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Oliver Wendell Holmes collection of papers

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Summary

Creator: Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894

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Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and financial documents.

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Creator History

Oliver Wendell Holmes was an American poet, prose writer, lecturer, physician, and a professor of the Harvard Medical School from 1847-1882.

Custodial History

The bulk of the materials was previously owned by W. T. H. Howe and Owen D. Young. Other materials were previously owned by [--?] Fayerweather, Frank Fletcher, George S. Hellman, Joan Howe, and Stephen H. Wakeman.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and financial documents. The manuscripts include holograph poems and stanzas in the author's hand. The correspondence, dating from [1833] to 1894, includes letters from Holmes to George Riker Bishop, Charles Henry Davis, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Abner C. Goodell, Jr., Edmund Gosse, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Frederick Locker-Lampson, Rev. William Jenks, James R. Osgood, John Greenleaf Whittier, and others. Also included is a letter, dated 1886, from Spencer Horatio Walpole to Frederick Locker-Lampson, relating to Oliver Wendell Holmes. There are letters to Holmes from John Peters, and Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, as well as a letter from Sir William Tennant Gardnier in Edward Newton Perkins' hand, dating from 1859 to 1886.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
Bishop, George Riker
Davis, Charles Henry Stanley, 1840-1917
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, 1803-1882
Fletcher, Frank, 1870-1954
Gardnier, William Tenant
Goodell, Abner Cheney, 1831-1914
Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864
Hellman, George S. (George Sidney), 1878-1958
Howe, Joan
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Jenks, William, 1778-1866
Locker-Lampson, Frederick, 1821-1895
Osgood, James R. (James Ripley), 1836-1892
Peters, John P. (John Punnett), 1852-1921
Sanborn, F. B. (Franklin Benjamin), 1831-1917
Stowe, Harriet Beecher, 1811-1896
Wakeman, Stephen H., 1859-1924
Walpole, Spencer H. (Spencer Horatio), 1806-1898
Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892
Young, Owen D., 1874-

Container List

Manuscripts

- Manuscript box [Brother Jonathan's lament for Sister Caroline]. Holograph stanza beginning "Our Union is river, lake, ocean and sky" 1863 Aug. 13 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Inserted in his: Chambered Nautilus, The. Last stanza 1863 Sept. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
The autocrat of the breakfast-table. Boston, 1858. 1st form of issue. Copy 2, p. 111
- Manuscript box Chambered Nautilus, The. Holograph poem n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
With: Ms. note "Autograph of the poet," signed "R.O." [Sir Richard Owen?] at end. Y.
- Enclosed in ANS [Chambered Nautilus: last stanza, The]. Holograph copy 1890 Oct. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
to Miss Hart, Boston, Oct. 28, 1890, 1 p.
- Cased For a meeting of the Class of 1829. Holograph poem 1853 Nov. 29 (1 p) (1 p)
Published as: An Impromptu. H.
- Manuscript box For the 25th anniversary of the class of 1829. Ms. copy of poem in an
unknown hand n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
H.
- Enclosed in ALS Hymn for the inauguration of the statue of Governor Andrew. Holograph
to Mr. Andrew, copy 1875 Oct. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
Boston, April 18, 1877
H.
- Cased Last charge, The. Holograph 1864 Jan. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Last leaf, The]. Last stanza. Holograph copy 1879 Mar. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Miscellaneous autograph material: signatures 1874 May 21 (2 signatures) (2
signatures)
- Manuscript box. [Old Ironsides]. Holograph copy of the second stanza. 1877 June 15 ([1 p.]) ([1
Written on the verso of an ANS p.])
from W. L. Sawyer to O. W. Holmes requesting the autograph
- Manuscript box Old Ironsides. Holograph copy of the poem 1891 June 6 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Enclosed in his: Old Ironsides. Holograph copy n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
ALS to [--?]. Boston, Jan. 25, 1884
- Cased [Our classmate] F. W. C. [Frederick William Crocker]. Holograph of poem
written for the class meeting, Jan. 7, 1864, and so dated 1864 Jan. 7 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Manuscript box "Parted! Alas! It brings by first to mind." 4 line holograph verse 1876 Jan. 26 (1
p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box "Soft is the breath of a maiden's Yes." Holograph poem 1889 Jan. 15 (1 p) (1 p)
Y.

Manuscripts (cont.)

- Inserted in:
Harvard
University. Class
of 1829. Songs of
the class of 1829.
Boston, 1854
- Written on the first
two pages of ALS
to [George Lunt]
Boston, Jan. 28,
1840
- Manuscript box
- (Holmes, O. W.)
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Enclosed in ALS
to Miss Gilder,
Boston, Feb. 9,
1885
- Song. [And what shall be the song tonight?]. Holograph 1856 Jan. 10 (3 p) (3 p)
- [Song of other days, A]. Holograph copy 1840 Jan. 28 ([2 p.]) ([2 p.])
H.
- Time the despoiler and liberator. Holograph poem 1888 Jan. 5 (1 p) (1 p)
Published as: The Angel-Thief. H.
- To the Faculty of Harvard University. Ms. petition signed by O. W. Holmes
and 15 other members of the Junior class [Class of 1829] n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Signed. H.
- Union and liberty. Holograph poem 1867 Nov. 25 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- "We count the broken lyres that rest." Holograph copy of the first stanza of
his poem "The voiceless" n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
H.
- [World's homage, The. Poem to Harriet Beecher Stowe on her seventieth
birthday]. Copy of the last stanza of the poem 1885 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

- Cased
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Inserted in:
Holmes, O. W.
The guardian
angel. Boston,
1867. Copy 1
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Cased
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Andrew, Mr. ALS to 1877 Apr. 18 (1 p) (1 p)
Enclosing holograph copy of "Hymn for the inauguration of the statue of Governor Andrew,
Hingham, Oct. 7th, 1875," 1 p.; H.
- Appleton, Thomas G[--?]. ALS to 1879 Sept. 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Bennett, W. C. ALS to 1858 Apr. 6 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Bishop, George R[jiker?]. ALS to. Relates to George William Curtis and
mentions John Greenleaf Whittier 1892 Oct. 31 (3 p) (3 p)
- Boker, George H. ALS to 1867 Nov. 12 (3 p) (3 p)
- Bowen, Mr. ALS to 1891 July 21 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Brewer, [--?]. ALS to Nov. 5 (1 p) (1 p)
- Childs, [George W.]. ALS to 1863 Dec. 19 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Clark, [--?]. ALS to 1891 Feb. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
- Clarke, Grace Greenwood. ALS to 1849 Dec. 10 (3 p) (3 p)
- Cleveland, Sarah Perkins. ALS to 1888 Mar. 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Fayerweather; Berg

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Collyer, Mr. ALS to 1889 Feb. 1 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Cozzens, F. S. ALS to 1858 Nov. 22 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box Davis, Charles Henry. ALS to. Relates to setting Old Ironsides to music
1887 July 13 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [Dawkins], [Prof. W. Boyd]. ALS to 1875 Dec. 10 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.
- Inserted in his:
Ralph Waldo
Emerson. Boston,
1885. Copy 1
Manuscript box Dwight, John Sullivan. ALS to 1884 Feb. 22 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Eliot, Charles William. ALS to. Complements his correspondence with
Edward Newton Perkins 1886 Oct. 31 (1 p) (1 p)
Fayerweather; Berg
- Manuscript box Emerson, [Ralph Waldo]. ANS to 1864 Apr. 19 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Cased [Fields], [J. T.]. ALS to 1846 Dec. 29 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Inserted in his:
The address of
Mr. Everett.
Cambridge
[Mass.] 1861
Manuscript box Gaffield, Thomas. ALS to 1870 Apr. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Garrison, Francis J. ALS to 1887 Sept. 12 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gilder, Miss. ALS to 1885 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
Enclosing copy of the last stanza of The world's homage, poem to Harriet Beecher Stowe on
her seventieth birthday, 1 p.; H.
- Manuscript box Gilder, Richard Watson. ALS to 1884 Apr. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Goodell Jr., Abner C. ALS to. Relates to summary of address published in
the Salem Gazette, May 4, 1866. Removed from case. 1866 May 3 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box [Gosse], [Edmund]. ALS to. Refers to James Russell Lowell 1888 Sept. 17 (2
leaves) (2 leaves)
George S. Hellman; Berg
- Manuscript box Griswold, Rufus W[--?]. ALS to 1843 Jan. 30 (3 p) (3 p)
- Cased Habersham, Emma. ALS to 1881 June 23 (5 p) (5 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Hart, Miss. ANS to. Enclosing holograph copy of the last stanza of The
chambered nautilus, dated Boston, Oct. 28, 1890, 1 p. 1890 Oct. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Haweis, Hugh Reginald. ALS to 1886 Apr. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Hawthorne, [Julian]. ALS to 1908 Aug. 11 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Joan Howe; Berg
- Cased Hawthorne, Maria Louisa (?). ALS to 1868 July 24 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Cased Hawthorne, Nathaniel. ALS to 1851 Apr. 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Hillard, George Stillman. ALS to 1858 Oct. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Insane Asylum of Northampton. ALS to the trustees 1857 Aug. 22 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Ireland, [--?]. ALS to 1891 Oct. 29 (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Jenks, Rev. William. ALS to 1838 Feb. 21 (3 leaves) (3 leaves)
H.
- Cased Jenks, Rev. William (?). ALS to 1838 Apr. 9 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box [Kellogg], [Walter G.]. ALS to 1893 Oct. 26 (1 p) (1 p)
Y.
- Manuscript box King, [--?]. LS to. Entirely in the hand of his secretary 1894 Sept. 14 (2 p) (2 p)
- Inserted in:
Hawthorne,
Nathaniel. The
scarlet letter.
Boston, 1850.
Copy 7
Lander, Mrs. ALS to. Relates to Hawthorne's Scarlet letter 1877 Jan. 14 (2
leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Leland, Charles Godfrey. ALS to. Encloses his: [Printed circular dated
Boston, Nov. 1, 1887, 1 p., explaining the need for contracting his
correspondence] 1888 Mar. 3 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.
- Inserted in his:
Songs of many
seasons. Boston,
1875. Copy 1
Locker[-Lampson], Frederick. ALS to 1874 Nov. 13 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Locker[-Lampson], Frederick. ALS to [1886] May 16 (1 p) (1 p)
Y.
- Manuscript box Locker[-Lampson], [Frederick]. ALS to 1889 Feb. 13 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Y.
- Cased [Lunt], [George]. ALS to 1840 Jan. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
With: Copy of "A song of other days" on first two pages. H.
- Cased McLellan, Isaac. ALS to. Mutilated 1886 Apr. 4 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Madison University. ALS to the trustees. Relates to George William Curtis
1864 July 27 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Laid in his: The
autocrat of the
breakfast-table.
New and rev. ed.
Boston, 1885
Miller, Charles E. Postal card to 1886 Oct. 23 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed with initials. H.
- Inserted in his:
The autocrat of
the breakfast-
table. Boston,
1858
Miller, [--?]. ALS to 1885 Apr. 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box [Moor?], [Canon A. P.]. ALS to 1889 July 16 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Cased Morris, Lewis. ALS to 1884 Apr. 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box Morse, Isaac Edward. ALS to 1854 Aug. 23 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box [Nason?], [Rev. Elias]. ALS to 1860 Sept. 1 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.
- Manuscript box Osborne, Mrs. [Cornelia E.]. ALS to 1886 Feb. 8 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to [1874] Oct. 8 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to 1885 June 10 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Y.
- Manuscript box Osgood, James R. ALS and ANS to Feb. 27 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
- Manuscript box Osgood, [James R.]. ALS to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Patmer, Mrs. ALS to 1883 Mar. 2 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Peck, Dr. [--?]. ALS to 1859 Jan. 6 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Perkins, Edward Newton. 2 ALS to 1886 Oct. 5, 1886 Nov. 12 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)
With: Gairdner, Sir William Tennant. Copy of a letter in the hand of Edward Newton Perkins to O. W. Holmes. Glasgow University, Sept. 19, 1886. 2 l. and ALS to E. N. Perkins. Glasgow University, Dec. 28, 1886. 4 leaves. Fayerweather; Berg
- (Irving). In Peters, [Peters], [Dr. John C.]. ALS to 1859 Jan. 8 (3 p) (3 p)
J. C. Scrapbook H.
- Manuscript box Pfeiffer, Mr. ALS to 1883 Nov. 29 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box Pollock, Mr. [--?]. ALS to 1883 Mar. 5 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Poole, [--?]. ALS to. Relates to William Winwood Reade 1866 Dec. 30 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Putnam's sons, G. P. ALS to 1886 Oct. 9 (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Rathbone, Mr. ALS to 1887 Apr. 20 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.
- Manuscript box Rathbone, Mr. ALS to 1894 Jan. 12 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Rathbone, [--?]. ALS to 1892 Jan. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Rogers, Mrs. ALS to 1879 July 26 (3 p) (3 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Russel, William C. ALS to 1859 Nov. 29 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.
- Manuscript box Sargent, Epes. ALS to 1847 Feb. 10 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Sargeant, Mary L[--?]. ALS to. At head of letter: "For the pupils of Mrs. [sic] Mary L. Sergeant." 1883 June 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Savage, Mr. ALS to 1882 Dec. 17 (1 p) (1 p)
H.
- Manuscript box Scudder, [--?]. ALS to 1891 July 6 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Selma, Robert. ALS to 1862 Dec. 7 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Cased Smith, Mr. ALS to 1884 Nov. 1 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Frank Fletcher bookplate; H.
- Cased Smith, Mr. ALS to 1885 Jan. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
Frank Fletcher bookplate; H.
- Cased Smith, Mr. ALS to 1886 June 15 (1 p) (1 p)
Frank Fletcher bookplate; H.
- Cased Stedman, Edmund C. ALS to 1889 Mar. 5 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Inserted in:
Holmes, O. W.
The poet at the
breakfast-table.
Boston, 1877

Stewart, George. ALS to 1882 Mar. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Manuscript box

Stewart, [--?]. ALS to 1878 July 9 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Manuscript box

Stoddard (?), Richard Henry. ALS to 1859 Feb. 9 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box

Story, William Wetmore. ALS to 1888 May 10 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box

Taylor, [Bayard]. ALS to 1875 Sept. 1 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H.

Manuscript box

Ticknor, [George]. ALS to. On paper with embossed stamp: Paris 1833 -
1835 (1 p) (1 p)
Y.

Manuscript box

[Townsend?], [Mr.]. ALS to. Ms. note in an unknown hand states that letter
is "From the 'Autocrat'--of Boston, Dr. O. W. Holmes. June 5th, 1874. To D.
Redmond, Ocean Springs, Miss." although internal evidence points to Mr.
Townsend as being the recipient 1874 June 5 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
H.

Manuscript box

Ward, [--?]. ALS to 1885 Sept. 4 (3 p) (3 p)

Inserted in his:
The poet at the
breakfast-table.
Boston, 1872. 1st
ed., later issue.
Copy 2

Welch & Bigelow, Messrs. ALS to [1867?] Feb. 20 (1 p) (1 p)

Inserted in his:
The professor at
the breakfast-
table. Boston,
1860. 1st ed.,
issue with Boston
imprint. Copy 1

Whipple, E[--?] P[--?]. ALS to 1870 Jan. 22 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

White, [Richard Grant]. 2 ALS to 1865 Nov. 24, 1865 Dec. 2 (2 leaves; 1 p) (2 leaves;
1 p)
H.

Cased

Whittier, John Greenleaf. 4 ALS to 1878 June 19 - 1889 Sept. 2 (4 letters) (4 letters)
Stephen H. Wakeman bookplate; H.

Inserted in:
Whittier, J. G.
Saint Gregory's
guest and recent
poems. Boston
and New York,
1886. Copy 1

Whittier, John Greenleaf. ALS to 1886 Apr. 23 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Wilde, Mrs. ALS to 1887 Oct. 13 (1 p) (1 p)

Cased

[Wilder], [James Humphrey]. ALS to. On behalf of the committee of the
Class of 1829 at Harvard 1866 Apr. 23 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box

[Willenberg], [Charles J.]. ALS to 1883 Feb. 24 (1 p) (1 p)
H.

Manuscript box

Willett, [--?]. ALS to 1886 June 7 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box

Winter, William. 2 ALS to 1879 Dec. 6, 1880 Dec. 8 (3 p. each) (3 p. each)

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Winthrop, [Robert Charles]. ALS to 1871 Oct. 8 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.
Manuscript box	Woodworth, Amy. ANS to. Card 1891 Dec. 1 (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1849 Oct. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1852 July 19 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1861 Jan. 8 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1861 Dec. 17 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1866 June 22 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1866 Aug. 23 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1867 July 17 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1867 Nov. 7 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1869 Sept. 21 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1869 Nov. 27 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1869 Dec. 29 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1870 Mar. 26 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Cased	[--?]. ALS to 1870 Sept. 30 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1872 Mar. 6 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1876 Oct. 29 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1878 May 9 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1880 Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1882 June 6 (1 item) (1 item) H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1882 Dec. 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1883 July 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Cased	[--?]. ALS to 1884 Jan. 25 (1 p) (1 p) Encloses his: Old Ironsides. Holograph copy. H.
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1884 Dec. 19 (1 p) (1 p) Y.
Inserted in: Holmes, O. W. Elsie Venner. Boston, 1861. 1st ed., issue with Current and counter-currents advertised as "Nearly ready." Copy 5, v. 1	[--?]. ALS to. Regarding the unveiling of bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey 1885 Jan. 24 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	[--?]. ALS to 1888 June 26 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1888 July 19 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1889 July 15 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1890 June 8 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1890 June 24 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1891 Feb. 11 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1891 May 11 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1891 May 14 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to Feb. 28 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
B.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box Gairdner, Sir William Tennant. Copy of a letter in the hand of Edward Newton Perkins to Holmes 1886 Sept. 19 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
With: Holmes, O. W. 2 ALS to Edward Newton Perkins, Oct. 5, 1886 and Nov. 12, 1886
- (Irving). In his: Peters, John C. ALS to Holmes 1859 Jan. 5] or [1859 Jan. 6 (9 p) (9 p)
Scrapbook H.
- Manuscript box Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin. ALS to Holmes. Mentions Emerson 1884 Mar. 20 (3 p) (3 p)
H.

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box Walpole, Spencer Horatio. ALS to Frederick Locker-Lampson. Relates to
(Holmes) Oliver Wendell Holmes 1886 May 25 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Y.

Financial Documents

- Manuscript box Check, made out by Ticknor and Fields, to Oliver Wendell Holmes 1867 Apr. 9
(Holmes) (1 item) (1 item)
Endorsed by Holmes