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Elizabeth Palmer Peabody collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894

Title: Elizabeth Palmer Peabody collection of papers

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Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence.

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Creator History

Elizabeth Palmer Peabody was an author, the mother of Elizabeth Palmer Peabody (1804-1894), and the mother-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Horace Mann.

Custodial History

The bulk of the materials is from William Deming, [--?] Hawkins, Joan Howe, Horace Mann, and W. T. H. Howe.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence. It contains letters by the author dating from 1824 to 1852, to her daughters Sophia Peabody Hawthorne, Mary Mann, and Elizabeth Peabody, as well as two letters from Sophia Peabody Hawthorne; one to her sister Mary, and one to her sister Elizabeth. Some of these letters were considered part of Miss Elizabeth Palmer Peabody's "Cuba journal." There are also letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody from Julian Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne, Una Hawthorne, Mary Peabody Mann, and U. Russell, dating from 1828 to 1852.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Diaries

Names

Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894

Bright, Henry Arthur, 1830-1884

Brooks, Gladys

Deming, William

Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882

Gordan, John D., 1907-1968

Haven, Samuel F. (Samuel Foster), 1806-1881

Hawthorne, Elizabeth Manning, 1802-1883

Hawthorne, Julian, 1846-1934

Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864

Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody, 1809-1871

Hawthorne, Una, 1844-1877

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, 1823-1911

Hope, Anthony, 1863-1933

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Lathrop, Rose Hawthorne, 1851-1926

Mann, Horace, 1796-1859

Mann, Mary Tyler Peabody, 1806-1887

Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1778-1853

Peabody, George, 1804-1892

Russell, U. W

Tharp, Louise Hall, 1898-1992

Ward, Samuel Gray

Container List

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Letters to her daughter, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter 1827 July 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
With AL from her grandmother on p. [2-3]. Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. ALS to her daughter 1828? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter 1834 Apr. 27 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. ALS to her daughter 1834 Aug.? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter 1838 or 1839? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. AL to her daughter 1843 Mar.? (1 p) (1 p)
On p. 1-3: Mann, Mary Peabody. AL, signed M. T. P., to her sister, Sophia Peabody
Hawthorne. [Boston, March? 1843] 3 p. |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. AL to her daughter 1843 Aug.? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. ALS to her daughter 1844 Jan. 8 (2 leaves) (2
leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. AL to her daughter 1844 June (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to her daughter 1844 Nov. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. ALS to her daughter 1845 Dec.? (1 p) (1 p)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. AL to her daughter. Mutilated 1846 May? (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter 1846 (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. ALS to her daughter 1846 or 1847 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to her daughter 1848 Mar? 11 (1 p) (1 p)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. AL to her daughter. Mutilated [1848] Mar. 20 (3
p) (3 p)
Joan Howe; Berg |
| Manuscript box. | Hawthorne, Mrs. Sophia A. ALS to [1848] Mar. 20 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed "Mother"; Howe; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter 1848? Apr.] 17 (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter 1848 Dec.? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg |

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to her daughter, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne (cont.)

- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter 1849 Jan.? or [1849 Feb.? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter [1849] July 26 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS to her daughter. Incomplete 1849? (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to her daughter 1850 Jan. 22 (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, [Sophia] Mrs. Nathaniel. AL to her daughter. Incomplete 1850 June 4 (3 p) (3 p)
With: AL from Miss Elizabeth Palmer Peabody on leaf 2. Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.]. ALS to her daughter 1850 June 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to her daughter. Mutilated 1850 Aug. 30 (3 p) (3 p)
With: AL from her sister [Elizabeth P. Peabody] on the second leaf. Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, S[ophia] A. ALS to her daughter. Incomplete 1851 Jan. [3?] - 1851 Jan. 4 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed "Mother"; Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter 1851 Jan. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to her daughter 1851 Apr.? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter 1851 May? (3 p) (3 p)
With: ALS "N. P." [Dr. Nathaniel Peabody] on p. 4. Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. ALS to her daughter 1851 Aug. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
With: AL from her sister [Elizabeth P. Peabody]. Sunday, Aug. 24 [1851] on p. 4. Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, S[ophia] A. AL to her daughter [1851] Dec. [28?] - [1851] Dec. 29 (3 p) (3 p)
Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], Sophy [Sophia A.]. AL to her daughter 185-? June 6 (1 p) (1 p)
With: AL signed "your grandfather" to his grandson, Julian Hawthorne, on verso. Howe; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P. Peabody afterwards Hawthorne]. AL to her daughter May 8? (1 p) (1 p)
Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL to. Mutilated June 6 (1 p) (1 p)
Includes: Peabody, Nathaniel, senior. AL to Julian Hawthorne, on verso. Joan Howe; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P.]. AL to her daughter n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
Deming; Berg

Letters to her daughters, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne and Mary Peabody Mann

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to her daughters, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne and Mary Peabody Mann (cont.)

- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1833 Dec. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed "Mother"; On p. 1 of: Peabody, E. P. AL to her sister, Mary Peabody (afterwards Mann). [Boston] Dec. 11-[Dec. 20, 1833]. Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1833 Dec. 22 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed "Mother"; On p. 3-4 of: Peabody, E. P. AL to her sister, Mary Peabody (afterwards Mann). Salem and Boston, Dec. 21-[Dec. 26, 1833]. Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1833 [i.e. 1834] Feb. 16 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed "Mother"; On p. [6]-[7] of: Peabody, E. P. ALS to her sister, Mary Peabody (afterwards Mann). [Boston], Feb. 12-[16, 1834]. Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 Feb.? or [1834 Mar.? (2 p) (2 p)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 Mar. 29 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 Apr. 13 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 May (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 June 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 June 14] - [1834 June 22 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 June 23 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters. Incomplete 1834 June? (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 July 25 (5 p) (5 p)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to her daughters, Sophia Peabody Hawthorne and Mary Peabody Mann (cont.)

- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. ALS to her daughters. Mutilated 1834 July? (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary and Sophia afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1834 Sept. 7 (5 p) (5 p)
Signature mutilated. With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. AL to her daughters 1834 Sept. 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], Sophia [P]., and Mary [T. Mann]. AL to her daughters 1834 Sept. 23 (5 p) (5 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne], [Sophia P.], and [Mary T. Mann]. ALS to her daughters 1834 Oct. (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. ALS to her daughters 1834 Oct. (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. ALS to her daughters. Mutilated and incomplete 1834 Nov.? (1 p) (1 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Peabody Mann]. ALS to her daughters 1834 Dec. 23 (1 p) (1 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], [Mary Mann and Sophia P.]. AL to her daughters 1835 Jan. 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: AL, from their father, Nathaniel Peabody, on p. [3-4]. Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. ALS to her daughters. Mutilated 1835 Jan. 24 (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box [Hawthorne, Sophia P., and Mary T. Mann]. AL to her daughters 1835 Feb. 8 (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], Misses Peabody [Mary T. Peabody (afterwards Mann) and Sophia P. Peabody (afterwards)]. ALS to her daughters 1835 Feb. 23 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed "Mother"; Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box. [Hawthorne], Mary and Sophia [afterwards Mary Mann and Sophia]. AL to her daughters 1835 Apr. 5 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg

Letters to her daughter, Mary Peabody Mann

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Letters to her daughter, Mary Peabody Mann (cont.)

- Manuscript box (Mann, Mary). In: Copybook, in Sophia Peabody Hawthorne's hand (?) of letters to her sister Mary Peabody afterwards Mann, April 18, 1824-March 14, 1826
- Peabody, Mary, afterwards Mann. Copies of letters from her to her daughter 1824 Apr. 18 - 1824 [Aug.] 13 (5 letters) (5 letters)
Hawkins; Berg
- Manuscript box. On p. [3] of: Hawthorne, S. P. AL to her sister, Mary T. Peabody [Mann].
- Mann, Mary. ALS to [1833] Oct. 13 (1 p) (1 p)
Deming; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- Peabody, Mary [afterwards Mann]. AL to her daughter 1834? Jan. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
On p. 4 of: Peabody, E. P. AL to her sister, Mary Peabody (afterwards Mann). [Boston?], Jan. 5, 1833 [i.e. 1834]. Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Mann], Mary [afterwards]. AL to her daughter 1834 Mar. 1 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal but was not sewn as part of it. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Mann], Mary [afterwards]. AL to her daughter 1834 [Aug. 10?] - 1834 [Aug.] 11 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; With: Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Mann], Mary [afterwards Mary]. AL to her daughter 1836 Apr.] or [1836 May (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; Wrongly sewn as part of Cuba journal. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Mann], Mary Peabody. AL to her daughter [1836?] Sept. 8 (2 p) (2 p)
On p. 1-2 of: Peabody, E. P. (Miss). AL to her sister, Mary Peabody [Mann]. Worcester and Brattleborough, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 9 [Sept. 11? 1836?]. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- Mann, Mary. AL to her daughter 1852 Jan. 13 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed "Mother"; Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Mann], [Mary]. AL to her daughter 1852 Feb. 4 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed "Mother"; Horace Mann; Berg
- Letters to other family members
- Manuscript box.
- Peabody, E[lizabeth]. AL to her daughter. Mutilated 1834 May? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Peabody], E[lizabeth P.]. AL to her daughter 1852 Apr. 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: AL from [Mary Mann] on p. [4]. Horace Mann; Berg
- Manuscript box.
- [Peabody], [Mary P. Mann and Elizabeth P.]. AL to her daughters 1835 May] or [1835 June? (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Horace Mann; Berg
- On leaf 1 of: Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. AL to her sister Elizabeth Palmer Peabody. 7 p. Incomplete
- [Peabody], [Nathaniel]. AL to her husband and family 1850 Aug. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
Hawkins; Berg

Correspondence (cont.)

Incoming Letters

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| Cased | Hawthorne, Julian. 2 ALS to his grandmother, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody n.d. (3 p.; 1 leaf) (3 p.; 1 leaf)
H. |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. 233 ALS to her mother, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody 1828 Oct. 6 - 1852 (233 letters) (233 letters) |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. ALS to her mother, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody 1847 Nov. 12 (2 p) (2 p)
With: Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. ALS to Mary Peabody Mann, Nov. 12, 1847. 9 p.; Deming; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Una. ALS to her grandmother [Elizabeth Palmer] Peabody. Dated Thursday-Friday morning, between Dec. 1851 and May, 1852] 1851 Dec. - 1852 May (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
With AL, signed Sophy, to her mother, [Friday] on p. 2-3. Horace Mann; Berg |
| Manuscript box | Hawthorne, Una. ALS to her grandmother [Elizabeth Palmer Peabody] n.d. (1 letter) (1 letter)
With: Hawthorne, Una. 56 ALS: 43 to her aunt, Elizabeth [Palmer Peabody], 10 to her grandfather [Nathaniel Peabody], 2 to her aunt Mary [Peabody Mann], July 19, 1852 - June 5, 1861. 10 Folders. Typed transcripts laid into manuscript box |
| In: Hawthorne, Sophia Peabody. AL, ALS and copies of AL to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody, Dec. 20 [1833] - July 2, 1834; supp. Letter Jan. 8, 1834 | Mann, Mary Peabody. AL, ALS and copies of AL to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody. Bound, on spine: Letters from Cuba I 1834 (1 v) (1 v) |
| In: Hawthorne, Sophia P. AL, ALS to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody, July 28 - Oct. 28, 1834, and possibly an unsigned letter, July 15, 1835 | Mann, Mary Peabody. AL, ALS (some leaves supplied in ms copy in unknown hand) to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody. Bound, on spine: Letters from Cuba II 1834 (1 v) (1 v)
Hawkins; Berg |
| In: Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS, ALS to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody, Oct. 31, 1834 - April 24, 1835 | Mann, Mary Peabody. Postscript sending the letter, the entry of "Monday 24th" and portion of preceding entry in Mary Mann's hand, of letter from Sophia P. Peabody [afterwards Hawthorne] to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody 1834 Nov. 16 - 1834 Nov. 24 (1 item) (1 item)
Hawkins; Berg |
| In: Hawthorne, Sophia P. ALS, ALS to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody, Oct. 31, 1834 - April 24, 1835 | Mann, Mary Peabody. Postscript of letter from Sophia P. Peabody [afterwards Hawthorne] to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody 1835 Jan. 21 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed "Mary"; Hawkins; Berg |

Correspondence (cont.)
Incoming Letters (cont.)

- Manuscript box.
On p. 3 of her: AL,
signed Molly, to
her sister, Sophia
A. Peabody
[afterwards
Hawthorne] [Nov.
or Dec.? 1835?]
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
(Mann, M. P.)
- Mann, Mary Peabody. AL to her mother, Elizabeth P. Peabody 1835 Nov.? or
[1835 Dec.? (1 p) (1 p)]
Signed Molly
- Mann, Mary Peabody. AL to her mother [Elizabeth P. Peabody] 1852 Jan. 25
(4 leaves) (4 leaves)
Signed Mary. Horace Mann; Berg
- Mann, Mary Peabody. AL to her mother [Elizabeth P. Peabody] [1852] Jan. 29
(2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Signed Mary. Horace Mann; Berg
- Mann, Mary Peabody. AL to her mother [Elizabeth P. Peabody] [1852] Apr. 17
[ie. Apr. 18? (4 leaves) (4 leaves)]
Horace Mann; Berg
- Mann, Mary Peabody. AL to her mother [Elizabeth P. Peabody].
Incomplete? 1852? (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
Horace Mann; Berg
- Russell, U[--?]. AL to Mrs. Elizabeth P. Peabody 1833 Feb. 28, 1833 Mar. 24 (2 p)
(2 p)
With ALS from William Russell to Dr. Nathaniel Peabody on p. [3]-[4]