redding CT) 19 Nov 1872; with envelope; re lectures and "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr J.H. Vincent, Editorial Office (New York) 16 Jan 1873; with envelope; re "terms of our agreement" and second series of "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr Edwin Hall (Auburn NY) 26 April 1873; with envelope; re second series of "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr F.W? Zabriskie (Sabrook) 6 May 1873; re "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr J.W. Andrews (Marietta College) 10 June 1873; with envelope; re second series of "Pater Mundi"

To EFB fr Caroline H. Young (Campbell Hall) 28 Dec 1874; with envelope; re books

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst) 22 Feb 1875?; with envelope; re "My Voyage"

To EFB fr E.B. Adams (Westport) 28 Dec 1875; with envelope; re books

To EFB fr C.H. Balslaugh (Dauphin Co. PA) 10 March 1876; re "Parish Christianity"

To EFB fr Stephen? H? Tynng (St. ? Rectory, NYC) 18 March 1876; with envelope; re book

To EFB fr Harriet Gipe? (Dauphin Co. PA) 24 March 1876; with envelope; re "Parish Christianity"?

To EFB fr W.H. Withrow, Christian Guardian & Evangelical Witness magazine (Toronto) 30 May 1876; with envelope; re books

To EFB fr G. Frederick Wright (Oberlin Ohio) 27 Dec 1884;  
with envelope; acknowledges EFB donation

To EFB fr John Brocklesby (Hartford CT) 12 June 1885; with  
envelope of City Hotel, Hartford; re books

To EFB fr Wm? Dawson (Univ. of Montreal? Letterhead) 19  
Sept 1888; re "Long Ago"; ". . . In answer to your  
question, I do not think there is any evidence of  
decline in the acceptance of Evolution by scientific  
men. The present tendency is to the separation of the  
old Darwinism into a number of more or less discordant  
doctrines, more or less destructive of one another, as  
well as of the original hypothesis. The result of  
this remains to be seen, but I have no doubt it will  
ultimately tend to sounder views."

**77 44 [New Folder made from one of multiple folders  
marked 73; letters to E.F. Burr, thanks for  
lectures & books, 1849 and 1866-1899]**

To C.J. McCurdy (Lyme CT) fr E. Swift (Westport CT) 10 Oct  
1849; letter of introduction for Rev E.F. Burr

To EFB fr Edw. W. Hooker (Brunswick ME) 5 July 1867;  
answering June 24 letter re "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr C.S. Lyman? (New Haven) 9 Jan 1868; request for  
program of lectures in order to print invitation cards

To E. Adams & W. Burr fr Edward W. Hooker (Brunswick ME) 1  
July 1869; re death & baptism dates for various Burr  
family members

To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Bar Harbor ME) 27 May 1887; re  
"Universal Beliefs"

To EFB fr S.S. Ralston (La Claire, Iowa) 13 May 1884; re  
"Ecce Coelum", "Pater Mundi", "Ad Fidem", and "Ecce  
Terra", and request for ". . . a personal interview - a  
free interchange of thought. . ."

To EFB fr J.E. Burr (Fisherville, NH) 26 March 1877; re  
Burr genealogy, Burrs in Bridgewater, MA; family names  
include John, Jonathan, and John G. (grandfather of  
J.E. Burr, moved to VA 1817) and his children Betsy,  
John Jay, Martin C, and Mary; John G moved to  
Worthington MA and had 2 more children Elbridge Gerry  
(father of J.E. Burr) and Louise

To EFB fr Julius H. Seelye (Amherst College) 28 Jan 1884;  
re "Ecce Terra"

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 16 Sept 1867; re  
"Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr Julius H. Seelye (Amherst College) 24 March 1884;  
re "Ecce Terra"



- To EFB fr Mrs. Henry W. Benchley (Ithaca NY) 29 March (no year); with envelope; "Doubtless, dear Sir, you have known of the lack of orthodoxy at Cornell University. Hearing so much of these unevangelical (sic.) views since I came here, I have been very desirous that the Professors and Students should hear a course of your Lectures. . . I write to know upon what conditions you will give a course of lectures here. . . Believe me you would be accomplishing great good by swaying the minds of our Professors and Senior Students toward evangelical (sic.) truth."
- To EFB fr J.H. Seelye (Amherst College) 22 May 1873, with envelope; re "Pater Mundi" 2<sup>nd</sup> series, ". . . I am sorry to learn, through Dr. Stearns, of your ill health. . ."
- To EFB fr E.S. Dwight (Hadley) 14 July 1870; thank you on behalf of Trustees of Amherst for lectures  
Handwritten copy by W.A. Stearns of Amherst College records for 11 July 1868, vote to thank EFB for lectures and W.H. Mosley of Boston for defraying the expenses.
- To EFB fr T.S. Child (Hartford CT) 13 April 1872, with envelope; thanks for book
- To EFB fr Thos P. Field (New London) 2 May 1873, with envelope; request to lecture of relationship of science and religion
- To EFB fr J.W. Andrews (Marietta College) 26 Dec 1868; thanks for book
- To EFB fr T.S. Child (Theological Seminary, Hartford) 21 Feb 1872; re scheduling EFB lectures
- To EFB fr G.B. Willcox (New London) 21 April 1866; with handwritten copy of resolution from congregation thanking EFB for "astronomical lectures"
- To EFB fr Rev. A.L. Bloodgood (Monroe Michigan) 25 March 1872; with envelope; re lectures, "Ecce Coelum", and "Ad Fidem"
- To EFB fr Edwin Hall (Auburn NY) 16 March 1872; with envelope; requesting lecture
- To EFB fr John Brocklerby, President of P.B.K. Society in Trinity College (Hartford CT) 12 Feb 1873; with envelope; request that EFB ". . . accept appointment of Orator of the Society for next Commencement . . ."
- To EFB fr Mark Hopkins (Williams College) 1 Feb 1872; with envelope; re giving lecture
- To EFB fr G.B. Willcox (New London) 27 Jan 1866; lecture well received
- To EFB fr J? Stiles Ely (NYC) 5 Feb 1872; request for lecture with copied signatures of the following: Saml F.B. Morse, Stephen H. Tyng, Charles Butler, C.D. Foss

(of Methodist Church), James M. Ludlow, Wm. M. Paxton, I. Hall, H.M. Field, S.I. Prime, G.L. Prentiss, E.A. Washburn (rector Calvary Church), J? Stiles Ely, Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., W. Adams, M.S. Hutton, R.R. Booth, E.P. Rogers, T.W. Chambers, James O. Murray, Phillip Schaff, John Spaulding, S.D. Burchard, O.E. Eastman, Fredk Marquand, Willard Parker, ? Randolph, Jno. A. Stewart, Wm. A. Booth, Nathan Bishop, Wm. F. Morgan.

To EFB fr H.L Dawes, classmate (Pittsfield, MA) 28 June 1871; with envelope; re "Ad Fidem" and "Ecce Coelum"

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 24 Sept 1866; with envelope; re lecture series

To EFB fr Julius H. Seelye (Amherst College) 16 April 1880; with envelope; re "Dio the Athenian"

To EFB fr John M. Parker, Charter Oak Life Insurance Co (Hartford CT) 16 July 1868; with envelope postmarked New Haven, Sept 22 (probably mismatched to letter); congratulations upon receiving DD Degree

To EFB (dear classmate) fr H.L. Dawes (Pittsford MA) 19 Oct 1872; with envelope; invitation to stay at Dawes house when in town to lecture

To EFB fr W.L. Tyler (Amherst College) 28 March 1871; with envelope; thanks for "Ad Fidem"

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 11 March 1876; with envelope; thanks for "Works in the Vineyard" and request for lectures

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 24 April 1871; with envelope; condolence on death of EFB's mother

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 3 April 1868; with envelope; apology and correction for date of lecture

To EFB fr T.S. Child (Hartford CT) 1 March 1872; with envelope; re scheduling lectures and invitation to EFB, Mrs. Burr, and their son to visit

To EFB fr T.S. Child (Hartford) 28 March 1872; apology for missing lecture due to death of mother

To EFB fr E.S Dwight (Hadley) 23 July 1868; thanks from Amherst Board of Trustees for Bur lectures on "The Scientific Evidences & Illustrations of Religion"

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 17? June 1868; thanks for lectures; "Please forward me you bill for traveling & hotel expenses . . ."

To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 24 May 1867; re lectures at Amherst

To EFB fr E.S. Dwight (Amherst College) 6 July 1869; Amherst College Board of Trustees thanks for lectures on "Scientific Evidences & Illustrations of Religion"

To EFB fr Theo. L. Cuyler? (Brooklyn) 24 March 1871; with envelope; re upcoming lecture

- To EFB fr Edwin Hall (Auburn NY) 27 March 1872; re EFB lectures at next YMCA season
- To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 11 July 1868; vote of thanks from Amherst trustees (probably for lectures), re college conferring Doctor of Divinity to EFB
- To EFB (dear classmate) fr H.L. Dawes (Pittsfield MA) 29 Aug 1899; thanks for poem "Not With Us"

**78 19 [New folder made from one of many folders marked 73; 40-11 Burr Papers, correspondence – literary; 1868-1887; renumbered as folder 78 (RY 7/23/09)]**

- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 13 July 1868; thanks or "Ecce Coelum", refers to Amherst honors (see folder 77)
- To EFB fr W.A. Stearns (Amherst College) 14 March 1868; re scheduling lectures
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 14 Jan 1870; thanks and praise for "Pater Mundi"
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 7 April 1871; with envelope; praise for "Ad Fidem"
- To EFB fr Roswell D. Hitchcock, editor of new "Cyclopaedia" (NYC) 29 March 1873; request for biographical info
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 28 April 1873; with envelope; thanks for "Pater Mundi"; ". . . This last work of yours seems to be, in design, arrangement & execution, admirably fitted to counteract the dangerous tendency of the dominant scientific heresy of the day. Yet you are only second-best on your side of the questions at issue. To a careful thinker Darwin is his own best antagonist. He is wonderfully frank; in his books he shows the poverty of his own arsenal of facts & arguments; & I believe that hardly any better service could be done to the cause (one & inseparable) of scientific & religious truth than a fair presentation of Darwin vs. Darwin, - a refutation of him by the orderly setting forth of his admissions & omissions. But all this without prejudice to the transcendent merit of your book, which is equally loyal to religion & to science, supplies an essential need of our time, & cannot but be an instrument of great & enduring good, especially with young men of culture who are not exposed to the perils of skepticism, & best fitted to appreciate the antidote you have furnished. . ."

- To EFB fr Samuel Hast (Trinity College) 9 July 1873; with envelope; thanks from Connecticut Beta of the Phi Beta Kappa Society for lecture, and request for book
- To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Andover MA) 2 May 1873; with envelope; thanks for "Pater Mundi" 2<sup>nd</sup> series,
- To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Saratoga NY) 8 Oct 1875; with envelope; thanks for book
- To EFB fr Mark Hopkins (Williams College) 2 Nov 1875; with envelope; thanks for book
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 1 April 1876; with envelope; thanks for book; praises last chapter "Wages for Work"
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 15 April 1880; with envelope; thanks for "Dio the Athenian"
- To EFB fr A.P. Peabody (Cambridge MA) 1 Jan 1884; thanks & praise for book
- To EFB fr Mark Hopkins (Williams College) 8 June 1885; with envelope; thanks for "Celestial Empires"
- To EFB fr Mak Hopkins (Williams College) 14 May 1887; with envelope; thanks for "Universal Beliefs"
- To EFB fr Victoria Institute, Philosophical Society of Great Britain (London) 7 Jan 1883; with envelope; invitation to join the institute either as a member or as an associate
- To EFB fr Austin Phelps (Andover MA) 28 Dec 1883; praise of books
- To EFB? Fr L.C. Bartlett (President's Room, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH) 4 Feb 1884; thanks for "Ecce Terra"
- To EFB fr Jno. C. Strong (Buffalo) 18 Oct 1872; 6-page letter handwritten on legal paper; re "Ecce Coelum" and "Pater Mundi", descendant of Aaron Burr, ". . . I have great doubts about the assumed verities of the Christian Religion and incline to the belief its alleged facts are legendary and fictional . . . [graduated Yale 1842, lawyer] . . . And many & the choicest principles of my religion and yours are the same. The necessity of Religion as an instrument for the cultivation of the moral qualities of our nature I also concede therefore believing it well for a man to go along with the established religion of his age & people & not reject and stand aloof from a system that has so much of truth & good to mankind in it even though you believe its broad underlying facts are fictional and legendary. . . Nevertheless I incline strongly to the opinion the Bible is in no peculiar sense the word of God. . .", etc.

79 31 [Burr correspondence mostly about his books,  
1869-1904; one of many folders marked 73,  
renumbered as folder 79 (RY 7/30/09)]

- To EFB fr Henry M. Field (Evangelist Office NY) 28 Jan 1869; re papers ordered and bill
- To EFB fr Albert Barnes (Barnet?) (Philadelphia) 27? Feb 1869; with envelope postmarked Phila, 1 May; thanks for book
- To EFB fr B?B.B., on letterhead of City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office (Weston?) 30 March 1870; with envelope; re death of Mr. Griffin, etc.
- To EFB fr M.W. Reynolds (Harpoot, India? Turkey?) 29 Feb 1872; with envelope and 2 printed sheets; re "Ad Fidem", missions in Turkey? "Harpoot Report April 1872" (printed), hymn printed in Turkish?
- To EFB fr E.P. Rogers (NY), 26 March 1872; with envelope; re EPR daughter's health, re EFB lectures
- To EFB fr J.H. Vincent, Dept. of Sunday-Schools & Tracts, Methodist Episcopal Church (NYC) 3 June 1872; with envelope; re "Worlds Overhead" and proposed "The Young Peoples' Half Hour Series"; see following "Note"
- Note from J.H.V (J.H. Vincent) nd (possibly included in above letter; re advertising "Ad Fidem"
- To EFB fr Geo. D. Cummins (NYC) 6 Feb 1874; with envelope; re "Confederacy of Churches"
- Postcard to EFB fr Parish Mutual Association (NY) 20 Aug 1874; re death of Rev. Christian Kessler at Lehighon PA and membership assessment.
- To EFB fr W.D. Griffin (Boston) 16 Dec 1893; re recently published religious book; another letter on back handwritten in pencil, refers to Montie, Edith, Capt. Gillet, etc.
- To "my dear cousin" (EFB) fr Harriet B. Smith (Southport) 11 Nov (no year); thanking for her visit to EFB & Angie; refers to Mea and Clara, Uncle Salmon, cousin William Burr
- To EFB fr C.W. Kilbon (Adams, via Durban, Natal, So. Africa) 15 Nov 1901; with envelope postmarked Durban Natal; with photograph; re "Stars of God", "Ecce Coelum", ". . .I will enclose a picture - tho poor - of our present theological class of the Zulu Mission with their wives, who also attend many of the class exercises with their husbands. Rev. J.C. Doorward associated with me, stands at your left & the building beyond is Jubilee Hall of the [?] Sem'y of the Zulu Mission."; handwritten on back of photo "Theol. Men

& their wives - 1901 - Adams Theol. School, Natal, South Africa"

To EFB fr J.D. Davis (Kyoto) 8 May 1902, typed; with envelope; re "The Stars of God"

To EFB ("cousin Enoch") fr C. Hanford Henderson (Marienfeld, Chesham, NH) 10 Sept 1904; with envelope; refers to CHH's grandfather Thomas Cooke Hanford, CHH's mother Mary Hanford, CHH's sister Harriet, to "our cousins" Augusta and Clara Smith, "... Harriet is married and lives in New York - 635 West 115<sup>th</sup> Street - as her husband Dr. Henry Rogers Seager is a professor at Columbia... I am a settled old bachelor ..."

Postcard to EFB fr Wm. B. Cary?, postmarked Lyme, March 28; re next meeting of Middlesex Association and lecture by EFB

Envelope to EFB Lyme, postmarked Amherst MA, Aug 8

Envelope "To the 'Pastor' of the Congregational Church, Lyme, Conn" postmarked South Malden MA, Aug 10?

Envelope to EFB postmarked New York, Jan 6

Envelope to EFB postmarked New York, April 18

Envelope to EFB postmarked New Haven CT, Mar 27, possibly from Prof Lyman, 1871

Envelope of Charter Oak Life Insurance Co to EFB

Envelope to EFB postmarked Hartford CT, May 11

Envelope to EFB postmarked Amherst MA, 7 June 1887

Envelope to EFB postmarked Amherst MA, May 20

Envelope to EFB postmarked New York, April ?; possibly contained Tract on Spiritualism April 1872?

Envelope to EFB; handwritten in pencil "July 8. 70"

To "Dear Sir" (Piddock?) fr EFB? no signature, nd (copy) [\*3 handwritten copies of letters in single envelope "Copy of letters to & from Rev. L.A. Piddock Mar. 30, 1898"]; draft of following letter re publisher going out of business

\*To Charles Piddock fr EFB? 30 March 1898 (copy) [\*3 handwritten copies of letters in single envelope "Copy of letters to & from Rev. L.A. Piddock Mar. 30, 1898"]; re publisher going out of business, "I do not think you ought to be surprised. The public would be surprised to learn that a Christian minister could deal so unscrupulously as you have done with a formal contract. But this is not all. You represented yourself to the public as a successful publisher of first class books. On the strength of this representation I accepted your offer for my manuscript. Almost immediately after the printing and while the book was being most favorably noticed by the press and the outlook was most promising, you suddenly

concluded to go out of business and began to crowd the book on dealers at panic prices. . ."

\*To Piddock fr EFB April 20 (copy) [\*3 handwritten copies of letters in single envelope "Copy of letters to & from Rev. L.A. Piddock Mar. 30, 1898"]; re no response to previous letter

Receipt to EFB from John Ten Brook (Hanover St., NY) 17 Oct 1869; with envelope postmarked Union Depost PA, Mar ?; for \$2,097.50 for bonds

Envelope to EFB fr The Ely Re-Union; (EFB?) handwritten notes, number calculations on front, and poem? on back.

**80 20 ["Enoch Burr letters"; Burr correspondence, mostly with "brother" and "Willie", 1866-1887, most re selling land via Chicago agents; folder marked 74, renumbered as folder 80 (RY 7/30/09)]**

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 29 Feb 1866; re land in Chicago?, "I have just received a note from our agent in Chicago saying there has been another decision in favor of the Davis? Claim, and advising that we pay. The lawyer offered at one time to take \$300 - whether he would do so now I do not know. . ."

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 3 May 1866; re land ownership, "I am quite reluctant to be encumbered again with any part of the land. And my impression is that the old arrangement is the profitable? one for you in the long run. Still, as you think differently and insist upon it, we will go back to my offer of cash full[?]. This. . . was to let you have the land north of your house in return for your Bond and your half of the Chicago place. . ."

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 29 Jan 1871; re annuity

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 30 Sept 1871; re money, taxes

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 7 Oct 1875; re Chicago tax

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 2 July 1878; re land for sale in Chicago?, re Mr. Ely's daughter to marry Amherst professor, re Brockways moving to Middletown?

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 4 June 1879; weather, Angie to "put the church in order for the season", upcoming visit to New London

To brother fr EFB (Lyme) 23 Feb (nd); "Pres. M'Cosk of Princeton College, New Jersey, wants me to collect what information I can about Pres. Aaron Burr, one of the earlier presidents of that college. He was born and bred in Fairfield and perhaps Mary's friends could hunt up the whole genealogical connections of his

family with ours. . . The following is all I know about the family. 1. Jonathan Burr (born in eng. 1604 came to this country in 1639, settled as a minister in Dorchester, Mass. 2. John Burr (son of above settled in Fairfield about 1846). 3. Peter Burr (son of John, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of CT died about 1725."

- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 27 April 1880; re finances and land
- To Willie fr EFB (Lyme) 28 April 1881; re sale of lot in Chicago
- To Willie fr EFB (Lyme) 10 May 1881; re money from sale of Chicago lot
- To Willie fr EFB (Lyme) 12 May 1881; re renting lots in Chicago; Miss H and dislocated hip
- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 15 April 1882; re money, ". . . I have had such large bills to pay on account of M's sickness . . .", Montie back (to school?)
- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 9? Nov 1882; "Of course I should be sorry to embarrass in any way a movement for the advantage of the School District. At the same time, I confess, I should feel unpleasantly to have the premises occupied as I can imagine they might be, if sold. The land was donated solely for school purposes. It would not have been given for any other. I may have given a deed of it; but I have no recollection of having done so."
- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 25 April 1887; re selling land, re family; "I think I would accept and close up the matter [?] whether we promised to accept any offer made or not. Has Elwood paid for the purchase yet? Edith has been sick most of the time since January, but is now better. Willie Hyde has broken down in health & his business, and has returned to us for recuperation. Montie has returned to Amherst after a vacation of two weeks - feeling almost like a junior, the last term of sophomore year being so short. How time flies with these boys as they turn into men! I mean that M shall [?] the land of his father next vacation. Edward Ely & wife came up yesterday to superintend the [?] on Prospect Hill. He [?] the farm house."
- To Elisa? Fr EFB (Lyme) 16 April [no year]; re land for sale via Chicago agents, getting second opinion on price; ". . . If Mr. Sherwood can secure for us a better offer than our usual agents can, without embarrassing my relations to them, I would of course accept his offer - otherwise I should feel bound to give the preference to those who have long acted for



- us. He will know what is considered the fair thing as between agents. If we sell, I suppose it will be necessary to cancel Mrs. Nicoll's claim; but as her offer seems about the same as that of two years ago, I would like, pending the negotiations for sale, to see if we cannot reduce her figures somewhat. I have written to Chicago about the matter. . . "
- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 3 May [no year]; re sale of property via Chicago agents; re taxes
- To Willie fr EFB (Lyme) 18 May [no year]; re selling land, Baird & Bradley, agents; ". . . But the thing ought to be so managed that we shall not be obliged to pay a commission of 2-1/2 per cent to two agents. . ."
- To W fr EFB (Lyme) 26 Oct [no year]; re land for sale, re school district, re Montie doing well at school [jr. at Amherst]; ". . . I would not decline to contribute \$5 for the good of the School District, but I cannot say that it seems to me just, much less generous, to require me to pay any sum, however small, for land, which I parted with for school purposes only and which, of course, would never have been given at all had it been supposed that in a few years the District would hand it over to some party where occupancy would damage the contiguous property."
- To Willie fr EFB (Lyme) 14 May [no year]; "I received your letter yesterday. I see that you did not understand what I intended to say, vis, that for the sake of having all my share down at once in ready money I would abate? \$200. The notes do not admit? of being divided. One party or the other must hold them. On the whole, I think the best way for all parties is for me to let you have all the cash. This amounts to within a few dollars of your full share - and perhaps you will accept that as a final settlement - especially, as for many years I have been subject to various small expenses in connection with the management. If this is satisfactory you will find the money in Barlow's hands, to whom the Administrators can give a receipt in full & surrender the certificate I gave you. We are still in deep [rest of letter cut out]"