

BURR COLLECTION  
Box and Folder List  
(Rodi York's draft 12/1/2010)

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To . . . fr = letter to . . . from

nd = no date

EFB = Enoch Fitch Burr

Lord sisters:

Phebe Caroline Lord (known as Carrie) b. 1824  
married Joseph Selden

Sarah Wade Lord (known as Sa, Shady) b. 1826  
Married 1848 Edward G. Hyde

Harriet Angeline Lord (known as Angie) 1829-1909  
married 1851 Enoch Fitch Burr (1818-1902)

[count - pieces of paper or letters?, envelopes separate?]  
[some folders mislabeled]

Folder Items

Group I - Peter Lord Correspondence

**1 1 Burr Collection Index**

Guide

**2 6 Peter T. Lord, family letters 1805-1816**

To Hetta Gillet fr Martin Gillet (Baltimore) 20 Nov 1805

To Sister fr Martin Gillet (Baltimore) 10 Sept 1805

To Hetta fr M. Gillet (Smithfield) 6 Sept 1804?

To Parents fr Affectionate daughter (Colchester) 19 July  
18??

To Major Lord (Lyme) fr Matthew Griswold (New Haven) 22 Oct  
1816

To father (Capt. Joseph Gillet) fr Son Joseph Gillet Jr  
(Smithfield) 6 Oct 1815

**3 6 Peter Lord, family letters 1817-1819**

To Brother (Major Peter Lord (Lyme) fr William Lord (LeRoy NY) 22 Sept 1817  
To Major Peter Lord fr Wm Lord (LeRoy NY), 26 Nov 1817  
To Major Peter Lord fr Wm Lord (LeRoy NY), 31 Dec 1817  
To Parents (Maj. Peter Lord, Lyme) fr ? (Colchester) 9 Aug 1819  
To Sarah Lord (Bacon Acad.) fr NHG (Noah Gillet) (Colchester) 7 July 1819  
To Sarah Lord fr NHG (Noah Gillet) (Bacon Acad.) 3 ? 1819

#### **4 7 Peter Lord, family letters 1820-1824**

To Sister (Hetta Lord, Lyme) fr ? (Brookhaven) 10 Aug 1820  
To Sister (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr J.S. Lord (Bacon Acad.) 30 Oct 1822  
To Sister (Hetta Lord, Lyme) fr Joseph Gillet (Covington) 21 April 1823  
To Sarah (Lord, Lyme) fr brother John Smith Lord (Brookhaven) 6 Dec 1823  
To Sister (Sarah W. Lord, Lyme) fr brother John Smith Lord (Millers Place) 21 Feb 1824 (on same piece of paper as below)  
To Peter (Lord?) fr John S. Lord (Brookhaven) 23 Feb 1824 (on same piece of paper as above)  
To Sister (Hetta Lord, Lyme) fr Brother NHG (Noah Gillet?) (Brookhaven) 24 Apr 1824

#### **5 8 Peter Lord, family letters 1825-1830 (some re deaths in family)**

To Brother (Peter Lord Jr, Lyme) fr J.S. Lord (LeRoy) 26 Sept 1825  
To Brother (Peter Lord, Lyme) fr friend and brother John M? Gillet (LeRoy) 18 Oct 1825  
To Brother (Maj Peter Lord, Lyme) fr William Lord (LeRoy) 10 Feb 1826  
To Elizabeth (Lord, Lyme) fr friend and cousin H ? Lord (LeRoy) 15 Apr 1826  
To Brother fr Maj Peter Lord? (Lyme) 28 Aug 1827 re death of son at Yale College  
To Sister (Hetta Lord, Lyme) fr Noah HH? Gillet (Brookhaven) 11 Dec 1828  
To Mother fr daughter Elizabeth 25 May 1830 (on same piece of paper as below)  
To Father (Peter Lord, Ballston Springs) fr J.S. Lord 27 May 1830 (on same piece of paper as above)

To Father (Peter Lord, Ballston Springs) fr Geo P Lord?  
(Lyme) 12 June 1830

**6      6      Peter Lord Estate [dispersal, notices,  
petition] 1835-1843**

Receipt 11 May 1835 re probate, payment rec from John S.  
Lord by ?George S. Green

Receipts 1942-1843 Lodovick Bill (1 page)

Deed? (handwritten) 1 Oct 1835?, Sarah W. & Harriet A. Lord  
Fish

Probate document 14 July 1835, Lyme, re Mehitabel Lord,  
guardian of estate of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord,  
and Harriet A. Lord owners of real estate

Probate document 12 Oct 1835, Lyme, re Mehitabel Lord,  
guardian of estate of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord,  
and Harriet A. Lord owners of real estate

Probate document (?), household inventory

Group II – Daniel Miner Lord, 1828-1849 (folders 7-11)

**7      5      Daniel Lord, letters 1828-1834**

To Uncle (Maj Peter Lord, Lyme) fr D.M. Lord (Amherst  
College) 16 Sept 1828

To Sister Almira (Lord, Millers Place, LI) fr sister Julia?  
(Cedar Grove) 14 March 1832

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Female Institute, Amherst, Mass)  
fr sister Julia? (Boston) 1 Aug 1834

To Son (Sam...?) fr (Charleston SC) 27 Dec 1834 (on same  
piece of paper as below)

To Brother fr Julia? (on same piece of paper as above)

To Miss (Almira) Lord (New London at Miss Wood's) fr M.C.  
Gardiner (circa 1834?)

**8      13      Daniel Lord, letters 1835-1836**

To My dear friends at the Menantie? (Capt. Samuel Lord,  
Shelter Island, NY) fr nephews & son Daniel M. Lord  
(Boston) 31 March 1835

To Aunt (Mrs Dorcas Lord, Shelter Island, NY) fr niece  
Emily (Rocky Point) 31 March 1835 on same piece of  
paper as below

To Aunt fr Noah H Jones (on same piece of paper as above)

To Mother, Uncle & Aunts (Capt. Samuel Lord, Shelter  
Island) fr J.M. Lord (Cedar Grove) 1 April 1835

To Sister Almira (Lord, New London) fr ? (Cedar Grove) 2  
April 1835

To Almira (A, Lord, New London) fr cousin? E? Lord (Lyme)  
 29 April 1835

To sister (Almira A. Lord, New London) fr Julia (Roxbury)  
 11 Aug 1835 (on same piece of paper as below)

To sister (Almira A. Lord, New London) fr brother Daniel  
 (on same piece of paper above)

To Miss Lord (Elmira Lord (sic.), New London) fr E.  
 Margaret White (Monson) 12 Aug 1835

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Almira Lord (New  
 London) 30 Oct 1835

To cousin Almira (Lord, New London) fr Elizabeth 11 Nov  
 1835

To Sister (Almira Lord, New London) fr Julia (Boston) 14  
 Dec 1835

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Julia (Boston) 13 Feb  
 1836

To Cousin (Almira A Lord, Boston) fr Mary Gillet and E Lord  
 (Baltimore) 3 June 1836

To Almira (A. Lord, Boston) fr ? (Monson) 30 Oct 1836 (on  
same piece of paper as below)

To Sister Almira fr H. Thompson (on same paper as above)

**9 18 Daniel Lord, letters and will, 1837 ["Bequest of  
 Julia"; Daniel's engagement; troubles at Newport  
 School]**

To Almira A. Lord (Pearl Place) fr Maria G. Packard 1 April  
 1837

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr AAL (Almira A. Lord)  
 (Newport) 18 April 1837

To Almira (A. Lord, Newport RI) fr Maria G.  
 Packard (Boston) 20 May 1837

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord  
 (Newport) 22 May 1837

To Almira (A. Lord, Newport RI) fr cousin Elisabeth (Lyme)  
 4 June 1837

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Newport) fr Daniel (Lord)  
 (Boston) 25 June 1837

To Brother (Rev. Daniel M. Lord, Lyme) fr Almira (Newport)  
 14 July 1837

To Br. Lord (Rev. D.M. Lord, Lyme) fr brother? Rogers  
 (Boston) 17 July 1837

To Cousins L and H (J. Smith Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord  
 (Newport) 5 August 1837

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Newport) fr Daniel (Boston) 25  
 Aug 1837

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Newport) fr Daniel (Boston) 8  
 Sept 1837

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord  
 (Newport) 9 Sept 1837?  
 To Cousin H (Mrs. Hannah W. Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord  
 (Newport) 26 Sept 1837?  
 To Dear Friend (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Nancy W. Everett  
 (Worcester) 25 Oct 1837 (on same piece of paper as  
 below)  
 To Revd. Mr. Lord fr Anna (on same piece of paper as above)  
 To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr (Daniel?) 8 Nov 1837  
 To dear friend (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Eliza Ann Gordy?  
 (Chatham) 9 Dec 1837  
 To Almira (A. Lord, Lyme) fr Maria L. Packard (Newport) 28  
 Dec 1837  
 Handwritten will, "A List of articles of Dress given by  
 Miss Julia M. Lord as her dying bequests to her  
 friends"

**10 22 Daniel Lord, letters 1838 [Daniel's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage;  
 school at Newport]**

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Eliza? (Boston) 1 March  
 1838 (on same piece of paper as below)  
 To Miss (Almira) Lord (Lyme) fr E. Messings? (Dedham) 7  
 March 1838  
 To Sister (AEL, Lyme) fr Daniel M. Lord (Boston) 14 March  
 1838  
 To Miss A.A. Lord (Boston) fr Wm Guild (Newport) 29 March  
 1838  
 To Brother (mother?), Cousin L & H, Aunt H and E (John L.  
 Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord (Boston) 9 April 1838  
(on same piece of paper as below)  
 To Mother fr E.B.? Lord (Boston) 10 April 1838 (on same  
 piece of paper as above)  
 To Miss A.A. Lord fr Wm Guild (Newport) 14 April 1838  
 To Cousin Almira (AAL, Newport) fr Hannah (Lyme) 9 May 1838  
 To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Almira (AAL)  
 (Newport) 12 May 1838  
 To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel M. Lord  
 (Boston) 25 May 1838  
 To Sister (AAL, Newport) fr Daniel M. Lord (Boston) 25 May  
 1838 (on same piece of paper as below)  
 To Sister (AAL, Newport) fr E.A. Lord (Boston) 25 May 1838  
 (on same piece of paper as above)  
 To Almira (AAL, Newport) fr cousin Emily (Patchogue) 26  
 July 1838  
 To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Almira (Newport) 30  
 July 1838

To Sister (AAL, Newport) fr Elisa A. Lord (Chatham) 13 Aug 1838

To Sister (AAL, m Newport) fr Daniel (M. Lord, Boston) 20 Aug 1838

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme), fr Daniel (DML, Boston) 21 Aug 1838

To Miss Lord (AAL, Newport) fr Eunice? Messings? (Dedham) 10 Sept 1838

To Sister (AAL, Newport) fr Daniel (Boston) 24 Sept 1838  
(on same piece of paper as below)

To Sister (AAL) from Eliza (Boston) 24 Sept 1838 (on same piece of paper as above)

To Cousin H (Hannah W. Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A. Lord (Newport) 15 Oct 1838

To Sister (AAL, Lyme) fr Daniel (M. Lord, Boston) 15 Nov 1838 (on same piece of paper as below)

To Sister fr Eliza (on same piece of paper as above)

To A (AAL, Lyme) fr Maria G. Packard (Newport) 18 Nov 1838

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr (AAL, Brookhaven) 14 Dec 1838

To Cousin Almira (AAL, Brookhaven) fr Hannah W. Lord (Lyme) 23 Dec 1838

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (DML, Boston) 24 Dec 1838

**11 16 Daniel Lord, letters 1839-1849 [Birth of Daniel's daughter, Dorcas to Boston; Almira's marriage]**

To Miss L (Almira Lord, Lyme) fr ? (Newport) 15 Feb 1839  
(on same piece of paper as below)

To A (Almira Lord, Lyme) fr Maria G. Packard (Roxbury) 25 April 1839 (on same piece of paper as above)

To Mother (Mrs. Dorcas Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (Boston) 1 March 1839

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (Boston) 20 March 1839

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (Boston) 19 April 1839

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (Boston) 11 May 1839

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Eliza (Chatham) 27 May 1839

To Sister (Almira A. Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (Boston) 19 May 1839

To Aunt and Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Almira Lord (Boston) 8 Nov 1839 (on same piece of paper as below)

To Aunt and Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel 8 Nov 1839 (on same piece of paper as above)

To Aunt and Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Almira Lord  
 (Boston) 11 Jan? 1840 (on same of paper as below)  
 To Aunt (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr D.M. Lord 11 Jan? 1840  
 (on same piece of paper as above)  
 To Aunt & Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A Lord  
 (Boston) 11 March 1840 (on same of paper as below)  
 To Aunt & Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel (11  
 March 1840) (on same piece of paper as above)  
 To Cousin (Angeline H. Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel M. Lord  
 (Boston) 1 July 1840  
 To Aunt and Cousins (Mahitabel Lord, Lyme) fr Almira  
 (Fairfield) 24 June 1841  
 To Aunt (Mehitable Lord, Lyme) fr Daniel M. Lord (Boston)  
 23 May 1842  
 To Aunt and Cousins (Mehitable Lord, Lyme) fr Almira A.  
 T(?) (Shelter Island) 15 Sept 1845  
 To Cousin (envelope: Miss Harriet A. Lord, Lyme) fr Almira  
 A. Tru? (Bridgeport) 25 Aug 1848  
 To Cousin Angie fr Almira A. Trub? (Bridgeport) 4 April  
 1849

Group III Lord sisters: Carrie, Sarah, Angie (folders 12-

**12 13 42-4 Burr Papers; Lord Family Letters, 1837-1841**

To Dear and Beloved Child (Phebe C Lord, c/o Miss Abby  
 Wood, New London) fr Mehetabel Lord (Lyme) 7 July 1837  
 To Caroline (Phebe C. Lord, New London) fr mother Mehetabel  
 Lord (Lyme) 18 July 1837  
 To dear Friend (J. Smith Lord, Lyme) fr ? Gill (Baltimore)  
 8 Aug 1837  
 To Daughter (probably Caroline) fr Mehitabel Lord (Lyme) 16  
 Sept 1837  
 To Caroline and Sarah fr Mehitabel Lord (Lyme) 22 May 1840  
(on same piece of paper as below)  
 To Sisters fr HNL? 22 May 1840 (on same piece of paper as  
 above)  
 To Children fr Mehetabel Lord (Millington) 5 Aug 1840  
 To Madam (Mahettable Lord, Lyme) fr O.A. Gill (Baltimore)  
 14 Jany 1841  
 To Anna (probably Angelina Lord but addressed to Mehetabel  
 Lord, Lyme) fr sister Sade? (Sarah?) Lord, 1841?  
 To Anna (Angelina H. Lord, North Lyme) fr sister Sarah, 22  
 Sept 1841  
 To Caroline Lord fr S? H. Mathewson, 12 Aug 1841, poem and  
 braided lock of hair  
 To Sarah (Sarah W. Lord, New London) fr mother Mehetabel  
 Lord (Baltimore) 23 Sept 1841

To dear Coz (Miss S. Wade Lord, Lyme) fr Jos Gillet (Balto)  
18 Oct 1841

To dearest Coz (Sarah W. Lord, Lyme) fr J.E. Gillet  
(Baltimore) 19 Nov? 1841

**13 6 Burr - Lord 1842-1843**

To Cousin (Sarah W. Lord, Lyme) fr Joseph Gillet  
(Philadelphia) 8 March 1842

To Cousin Sarah (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr George P. Lord (New  
York) 15 March 1842

To Mehitable Lord (Lyme) fr Youth's Companion (Boston) re  
account in arrears, 23 Mar? 1842

To Cousin Carry (Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Cousin Rose  
(Baltimore) 25 Jan 1843

To Sister Sarah (Sarah W. Lord, Lyme) fr Hannah W. Lord  
(Monson) 15 Apr 1843

To Madam (Mehitable Lord, Lyme) fr Harry M. Waite (Lyme) 1  
Dec 1843, re rent payment

**14 13 42-6 Burr Papers; Lord letters 1844**

To Mother (Mehitable Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah

To Sarah fr Lucretia (Gillet, Baltimore) 1 Feb 1844

To Angie (addressed to Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr Lucretia  
(Baltimore) 2 Feb 1844

To Sisters (Sarah W. Lord, Lyme) fr Hannah (Monson) 1 Apr  
1844

To Cousin Carrie (Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Lucretia  
(Baltimore) ? April 1844?

To Caroline Lord and sisters (Lyme) fr D.J? Spencer  
(Clinton) 15 May 1844?, re tuning seraphone

To Mother (Metetabel Lord, Lyme) fr Angelina (Norwich) 4  
June 1844

To Sisters fr Carrie (probably Caroline Lord, Lyme) 12 June  
1844

To Sarah W. Lord (Norwich) fr Carrie (Lyme) 3 and 12 July  
1844

To Angie (Angelina H. Lord, Norwich) fr Carrie (East  
Haddam) Friday Morning (19 July 1844?); (on same piece  
of paper as below)

To Angie (Angelina H. Lord, Norwich) fr sister Sarah, ca.  
1844 (on same piece of paper as above)

To Mrs. Mehitabel Lord (Lyme) fr M? S? Packer (Lyme) 26 Oct  
1844, re payment

To Ange (Angelina Lord, Lyme) fr E. W. N?, ? April 1844?

To Angie (Angelina H. Lord, Norwich City) fr Carrie  
(1844?); (on same piece of paper as below)



To Ellen from ?; (on same piece of paper as above)

**15 16 41-6 Lord letters 1845 ~~(1849-1851)~~**

To Cousins (Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Rose (Baltimore) 30 Jan 1845

To Caroline (Caroline P? Lord, Hamburg, New London) fr Cousin P? French (Penn Yan NY) 15 Jan 1845

To Friend (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr Aurelia McCall (Lebanon) 25 March 1845

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah, 7 April 1845?

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah (New London) 11 April 1845, re mother's health

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah (New London) 13? April 1845?, re mother's health

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr S(arah) Lord (New London) 15 April 1845?, re mother's health

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah (New London) 21 April 1845?, re mother's health

To Sisters (P. Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah (New London) 28 April 1845?, re mother's health

To Sister (Sarah Lord, New London) fr Angie (Angeline Lord) 25 April 1845?, re mother's health

To Sisters (Caroline Lord, Lyme) fr Sarah, 12 May 1845?

To Mahettable Lord fr Joseph Selden, 1845?

To Angeline (Lord, New London) fr mother M. Lord (Lyme) 14 Nov 1845 (on same piece of paper as below)

To Angie fr Sarah (on same piece of paper as above)

To Angeline H. Lord (New London) fr sister Carrie (Hadlyme) 5 Dec 1845

To Angie (Angeline Lord, New London) fr sister Sarah, 9 Dec 1845

To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph ? invitation "Mr. Joseph Selden & Miss Caroline Lord will receive their friends on Thursday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock P.M. at her Mothers residence, North Lyme"

**16 14 Burr Papers; Angeline Lord letters 1846**

To Angie (H. Angeline Lord, New London) fr Sarah, 7 Jan 1846

To Sister Sa (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr Angie, nd

To Angie (Angeline H. Lord, New London) fr Sarah, 29 Jan 1846

To Angie (Angeline Lord, New London) fr sister Caroline L. Selden (Hadlyme) 6 Feb 1846, re death of niece (Mary's daughter)

To Angie (Angeline Lord, New London) fr Sarah (Lyme) 14 Feb 1846?, re death of niece (Mary's daughter)

To Sa (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr A (Angeline Lord, 26 Feb 1846?, re death of Mary's child

To Angie (Angeline Lord, New London) fr Sa (Sarah Lord, Lyme) 20 March 1846?, re marriage of Judah and Mary Beckwith

To Angie (Angeline Lord, Lyme) fr Ellen P. Rogers (New London) 24 April 1846, re school, fair "held here yesterday by the colored people..."

To Angie (Angie Lord, Lyme) fr Rose Gillet (New York) 10 Aug 1846 (on the same paper as below)

To Sarah (Lord) fr Rose Gillet (on same paper as above)

To Sister Sa (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr Angie (Angeline Lord) probably 30 Aug 1846

To Sarah Lord? (Lyme) fr "Sigma" (New Orleans) 17 Sept 1846

To Sister Sa (Sarah Lord, Lyme) fr Angie Lord, 30 March ?, written on brochure from New-London Female Academy, March 1846

To Sister Sarah (Lord, Lyme) fr Hannah (New York) 26 Nov 1846, re family visit from Georgia

To Angie (Angeline Lord, Lyme) fr Ellen (New London) 25 May 1846

**17 19 Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters from Mary Adelia Farnsworth [c. 1846]**

To Angie (Lyme) fr Adelia, nd

To Angie fr Adelia F?, 5 May 1846

To Angie (addressed to Sarah and Angie Lord, Lyme) fr Addie, 11 May 1846

To Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, 19 May 1846

To Sarah & Angie Lord (Lyme) 25 May 1846

To Angie (Angeline Lord, Lyme) fr Addie, 10? Oct 1846

To Sarah & Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, 20 ? 1846

To Angie (Angeline Lord, Lyme) fr D.L. Farnsworth (Addie's mother, New London) 10 Oct 1846?, re inviting Angie to visit

To Sarah & Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, nd

To Angie (Sarah & Angie Lord, Lyme) fr Addie, nd

To Angie (Angie Lord, Lyme) fr Addie, nd

To Angie fr Addie, fr Addie, August

To Angy fr D(ella) L. Farnsworth (with notes from Addie) nd

To Angie (cut off) fr Addie, nd

To Angie (Angie Lord, Lyme) fr Addie (1 May)

To Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, Monday, April

To Angie (Lord, Lyme) fr Addie?, Tuesday

To Sarah & Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, Friday morning

To Sarah & Angie Lord (Lyme) fr Addie, nd

**18 10 Burr - Lord letters 1847**

To Mother fr Joseph (Hadlyme) 16 June 1847

To Angie fr sister Sa (Sarah Lord) 6 Sept 1847

To Angie fr Sa (Sarah Lord) [Sept 1847?]

To Angie fr [Sarah Lord?] 10 Sept [1847?]; probably goes  
with envelope addressed to Miss Angie Lord, Lyme,  
Connecticut

To Angie fr Sa (Sarah Lord) [12 Oct 1847?]

To Angie fr Sarah (Lord, NY) 20 Oct 1847; probably goes  
with envelope addr to Miss H Angeline Lord, Lyme, Conn

To Aunt (Annie?) fr Rose (Baltimore) 11 Oct 1847

To Angy fr ? (New York) 2 Nov 1847

To Angie (Lord, Lyme) fr Aunt (Baltimore) 20 Nov 1847

To Angie (Lord, Lyme) fr Rose (Baltimore) Dec 1847

**19a 2 Summary of Letters of Sarah Lord Hyde 1841-1870**

Summary, handwritten

Summary, transcription of above typed 4/8/2009 by Rodi York

**19b 22 41-4 Burr Papers, Sarah Lord Hyde letters 1848**

To ? fr Sa (Sarah Lord, Brooklyn?) 4 July 1848

To Annie fr ? (Baltimore) 26 Feb 1848

To Angie (Lord, Hamburg) fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 4 Jan 1848

Envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme, Con't.

Envelope to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme, Conn

To ? fr Sa (Sarah Lord, New Orleans) 27 March 1848

To Sister Angie fr sister Hannah W. Smith (Chicago) 5 April  
1848

To Angie fr Mary E. Ely? (Chicago) 7 April 1848

To Angeline (A. Lord, Lyme) fr E.G. Hyde, 23 1848?

To ? fr Sarah (Brooklyn) 25 May 1848?

To Angie fr Sa (Sarah Lord, Brooklyn) 31 May (on same paper  
as below)

To Angie fr E.S.H. (on same paper as above)

To sister Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 6 June 1848

Envelope to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme, Conn

To Angie fr M. Lord (Hadlyme) 21 June 1848; (on same paper  
as below)

To Angie fr Carrie (on same piece of paper as above)

To sister Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 5 July 1848

To Angie Lord fr ? 23 July 1848

To Angie (Hadlyme) fr ? (Brooklyn) 24 July 1848

To Angeline Lord (Lyme) fr Sa (Sarah, Brooklyn) 1848?; with envelope  
To Angie fr Sa (Sarah) Nov 1848?  
To Angie (Lord, Lyme) fr Sa (Sarah, Ship *Memphis*) 28 Nov 1848?  
To Angie fr Lizzie (Newark) 3 Dec 1848  
To Angie fr Sarah, birthday letter ca. 1848

**20 21 Burr; Lord letters 1849**

To Leander Lord (Hamburg) fr Aunt Charity (Lyme) 9 Jan 1849  
To sister fr S (Sarah, New Orleans) 11 Jan 1849  
To H.S. Lord (Lyme) fr Sa (Sarah Lord, Crescent City) 13 April 1849  
To ? fr ? (New Orleans) 1 May 1849  
Envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme, CT fr New Orleans May 8  
To Angie fr Sa (New Orleans) 30 May 1849  
Envelope to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme CT, fr New York Sep 10  
To Angie fr Sa (Brooklyn) 19 June 1849  
Envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme, Conn fr New York June 20  
To Angie fr Sa (Brooklyn) 28 June (1849) (on same paper as below)  
To Angie fr Sa (Brooklyn) 9 July) (on same paper as above)  
Envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme CT  
Envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme CT, fr New ?, July 6  
Envelope to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme CT fr NY July 11  
To Angie fr Sa (Brooklyn) 14 Aug; with envelope to Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme CT, fr New York 16 Aug  
To My Dear Wife, fr Edward (1849); with envelope to Mrs. E.G. Hyde, North Lyme fr Lyme Aug 13  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Hadlyme) fr Angie (Brooklyn) (Sept 1849?) with envelope  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Hadlyme) fr Angie (Brooklyn) 26 Sept (1849); with envelope for above  
To Angie fr Sa (Sarah, Brooklyn) 25 Oct 1849  
To Miss Angeline Lord fr Wm. C. Spencer (Port Gibson, Claiborne Co., Mississippi) 7 Dec 1849  
To Mother (Mrs M. Lord) fr Joseph Selden (Lyme) 6 June 1849  
To Angie fr E.G. Hyde 6 May (1849)

**21 20 43-7 Burr; Letters to Angie & Sarah 1850**

To Angie fr Sa(rah) (No. 2 New Orleans) 4 Jan 1850  
To Angie fr ? J. S... (Hadlyme) 24 Feb 1850  
To Angie fr Sa(rah) (No 5. New Orleans) 2 March 1850  
To Angie fr Sa(rah) (No 6 New Orleans) 28 March 1850  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord (Hadlyme) fr A 11 June (1850); with envelope

To Angie fr Shady? (Clintonville) July (1850?)  
 To Angie (Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme) fr Shady? (Clintonville) 14  
 August (1850?); with envelope  
 Envelope addressed to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme, Conn,  
 postmarked New York 25 July  
 To ? fr S (partial letter?)  
 To Angie fr Shady (Clintonville) 4 Sept 1850  
 To Angie (Miss H.A. Lord, Lyme, Conn) fr Shady  
 (Clintonville?) (Sept 1850?); with envelope  
 To Angie (Lyme) fr Shady (Clintonville) 16 Sept 1845 (date  
 in question, possibly 1850); with envelope  
 To Angie (Lyme) fr Shady; with envelope postmarked New York  
 20 Sept) Sept (1850?)  
 To Sister Angie fr Joseph Selden 12 Oct 1850  
 To Angie (Lyme) fr Sa (Clintonville) 21 Oct (1850?); with  
 envelope  
 To Angeline (Lord, Lyme) fr Sa (Clintonville) 11 Nov 1850;  
 with envelope  
 To Angie fr Shady (4 Dec 1850); re Jenny Lind  
 To Angie fr Shady (Clintonville) 18 Dec 1850  
 To Angeline Lord (Lyme) fr Shady (Clintonville) 27 Dec 1850  
 To Angie fr (sister?) Carrie (Hadlyme) nd (Saturday  
 morning)

**22 6 Burr; Lord letters Jan-Feb 1851; Sarah pregnant**

To Angie fr Shady (Clintonville) 27 Jan (1851?)  
 To Miss Lord fr E. F. Burr (Hamburg) 4 Feb 1851  
 To Angie (Lord, Comptown NJ) fr Mother M. Lord (Hadlyme) 4  
 Feb (1851?); with envelope  
 To "dearest friend" (Rev. E.F. Burr, Essex) fr Angie  
 (Clintonville) 13 Feb 1851; with envelope  
 To Mother fr Angie (Clintonville) 14 Feb 1851  
 To Angie fr E.F.B. (Enoch Fitch Burr, Hamburg) 24 Feb 1851;  
 with envelope addressed to Miss Hanish? A Lord,  
 Camptown NJ, postmarked Essex 24 Feb

**23 11 Burr; Lord letters March 1851 [Birth and complications]**

To friend (E.F. Burr) fr Angie (Clintonville) 6 March 1851;  
 with envelope  
 To mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Hadlyme) fr Angie (Clintonville)  
 12 March 1851; with envelope; re birth of Sarah's son  
 To Angie fr M Lord (Hadlyme) 15 March (1851?) (on same  
 piece of paper as below)  
 To Angie fr Carrie? (on same piece of paper as above)

To Angie fr E.F. Burr (Hamburgh) 17 March 1851; with envelope  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Hadlyme) fr Angie 19 March (1851?); with envelope  
To Angie fr Carrie? (Hadlyme) 20 March 1851  
To Angie fr Mother (M. Lord, Easthaddam) 21 March 1851  
To Mr. Burr (Lyme) fr Angie (Clintonville) 21 March 1851; with envelope  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Hadlyme) fr Angie (Clintonville) 24 March (1851); with envelope  
To Angie fr E.F. Burr (Hamburgh) 28 March 1851; with envelope

**24 8 Burr; Lord letters April-May 1851**

To Angie fr Shady (Clinton) 27 May 1851  
To Mr. Hyde fr Angie 7 April 1851  
Envelope addressed to Miss Angeline Lord, Lyme, Conn; postmarked New York 28 May  
To Mother from Angie (Clintonville) 8 April 1851  
To Angie fr E.F. Burr (Hamburgh) 16 April 1851  
To friend (E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr Angie (Clintonville) 18 April 1851; with envelope  
To Miss Lord (Clintonville NJ) fr John A. Olson?; with envelope  
To Angie fr ? (torn off) (Clinton) 6 May 1851  
To friend (E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr Angie (Clintonville) 4 April 1851; with envelope

**25 5 Burr; Lord letters June-July 1851**

To Angie (Lyme) fr Shady (Clintonville) 17 July 1851; with envelope  
To Angie from E.F.B. (Enoch Fitch Burr, Westport? 17? July? 1851?)  
To friend (E.B. Burr, Westport, CT) fr Angie, 21 July 1851; with envelope  
To Angie fr E.F.B. (Enoch Fitch Burr, Westport) 26 July 1851; with envelope  
To friend (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Lyme) 8 July 1851; with envelope

**26 11 41-9 Burr Papers; Lord letters Aug-Dec 1851  
[Angeline's marriage]**

To A(ngie) fr E.F.B. (E.F. Burr, Wesport) 9 Aug 1851; with envelope

To Mrs. Burr (Angeline Lord Burr, North Lyme) fr Cousin Sarah (G Hill) (Sept 1851; with envelope  
 To Mother fr Sarah (Clinton) 9 Sept 1851; re 16 deaths in 3 weeks from dysentery  
 To Mother (Mrs. Mehetabel Lord, Lyme) fr daughter Sarah (Clintonville) 29 Aug (1851); with envelope  
 To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr Sa (Clintonville) 22 Sept 1851; with envelope  
 To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr Shady (Clintonville) 13 Oct 1851; with envelope  
 To Angie fr ? (Hadlyme) 1 Nov 1851  
 To Angie fr Sa (Lafayette) 26 Dec 1851; re voyage from New Orleans on *Winfield Scott*, Christmas presents, homeopathy, etc.  
 To Angie fr Sa (Clintonville) 20 Nov (1851)  
 To Mother fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 5 Dec 1851; re Thanksgiving, re recipe for curing beef, etc.  
 To Mother & Sisters (Mrs. Mehetabel Lord, Lyme) fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 6 Aug 1851; with envelope

**27 17 41-3 Burr Papers; Selden letters (cont.) 1852**

To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr Shady (Lafayette) 20 Jan 1852 (with envelope)  
 To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr Sally? (Lafayette) 3 Feb 1852 (with envelope)  
 To Angie fr Carrie, Wednesday morning (12 March 1852?)  
 To Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) Tuesday (after 1851)  
 To Angie fr E.F.B (E.F. Burr, Weston, Conn) 2 Aug 1852 (with envelope)  
 To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Lyme) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 2 Aug 1852 (with envelope)  
 To "dear husband" (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 5 Aug 1852 (with envelope)  
 To Angie fr Mother M. Lord, 6 Aug 1852 (on same piece of paper as below)  
 To Sarah fr M. Lord (on same piece of paper as above)  
 To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 11 Aug 1852 (with envelope)  
 To Mother fr E.F. Burr (Westport) 27? Aug 1852  
 To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) (1852?)  
 To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 2 Oct 1852  
 To Angie fr Sa? (Mount Herman) 2 Nov 1852, re gardening, election of Pierce and reports of his intemperance, etc.  
 To ? fr Shady 18-19, 22 Nov (1852?); re upcoming Thanksgiving, slavery, etc.

To Angie fr Shady (No 1 Mount Herman) 26 Nov & 11 Dec 1852;  
with note from Millie  
To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr Shady (Mount Herman) 17,  
20-21, 25 Dec 1852 (with envelope); re death of Mr.  
Selden, Edward leaving for New Orleans, Christmas,  
visiting the poor, etc.

**28 9 Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters; Clifton  
Springs, 1853**

To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr Sa (Mount Herman) 10  
Oct 1853 (with envelope); re baptism of Sarah's son  
Albert Gillet  
To "dear confidant" (Miss A. Lord) fr "Wilhelmina Dorothea  
Any...uth" (previous reader thought perhaps Addie  
Farnsworth) 32? Aug 1853 (perhaps humorous letter re  
impending marriage)  
To Angie fr Corrie, Saturday morning (22 April 1853?)  
To Angie fr C.L.Y? (Hadlyme) 14 May 1853  
To Angie fr Mother (M. Lord, Lyme) 22 July 1853 (on same  
piece of paper as below)  
To sister Angie fr J. Selden? (on same paper as above)  
To dear husband (E.F. Burr) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 26 July  
1853  
To dear husband (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Mount  
Herman) 3 Aug 1853 (with envelope)  
To Angie fr Sa, 18 Aug 1853; re birth of Sarah's son Albert  
Hyde 10 Aug 1853

**29 14 41-2 Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters with  
Caroline Lord Selden [1854-1855]**

To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 10 Jan 1854  
To Angie fr Shady (Mount Herman) 1 Mar 1854  
To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hadlyme) fr Sa, nd; with envelope  
To Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 6 May 1854  
To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 19  
July 1854; with envelope  
To E (E.F. Burr?) fr wife (Angie, Mount Herman) 25 July  
1854  
To Mother (Mrs. M. Lord, Lyme) fr Angie (Mount Herman) 26  
July 1854; with envelope  
To E (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Lyme) 5 Aug 1854; with  
envelope  
To A (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr E.F. Burr (Westport) 9 Aug  
1854; with envelope  
To A (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr E.F. Burr (Westport) Aug  
(1854?); with envelope



To E (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Lyme) 12 Aug 1854  
("The Anniversary"); with envelope  
To Angie (Hadlyme) fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 30 Aug 1854; with  
envelope  
Envelope to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, Conn, postmarked  
Westport, 21 Aug  
To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hadlyme) fr C.L. Selden?  
(Hadlyme) 6 Sept 1854; with envelope  
To Angie from Sa (Mount Herman) 16 Dec (1854?); re  
children's illnesses

**30 14 43-5B Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters**  
**January-August 1855 [European trip plans]**

To Angie fr Shady (Mount Herman?, 1855?); re French lessons  
To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 5 Feb 1855  
To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr Sa (Mount Herman) 25  
April [1855?]; with envelope  
To Angie fr M. Lord (Lyme) 20 July 1855  
To husband (Rev. E.F. Burr, Westport, CT) fr Angie (Mount  
Herman) 19 July 1855; re dividend from Telegraph  
stock, etc.; with envelope  
To A(ngie) (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Camptown, NJ) fr E.F. Burr, 16  
July 1855; with envelope postmarked West Port Ct, 17  
July  
To Mother fr E.F. Burr (Westport) 25 July 1855  
To E (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr wife (Angie), nd; re  
Ecclesiastical Society, funeral of Miss Lucy Martin,  
etc.; with envelope  
To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) Tuesday [1855?], re arrival  
at Peck Slip, headaches, etc.  
To Angie from E.F. Burr; nd  
To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie (Lyme) 7 Aug  
1855; re pleading to accompany husband on foreign  
trip; with envelope  
To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 7 Aug 1855; re India rubber  
cloth, learning French, European trip plans  
To Angie fr Sa, nd  
To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) fr E.F. Burr (Southport) 9  
Aug 1855; with envelope  
Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Camptown, NJ, on  
envelope of Savery's Temperance Hotel and Telegraph  
Dining Saloon, 14 Beekman St, NY

**31 15 Burr letters Sept-Dec, 1855 [Departure for**  
**Europe]**

To sister Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Florence, Italy) fr  
 Carrie? (Hadlyme) 24 Oct 1855; with envelope

To Angie fr sister Carrie (Hadlyme) 2 Nov 1855; re Angie's  
 arrival in London, reaction to "description of the  
 state of our Seamen. I can hardly believe it to exist  
 under our government."; includes notes from M. Lord

To Angie (c/o Baring Brothers, London) fr Sa, 8-31 Oct, 5  
 Nov [1855?]; re birth of Carrie's son, etc; with  
 envelope

To Angie fr mother (East Haddam) 2 Nov 1855; re Angie's  
 arrival in England, seasickness, church, suicide of  
 Captain Daniel Chadwick of South Lyme "by cutting his  
 throat"; includes notes from sister Mary L. Griffin,  
 and Molly

To Angie from M. Lord, 10 Nov 1855

To Mother & sister Carrie fr S(arah), Mount Herman, 22 Sept  
 1855

Envelope to Mrs. M. Lord c/o Francis Griffen, East Haddam

To Angie (Paris) fr sister C.L. Selden (Hadlyme) 17 Sept  
 1855; with envelope

To Angie fr [?] (Hadlyme) [Sept 17, 1855?]

To Mother fr Sarah (Mount Herman) 5 Sept 1855; re Angie's  
 departure on boat for Europe, etc.

To Angie ((c/o Baring Bros, London) fr M. Lord (Hadlyme) 12  
 Dec 1855; on same piece of paper with below; with  
 envelope

To sister Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 14 Dec 1855; on same  
 piece of paper as above

To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 10-15 Sept 1855; on same  
 piece of paper as below

To Angie fr M. Lord (Hadlyme) 19 Sept 1855; on same piece  
 of paper as above

To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 3 Dec 1855

To Angie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 9 Nov 1855

**32 14 43-9 Burr; ~~Civil War~~ Letters[?]; [In Europe 1856]**

To Angie (Lyme) fr Sa, 2 Dec 1856; on same piece of paper  
 as below; with envelope

To [?] fr EGM, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>; on same paper as above

To Angie, fr sister Carrie Selden (Hadlyme) 13-14 Feb 1856;  
 re marriage of Kate Ely & Thomas Brockway on  
 Thanksgiving, etc.; on same piece of paper as below

To [Angie] fr J. Selden; on same piece of paper as above

To Angie (c/o Baring Bros, London) fr Sa (Mount Herman) 23  
 Feb - 10 March 1856; re Burr's reaching Genoa, birth  
 of Sarah's son 12 Jan 1856, etc.

To Carrie fr Sa (Mount Herman) 11 March 1856

To Mother fr Connie (Hadlyme) 22 March 1856  
 To Angie (c/o Baring Bros, London) fr M. Lord(Hadlyme) 7  
 April 1856; on same piece of paper as below; with  
 envelope  
 To sister Angie fr sister, 10 April 1856; on same piece of  
 paper as above  
 To Angie (c/o Baring Bros, London) fr "Shake" (Sarah?)  
 (Mount Herman) 8-28 April 1856; re Burrs' visits to  
 Venice, Milan, etc.  
 To Angie (c/o Baring Bros, Liverpool) fr sister Carrie  
 (Hadlyme) 20 May 1856; with envelope; re Harry's  
 teething, etc.  
 Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburgh Conn;  
 postmarked Camptown, NJ, 7 July  
 To Angie fr S(arah) 30 June 1856; written in French  
 To "ma bien-aimee" (Angie?) fr Shady, 6 Aug 1856; part  
 written in French  
 To Angie (Hamburgh, CT) fr Sa (Irvington) 4-14 Nov [1856?];  
 with envelope

**33 9 43-1 Burr Papers; E.F. Burr letters to Angeline  
 Lord 1857; [Burr's trip to Chicago]**

To Angeline fr Edward Hyde, Sarah's husband, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
 [1857?]  
 To Angie (Hamburgh) fr E.F. Burr (Weston) 24 July 1857;  
 with envelope  
 To Angie (Hamburgh) fr E.F. Burr, Monday [1857?]; with  
 envelope  
 To Mrs. E.F. Burr (c/o E.G. Hyde, NYC) fr E.F. Burr  
 (Chicago) 3 Nov 1857; re money owed to him and sale of  
 property?; with envelope  
 To ? fr ? 19 Oct 1857; written on envelope  
 To husband (E.F. Burr) fr Angie (New Rochelle) 6 Feb 1857  
 To sister Angie (Hamburgh) fr sister Mary, nd [1857?]; with  
 envelope  
 To "dearest" (Rev E.F. Burr, c/o Hyde, 9 Maiden Lane, NY)  
 fr Angie (Hadlyme) 19 Nov 1857; re investments and  
 land sale in Council Bluffs; with envelope  
 To A(ngie) fr E.F. Burr (Chicago) May [1857?]

**34 7 43-2 Burr Papers; E.F. Burr to H.A.L. Burr, 1858**

To Angie (Hamburgh) fr Sa (New Rochelle) [1858?]; re sister  
 Mary's health, swollen feet, Dr. Knight, Emily's  
 miscarriage, etc.; with envelope postmarked New  
 Rochelle, 9 Feb

To Angie (Hamburgh) fr Sa (New Rochelle) 4 March [1858?];  
with envelope  
To Angie (Hamburgh) fr Sa, 25 March 1858; with envelope  
To Angie (Hamburgh) fr Sarah[?] (New Rochelle) 1 June 1858;  
with envelope  
To E.F. Burr (Westport) fr Angie, nd; with envelope  
postmarked New Rochelle, 30 July [1858?]  
To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport) fr Angie, nd [1858?]; with  
envelope postmarked New Rochelle, 3 Aug [1858?]  
To Mother fr Jos Selden (Saybrook) 15 Aug 1858; re birth of  
Carrie's daughter, 8 lbs, Aug 10

**35 19      41-8 Burr; Sarah Lord Hyde letters 1856-1870 1859**  
**[Letters 1859, Sarah in Cincinnati]**

To Angie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburgh) fr Shady (Cincinnati)  
17 Jan 1859; with envelope  
To Angie fr Sa (Cincinnati) 11 Feb 1859  
To Angie fr Sarah? (Cincinnati) [22 Feb 1859?]; with  
envelope postmarked Cincinnati July 24; on same piece  
of paper as below  
To Auntie Angie fr Niece Millie; re being vaccinated and  
Aunt Carrie's "dresses burnt up"; on same piece of  
paper as above  
To Angie fr Carrie (Hadlyme) 11 March 1859  
To Mrs. E.F. Burr (Hamburg) fr E.F. Burr 7 Aug 1859; with  
envelope postmarked Westport CT, Aug 8  
To Angie (Hamburgh) from Sa 20 April; with envelope  
postmarked Cincinnati Aug 20  
To Angie (Norwich CT) fr E.F. Burr; with envelope  
postmarked Lyme, May 21 [1859?]  
To A (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr E.F. Burr; with envelope  
postmarked Westport July 20 [1859?]  
To Angie (Hamburg) fr Shady (Cincinnati) 21 July [1859?];  
with envelope postmarked Cincinnati, July ?  
To Husband (Rev. E.F. Burr, Westport CT) fr Angie, 22 July  
1859; with envelope postmarked Lyme, July 23  
To E.F. Burr (probably) fr A.D. Wilson (Greenfield Hill) 23  
July; re building house for \$300  
To E (E.F. Burr?) fr Angie (Hamburg, 27 July 1859  
To A(ngie, Hamburg) fr E.F. Burr, [1859?]; with envelope  
postmarked Westport CT, July 20  
To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport CT) fr wife [1 Aug 1859?];  
with envelope postmarked Lyme, Aug 2; re Carrie's  
severe rheumatism, Angie's toothache, E.F. Burr away 2  
weeks  
To Angie (Hamburg) fr E.F. Burr, 3 Aug 1859; with envelope  
postmarked Westport CT, Aug 3

To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport CT) fr Angie [3 Aug 1859?]; with envelope postmarked Lyme, Aug 4; re Carrie still sick, etc.

To husband fr Angie [6 Aug 1859?]; re Carrie's health improving, Angie going "to Essex to see what I can do for my tooth", etc.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg CT, [1859]

**36 6 41-3 Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters with Ca Caroline Lord Selden 1853-1864 1860 [Letters, 1860]**

To Angie (Hamburg) fr Shady (Sarah Hyde, Walnut Hill (Cincinnati), 19 March 1860; with envelope postmarked man's rest", his helplessness, no pain, Annie & Gertrude, Albert & Millie wish to go to see grandma, Miss Josie Kemper & her brother here at supertime, my poor lame boy, Mr. Hyde prospering

To Angie (Hamburg) fr Sa; with envelope postmarked Cincinnati, Jan 12 [1860?]

To Aunt Angie (Hamburg) fr Millie (Cincinnati) 14 June 1860; written on letterhead of Moseley & Co. (Office, Iron Bridge and roof Factory); re tornado ("It blew down fences and trees and unroofed houses."); with envelope

To Angie fr sister Carrie (Norwich) 13 Feb 1860

To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport CT) fr Angie, 23 July 1860; with envelope postmarked Hamburg

To husband (E.F. Burr, Westport CT) fr Angie, 26 July 1860; with envelope postmarked Lyme, Jul 23

Envelope addressed to Rev. E.F. Burr, Westport CT; postmarked Lyme, Aug 6 or 8?

**37 17 Burr Papers; Sarah Lord Hyde LETTERS 1851-1856, 61-62 [Letters 1861-1862; Civil War; Selden on way to New Orleans; 4 items from Noah H. Gillet; 1 Morgan]**

To Niece (Mrs. H.A. Burr, Hamburg, Lyme) fr N.H? Gillet (Unity Parsonage) 20 Aug 1861; re Civil War ("You judge right that I am no abolitionist, but strongly antislavery in my views. But it is another feeling than hatred to slavery that prompts me in giving my prayers, co-operation & influence to the present war, patriotism & duty to support the government. At the commencement of our difficulties I was anxious for some honorable & safe compromise if it could be had. But when such an one was rejected by the South, &

- their voice waxed louder & louder for 'Down with the constitution and the Union,' one fort after another was seized, & finally to make sure of the work & to promote a quarrel that could never be healed, they actually commenced the war by bombing Fort Sumpter [sic.], then I gave up. And gave my influence for the war. — 14 or 16 connected with my own congregation, 4 of which are communicants, went in the first enrolment.; re another family with divided view re secession of the South; with envelope postmarked Latrobe PA, Aug 22
- To Auntie (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg) fr Sam (Norwich) 11 Oct 1862; re family illnesses; with envelope postmarked Norwich, Oct 11
- To Angie (Hamburgh) fr Shady (Wallnut Hills) 27 April 1861; with envelope postmarked Cincinnati, May 2
- To [Mrs. E.F. Burr?] fr friend John R. Morgan, 23 Dec? 1862; re Civil War, "General Sherman has the command of the place here", Camp Buckingham, re negroes, rice plantations, sugar plantations
- To Auntie (Angie?) from Millie, 22 July [1861?]; re bathing at Rogers Lake except "father who was prevented by his carbuncle", Civil War, "... there was a telegraphic dispatch came to New London stating that an attack had been made on Manassas, and that our troops were repulsed with the loss of a thousand men, but I remembered the Harpers Ferry rumour and did not trust it much", re Bull Run; on same piece of paper as below
- To Angie fr Sa; on same piece of paper as above
- To mother & sister (Mrs. M. Lord, Lyme) fr Angie 19 July 1861; with envelope
- To sister fr N.H. Gillet (uncle of Angie?) (Unity Parsonage) 20 Feb 1861; re Civil war, "I voted for Lincoln", "As to my particular views of our national affairs, I think we must have a civil war, or an amicable separation & be two nations or else there must be some kind of compromise. The first is horrible to think of, the second is probably impracticable, and would lead to war soon & therefore I would like to have the Government make the effort to fix on some common ground where we could stand and make one more trial — I would be willing to yield a little, rather than sacrifice a hundred thousand lives & a hundred millions of dollars."
- To husband (E.F. Burr) fr Angie, Monday eve.; re Civil War, etc., "Mr. Mason? Preached yesterday a stern war sermon. There have been 15 volunteers from our town.

- Willie Brockway is home & discharged on account of his stiff knee."
- To Niece (Mrs. H.A. Burr, Hamburg) fr N.H. Gillet (Unity Parsonage) 15 April 1862; re opinions on Civil War, slavery, union, "My interest in our national affairs remains undiluted."; with envelope postmarked Latrobe PA, Apr 21
- To E (probably E.F. Burr) from Angie, nd  
Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, Conn, postmarked Norwich
- To A (Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme) from E.F. Burr, Westport, Aug 1862; re Civil War, ". . . saw the Westport Company start for camp. Poor Fellows! Some 75 have enlisted – a far greater number than I ever supposed could be brought out of this democratic town . . . I felt my hand rise still more bitterly than ever against our 'Southern Brethren,' and against the [?] administration that makes such sacrifices necessary. I have engaged to lecture on the War at the village on Thursday eve . . ."; with envelope postmarked Westport, Aug 12
- To Teacher (Mrs. H.A. Burr, Hamburg) fr Mary Lester?, Niantic, 20 Aug 1862; re religious sentiments; with envelope
- To niece (Mrs. H.A. Burr, Hamburg, Lyme) fr N.H. Gillet, Unity Parsonage, 23 Sept 1862; re Civil War, "... the constitution & laws which he [Lincoln] has sworn to maintain & execute give him no legal authority [to emancipate the slaves]", "We must subdue & conquer the master before we can have even the physical powers? to set free their slaves", "I view slavery a great evil in every aspect of it." with envelope
- To Teacher (Mrs. H.A. Burr) fr Mary Lester?, 1 Nov 1862; re religious doubts
- To Angie fr Carrie, [1862?]; re money for Sa (sister Sarah), etc.
- To Rev. E.F. Burr fr Joseph [Selden?] aboard steamer *Empire City* off Charleston, 9 Dec 1862; re sailing from NY, seasickness, etc.

**38 14 A Burr Papers; Angeline Lord Burr letters, ~~1852-1857~~, 1863; [Letters 1863 – Civil War]**

- To friend fr John R. Morgan, Camp ?, New Orleans, 27 Jan 1863; re life in camp
- To Angie fr Carrie, Laurel Hill, 17 Feb 1863; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Norwich, May 14

To Angie, fr sister Carrie, Laurel Hill, 11 June 1863;  
 Civil War, husband at battle of Port Hudson, Col  
 Kingsley? Seriously wounded; with envelope addressed  
 to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Norwich, June 11

To Angie fr Carrie, Laurel Hill, 8 May 1863

To friend fr John R. Morgan, Camp ?, New Orleans, 19 Feb  
 1863; Civil War, on sick list

To friend, fr John R. Morgan, Camp ?, New Orleans, 28 March  
 1863; Civil War; with envelope addressed to Mrs.  
 Angeline Burr, Bill Hill, Lyme, postmarked New Orleans  
 March 27

To friend fr John R. Morgan, Camp ?, New Orleans, 10 April,  
 1863; Civil War; sick but returned to camp, etc.

To friend fr John R. Morgan, Camp ?, New Orleans, 24 April  
 1863

To friend fr John R. Morgan, near Port Hudson?, 13 June  
 1863; Civil War, battles

To Angie fr Carrie?, Laurel Hill, 12 Jan 1863; with  
 envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme

To Angie fr sister Carrie, Norwich, 24 Sept 1862 or 1863

To Angie fr C.L. Selden? (Carrie?), Norwich, 11 Nov 1863

To Angie fr C.L. Selden (Carrie?), Laurel Hill, 18 July  
 1863; with envelope postmarked Norwich, July 17

To Niece (Mrs. E.F. Burr?) fr N.H. Gillet, Unity Parsonage,  
 20 Jan 1863; re Civil War and Lincoln

**39 5 43-6 Burr Papers, Misc. 1864 [Letters 1864]**

To Angie fr Carrie, Norwich, 18 March 1864; Sam to Eastern  
 College, etc.

To dearest (Angie?) fr E.F. Burr, Weston, 10 Aug 1864

To Angie fr Carrie, Norwich, 16 Sept 1864

To Angie fr C.L.S. (Carrie L. Selden?), Norfolk?, 1 Dec  
 1864; description of Norfolk, Portsmouth Navy yard,  
 Civil War, "The rebels burned all the buildings &  
 attempted to blow up the Navy dock ..."

To Niece fr N.H. Gillett (sic), Unity Parsonage, 19 Dec  
 1864; re birth of grand nephew?, Civil War, "Yet in my  
 most solemn moments, after long & deep reflection, I  
 can think of nothing, earthly, not life itself, which  
 would be too great a sacrifice to save my Country from  
 anarchy & permanent division, disgrace and ruin, if  
 that sacrifice were the only means of salvation."  
 (even though his son (Hallock?) is in the army, may  
 have been aboard steamer that blew up at Carondolet);  
 "The boy I raised (Peter Dick) had a very narrow  
 escape of his life last July on Marris Island."  
 Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme



40 10 41-5 Burr papers. Sarah Lord Hyde, 1847-1848, 1865-[Letters 1865]

- To A fr E.F. Burr; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, embossed Parks House, Boston; on same piece of paper as below
- To E (E.F. Burr), Mansewood?, 14 June 1865; on same piece of paper as above
- To A fr E.F. Burr, Weston, 21 July 1865; with envelope postmarked Westport, July 23
- To dearest [Angie] fr E.F. Burr, Westport, 18 Aug 1865; with envelope postmarked Westport, Aug 18
- To dearest [Angie] fr E.F. Burr, Westport, 14 Aug [1865?]; with envelope postmarked Westport, Aug 14
- To A fr E.F. Burr, Westport, 23 Aug 1865; with envelope
- To A fr E.F. Burr, Old Hill, 25 Aug 1865
- To Mrs. Burr fr friend Lizzie Lester?, nd, re religious conversion
- To friend fr lizzie Lester?, Hamburgh, 29 Nov 1865; re religious sentiments
- To friend (Mrs. H.A. Burr, Lyme) fr Lizzie Lester?, Hamburgh, 19 Dec 1865; with envelope; re religious sentiments
- Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme; postmarked Westport, Aug 15

41 14 42-5 Burr Papers; ~~Peter Lord family letters 1816-1827[?], 1866-1868~~ [Letters, 1866-1868 - Clifton Springs - spa; Carrie's attempt at cure]

- To husband (E.F. Burr) fr Angie (Stafford Springs) 26 Oct
- To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) nd; re Carrie's health, "The icebags were not very pleasant you may be sure, neither did they lessen the pain in my 'spinal column'. After trying them for a week or two the Dr thought it was [?] things & I had better wail awhile, in which I fully agreed. For with that & Electricity and baths I got very tired and did not have time to rest before supper. The sulphur baths continue to prostrate me & the Dr said today perhaps it would be better for me to take but one a week."
- To Cousin(?) fr Lizzie H. Lord (Brooklyn) 6 Dec 1867; re wedding, etc.; with envelope addressed to Ms. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Brooklyn, 7 Dec
- To Mrs. Burr fr J.B.[?] Warren, 29 Dec 1867; re remaining in her class

- To Mrs. & Miss Burr fr A.J. Beach (N.H.) 9 Aug 1868; re school?; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Deerfield Center, NH
- To husband (E.F. Burr) fr wife (Angie) (Clifton) 21 Oct; re Carrie's health, consultation with Dr. Foster, etc.
- To husband (E.F. Burr) fr (Angie) (Clifton Springs, 22 Oct 1868; re Carrie's health, Dr. Foster, description of "air bath" treatment and effects, descriptions and costs of rooms
- To A(ngie) fr E.F. Burr (Lyme) 26 Oct [1868]; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Clifton Springs, NY, postmarked Lyme Oct 22; re treatment, request discount for families of clergy
- To husband fr Angie (Clifton Springs) 29 Oct 1868; slight improvement in hearing, "Where Joseph got his idea that a week's experiment with the airbaths would be any test of their efficacy, I cannot tell."
- To husband fr Angie (Springs) 30 Oct 1868; re Angie's leaving for Lyme, "Dr. Foster and Joseph think it a thousand pities that I should leave before any satisfactory result has been gained... But as far as I can learn, 3 weeks would be but a drop in the bucket. People come here and stay by the year, and at the Expiration of 2 or 3, they are decidedly better."
- To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) 7 Nov 1868; re loneliness after Angie leaves Clifton Springs
- To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) 17 Nov 1868; re treatment progress, "Sometimes I think I can [see some progress] but it is very little... But the amount of pain depends so much on the amount of exertion I make."
- To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) nd [c. 20 Dec 1868]; re neuralgia, headaches; "He [Dr. North] said, 'O, you are fallen under the influence of the treatment now, have got thoroughly [?] out, & the system is making a great effort to throw off the morbid matter which has been accumulating for years, & of course you feel worse than when it was in a dormant state."
- To Angie fr Carrie (C.L. Selden) (Clifton Springs) 29 Dec 1868; severe neuralgia, treatment descriptions
- To Mrs. Burr fr Anna J. Beach (Deerfield Center NH) 3 Sept 1868; re school; with envelope

**42 15 Clifton Springs 1869-1870 [Letters 1869-1875]**

- To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) 18 Jan 1869
- To sister Angie fr E.H. Burr (Weston) 6 Aug; re invitation to visit

To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) 12 Feb 1869; re "water cure", "homeopathic doses", neuralgia, sewing clothes, etc.

To Angie fr Carrie (Clifton Springs) 13 March 1869; gaining strength but back pain not relieved

To Cousin fr Eliza H.L. (Auburn NY) 23 Aug 1869  
Envelope addressed to Rev. E.F. Burr, Westport, Conn, postmarked Lyme, Jul 31

To A(ngie) fr E.F. Burr (Fairpoint [Chautauqa County]) 29 July; re lecture well received; with envelope postmarked Jamestown NY, Jul 31

To Angie fr Sa, 13 Dec 1869; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Bayonne NJ, Jan 11

To dearest (probably Angie) fr E.F. Burr (Greens Farms?) 21 Aug [1869-1870]

To Angie fr Sa (Bayonne NJ) 16 April 1870; re health, sickness, sore throat and remedy, whooping cough; with envelope

To Angie fr Sa, 24 June 1870; re visit

To Angie fr E.F. Burr, nd; re going to New London and returning to Lyme; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg

To Angie fr E.F. Burr (N. Haven) Wednesday 29; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg, Conn, postmarked New Haven, July 30

To A(ngie) fr E.F. Burr (Westport) Aug Friday; with envelope postmarked Westport Aug 17

To Rev. Dr. Burr fr Austin Phelps (Saratoga NY) 20 Oct 1875; re Clifton Springs, "The thing which distinguishes the place is the natural & very strong sulphur springs, which give sulphur baths such as no artificial compound can furnish. The atmosphere is impregnated with sulphur, and is a valuable tonic for a month or two, [?] the system becomes acclimated to it. Anyone who needs sulphur treatment could hardly fail to be benefitted there. In other respects, the Establishment is like other sanitariums - physicians not remarkable, but good - a homelike place for so large a house with good attendance, pleasant rooms, many of them - and one of the most delightful homes religiously that I ever saw. The religious history of the Establishment is a remarkable episode in the history of Devine Grace. I have no doubt that many [?] have been cured there by the sanitary influence of the religious atmosphere. The chief good which I obtained there was from breathing the sulphur air, during the first six weeks of my stay there."; with envelope postmarked Saratoga Springs, Oct 20

To Rev. Mr. Burr fr S.A. Thayer (Yonkers NY) 12 July 1869;  
re job?; including notes handwritten probably by E.F.  
Burr

43 11 43-10 Burr Papers; letters from West - Kansas,  
Iowa [Letters from West, 1868-1870 - 2 nieces,  
Mary Griffin Carpenter & Milly Hyde Brockway,  
married and moved to Kansas-Nebraska Territory]

To Aunt Angie fr E.L.G. (Castle Grove) 4 Jan 1869 (perhaps  
meant to be 1870?); re Julia gone to school reunion in  
Monticello; mentions Mary, etc.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Old Lyme

Engraved? invitation to "ANNUAL BALL/ OF/ Nameaug/ Engine  
Company,/ New London/ CONN."

To Aunt Angie fr Millie (Black Jack Douglas Co. K. 12 Jan  
1870; re recently arrived, visited mother on the way,  
"Everything is so different here, scenery, manners(?),  
customs, homes & people.", "Have you ever crossed  
prairies Auntie? It seemed very odd to me, and it  
seems odder still to live on one. Will's brother  
Horatio and his wife are very pleasant people & I  
shall like them very much ...", will attend chief  
church which is Presbyterian, "It must be beautiful on  
these Kansas prairies in summer. Indeed it is  
pleasant now, and very mild. I should think it might  
be a very healthy climate. . . Will likes it very much  
out here & I should if there were some familiar  
faces."; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr,  
Lyme, postmarked Black Jack Kan, Jan13?

Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg, postmarked  
Monticello? Iowa?, Sept? 8

To Auntie fr M.H. Bradly (Brockway?) [Millie?] (Black Jack  
Kansas) 23 Feb [1870?]; re sorry to hear Aunt Carrie  
"is no better", no rain or snow but "the wind blows  
furiously, there being nothing to interrupt it on  
these prairies.", many horses, "Every man has two or  
more.", "As soon as Spring comes and the grass I  
expect to have a pony all my own, and you may imagine  
what delightful roads there are here, sans rocks, sans  
hills. My house, if you wish to know is just the  
counterpart of my Hamburg residence, only [?] and  
more convenient having bone fide stairs, instead of  
trap doors. The windows and doors are cased with  
black walnut. My gate is of the same material, ditto,  
most of my furniture. Black walnut is the most common  
wood out in K. They make railroad ties of it. B.J.  
is not a remarkably picturesque village for few of the

houses are painted, and there are no trees except a few young ones set out around private dwellings, but the country is very beautiful even in Winter. A great deal of it is sufficiently undulating to relieve monotony.", 2 churches, Presbyterian and United Brethren, she like the Presby minister who "preaches good practical sermons well adapted to a plain community.", "We see brilliant prairie fires every night almost. . . one quite too brilliant for the comfort of some. It came very near town, and did a good deal of damage to Horatio's property, threatening his house, also. 'Twas a grand sight, almost worth going to Kansas to see. I felt a little anxious about my small domicile, after such an experience, but there is no danger now, the grass is so well burnt. It is very unusual for a fire to come so near a village. The roads? Keep it away.", mentions Dr. Burr's "new book. It must be very interesting."

To Auntie fr Millie (Black Jack Kansas) 21 April [1970?]; re "Pater Mundi" [perhaps Dr. Burr's book mentioned in previous letter], refers to a "sad event" presumably in Hamburg, grass green and peach trees in bloom (in KA) then snow some days later, house not plastered, ". . . pictures hung against bare laths."; with envelope addressed to Mrs. H.A. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Black Jack, Kan, Feb 24 (perhaps goes with different letter)

To Auntie (Angie) fr Millie (Black Jack) 19 July [1870?]; received photographs of 3 sisters (presumably Angie, Carrie, & Sarah), "Mr. Jennings certainly does excel in the art of photography.", re needing sewing Machine, ". . . I began to suspect that Will & myself would need a supply of underclothing soon. I have been living on my trousseau entirely, and everything seemed to give out at once. I dislike making underclothing and the formidable array of chemises drawers and shirts to be made slightly appalled me. . . . Dame Fashion is not particularly exacting here. Pretty much all I have seen this season is a lawn dress which cost \$2.50 and is not made up yet - on account of that wretched machine.", new pony, moved to another house ". . . and rejoice in the possession of plaster at last; the woodwork indoors being chiefly black walnut, paint is not necessary. Out present mansion is somewhat near the store, and rather more commodious than the other.", "Did I say I thought it wrong to read the Bible in the schools? I certainly think it ought to be read, but the question as I hear it is this. If Catholics pay school taxes should they

not have a voice in the matter?", difficulty teaching class in Sabbath School of 4-5 boys age 14-16, "I fear I never interest them in their lesson. Although so old they can hardly read a single verse correctly. Seem to know very little about the Bible and care less. They don't learn their lessons at all."

To Auntie Angie fr niece Mary E. Carpenter (Castle Grove Ia, 6 Jan 1868; likes the west more than she anticipated, except for missing family, "These rolling prairies look very pleasant to me and I do not wonder that to a farmer they are much more attractive than our stony Conn fields. The location of Monticello is, I think, very pleasant and it is a thriving business place. The general opinion here is that it is sure to grown and will probably become a village of 4000 inhabitants. It has a good school, pleasant society, and improvements are constantly going on. The new church is nearly finished and will be dedicated in a few weeks.", pregnant(?), Nellie has severe neuralgia, Alice too, Eva's eyesight, "I hear that Millie is engaged but have not learned whether Willie has decided upon making the west his home or remaining east. I learned from the papers that Mr. Burr was invited to lecture at Amherst!" "Is Uncle Joseph's lock business prospering?; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Hamburg

To Mrs. Burr fr Evalena? (Castle Grove)

To "Dear Helpless Auntie" fr niece Elsa? (or Eva?) (Castle Grove) 26 April

Envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Lyme, postmarked Bayonne NJ, June 28

To Aunt fr ? Castle Grove, 9 Feb

To Aunt Angie fr Eva? L. Giffins? (Castle Grove Inn, 3 Sept 1868; re "fearful death" of cousin Ellin; with envelope addressed to Mrs. E.F. Burr, Old Lyme, postmarked Anam. . . IO

**44 15 43-11 Burr Papers; Burr letters to Hanford Montrose Burr [Hanford Montrose Burr - 15 letters with parents, 1882-1883]**

To Montie fr E.F. Burr (Lyme) 22 Oct; re evolution; with newspaper clipping

To Montie fr Mamma and E.F.B (Mansewood?) 18 Oct 1883; 2 letters on same paper; with envelope addressed to H. Montrose Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme, Oct 18

To Montie fr Mamma and E.F.B (Lyme) 4 June; 2 letters on same page; reading Euripides

- To Montie fr Mamma (Mansewood) 24 May; "Oh for a telephone to talk it all up.", "Just as we were about to retire last night, came a knock at the door. A verdant? Young man from O. Lyme, brought a middle aged woman to get the knot tied." with envelope addressed to Mr. H.A. Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme May 24
- To Montie fr Mamma and E.F.B (Lyme) 2 May (2 on one sheet); re new cow, dictionary for Greek Testament, misspellings; with envelope addressed to H. Montrose Burr, Amherst
- Envelope addressed to Mr. H. Montrose Burr, Lock Box 91, Amherst, Mass, postmarked Lyme, Oct 31
- To Montie fr Mamma & E.F.B. (Lyme) 20 Nov 1882; 2 letters on one page; mother sick, vomiting, mother requests return of French Dictionary if Montie not using it; with envelope addressed to H. Montrose Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme, Nov 21
- To Montie fr Mamma & E.F.B. (Lyme) 13 Nov; 2 letters on one page; re expulsion from college
- To Montie fr Mamma & E.F.B. (Lyme) 6 Nov 1882; 2 letters on one page; re inviting the New York Gordons for Thanksgiving
- To Montie from Mamma & E.F.B. & sister Edith (Lyme) 30 Oct 1882; 3 letters on one page; re college expenses, spelling errors; from Edith's letter "What did you mean when you wrote that the Sophomores pulled off the Freshman wig. I hope that they did not pull his hair out."; with envelope addressed to H.M. Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme June 10
- To Montie from Mamma & E.F.B. (Lyme) 17 Oct 1882; 2 letters on one page; re advice on life, "I shall not deny that it would be a great satisfaction to me to have your hearty choice in favor of the ministry. But we are both very anxious not to influence you against your own choice or natural bent."; with envelope to H. Montrose Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme Sept 30
- To Montie fr Mamma & E.F.B. (Lyme) 2 Oct 1882; 2 letters on one page; "this P.M. I went to Hamburg to do my duty at Town Meeting; a part of which was to vote to [?]. We (your mother and myself) found the surroundings of the stores and church very unsavory with tobacco smoke and spittle . . .", sending money for school; with envelope to H.M.B., Amherst, postmarked Lyme Oct 3
- To Montie fr E. & Mamma (Lyme) 9 Oct 1882; with envelope addressed to Mr. H. Montrose Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme, Oct 20

To Montie fr Mamma, Sat. morning; with additional pencil notes; with envelope addressed as above, postmarked Lyme, Oct 18

To Montie fr sister Edith (Lyme), 26 Sept; re expected visit from cousin Elisa & Mr. Ely & their little boy, new kitten, Miss Angie(?) teaching the valley, etc.

To Montie fr Mamma & EFB, 26<sup>th</sup>; with envelope addressed to Mr. H. Montrose Burr, Amherst, postmarked Lyme, Sept 26

To Monie fr Mamma & EFB (Lyme) 18 Sept; with envelope addressed as above, postmarked Lyme Sept 19

To Montie fr Mamma & EFB (Lyme) 17 Sept; re visit of Auntie & Freda, etc.; with envelope addressed as above, postmarked Lyme Sept 18 and North Amherst 19 Sept 188?

**45a 1 Angeline Lord diary, summery – 1848-1851  
(7 double-sided hand written pages)**

**45b 2 43-3 Burr 3; Angeline Lord Diary 1848-1851  
Also includes 2 smaller pages dated 1840**

**46 1 Sarah Hyde, French Exercise Book Hand written**

**47 7 Burr; ~~Peter Lord Deed~~ [Peter Lord Deeds]**

8 Feb 1797, Peter Lord deed from Joseph Lord for "A certain piece of Meadow Lying on the Island called Calver[?] Island . . ."

23 April 1804, Peter Lord deed from Silas Robbins & Wife for "one certain piece of land lying in said Lyme third? Society & contains about four acres more or less . . ."

13 Aug 1811, Peter Lord deed from Eleazer Ely for ". . . two pieces of Land situate in the 3d Society? Of Lyme . . ." for \$1245.02

9 July 1821, Peter Lord deed from Reynolds & Elizabeth Lord for ". . . a certain tract of land situated in the north Society in said Lyme, containing about seventeen acres . . ."

12 July 1823, Peter Lord deed from Dorcas Ely for ". . . tract of land situate in the third Society of said Lyme containing about 50 acres . . ." for \$580.

5 June 1832, Peter Lord deed from Marshfield S. Parker for 3 pieces of land in Lyme

5 June 1832, Peter Lord deed from Marshfield S. Parker for "clothiers? Works situated in the third Society in said Lyme" for \$600



**48 14 Burr 48; Mehitabel Lord deeds**

- 7 April 1835, Mehitabel Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Marshfield S. Parker, for 23 acres in Lyme, \$150
- 1 April 1834, agreement between Mehetible Lord and John S. Lord re rent to ML and real estate of M's late husband Peter Lord
- 23 Sept 1835, Mehitabil Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from David B. Date
- 8 July 1835, Mehitabil Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Joseph Lord
- 22 March 1838, Mehitabel Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Mehitabel Burnham
- 27 May 1839, Mehitabel Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Judah Lord for land on Calves? Island
- 2 July 1839, mortgage Samuel Holmes & Brothers (Samuel, Christopher, John & Joseph) to Mehetable Lord, land in East Haddam
- 30 May 1840, Mehitabel Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Obed B. Ely, land in Lyme
- 28 Oct 1843, Henry M. Waite (guardian of Frederick A. Lord, John S. Lord, Samuel ? Lord) from George Moore, land in Lyme
- 28 October 1843, George Moore's bond to Henry M. Waite, guardian
- 14 Dec 1843, Mehitabel Lord (guardian of Phebe C. Lord, Sarah W. Lord & Harriet A. Lord) deed from Samuel M. Brockway & Nathaniel M. Brown
- 1 Dec 1843, Mehetible Lord deed of assignment from H.M. Waite, Guardian
- March 1847, David B. Date deed from Mehitabel Lord
- 7 March 1854, Mehitabel Lord deed from Ebenezer E. Brockway

**49 4 Burr; Burr Papers; Burr Deeds [Burr, Enoch Fitch - Lyme deeds]**

- 29 June 1866, E.F. Burr deed from Wm. H. Burr for land in Green's Farms (Westport)
- 10 Feb 1862, Harriet A. Burr deed from Joseph & Caroline Selden and Edward G. & Sarah W. Hyde
- 4 Sept 1862, E.F. Burr from Joseph & Caroline Selden and Edward G. & Sarah W. Hyde
- 31 May 1866, Enoch F. Burr deed from James A. Bill

**50 3 42-8 Burr; M. Lord Account Books [Mehitabel Lord Account books, 1840-1845; 1853-1860; 1861-1870]**

Account book, 1840 - 1845  
Account book, Aug 1853 - Oct 1861  
Account book, Nov 1861 - July 1870

**51 2 42-9 Burr papers, H. Angeline Lord account book [Angeline Lord Burr Account Book 1851-1889; 1846-1851]**

Leather bound account book, 4 Feb 1851 (Lyme CT) - 13 Oct 1906  
Account book, 1846-1851

**52 1 52 Burr, Enoch F. Burr Account Book [Burr, Enoch Fitch, Account Book 1859-1875]**

Leather bound account book E.F. Burr (Hamburg) 24 April 1859 - 1875

**53 13 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 1969 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 Feb 1869  
 Chicago Warrant 559, EFB, paving, 13 Feb 1869  
 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 (attached to below)  
 Permission issued by Dept of Public Works (Chicago) to  
     Baird & Bradley for paving, 14 June 1880 (attached 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      **48 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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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  
 Counsellors 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, No) 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    8    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 J?L? Selden (Rochester) 8 Jan 1867; re payment of dividend and future value of stock (telegraph stock?)
- To Sir (EFB?) fr J?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 J?L? Selden (Rochester) 2 Sept 1867; re architectural plans for church
- To Sir (EFB?) fr J?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 J?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)

Newspaper clipping (nd) in defense of Judge Henry R. Selden [brother of J?L? Selden]; encl. with above  
To EFB fr L? 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**

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 clips [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 1<sup>st</sup> 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?)

**73 13 [New Folder; Burr letters and postcards 1874-1903, thanks 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 16 [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.
- \*Envelope to EFB (Lyme) fr American Tract Society (NYC); containing the following letters(\*)
- \*To EFB fr G.L. Shearer, American Tract Society (NYC) 16 Feb 1897; 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; 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; 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; ". . . 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; "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) 1 Jan  
 1900, with envelope; copyright invoice for "Fabius the  
 Roman"; with letter below  
 To EFB (Lyme) fr publishers Baker & Taylor Co., (NYC) 26  
 Feb 1900, in above envelope; re royalty check and  
 error correction.

**75 44 [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 1969; 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 Bames? (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 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 (Wernerxville, 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 & Co0., printers & stationers (NYC) 12 Feb 1872; with envelope from Mason Young, NYC, for Woolsey Fund of Yale College; re previous meeting, "Ecce Coelum"
- Printed page "Planet Systems"; in Biglow letter above
- Printed page "Sun Systems"; in Biglow letter above
- 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

Printed missionary letter fr F.E. Jeffery (Camp Terupuvanam) 4 July 1901); contained in 27 Feb 1902 letter to EFB

Printed missionary letter fr F.E. Jeffery (Melur, India) Nov 1901); contained in 27 Feb 1902 letter to EFB

**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? Tyng (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 39 [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    32    [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 a 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 Lehi8ghton 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"

\*Envelope "Copy of letters to & from Rev. L.A. Piddock Mar.  
 30, 1898, containing the following (\*) handwritten  
 copies

\*To "Dear Sir" (Piddock?) fr EFB? no signature, nd (copy);  
 draft of following letter re publisher going out of  
 business

\*To Charles Piddock fr EFB? 30 March 1898 (copy); 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); re no response to  
 previous letter

Receipt to EFB from John Ten Brook (Hanover St., NY) 17 Oct  
 1869; with envelope postmarked Union Depot 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 19 ["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]"