

**Albert Haller Tracy
Papers, 1815-1874; bulk 1821-1844****SC15305**

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Biographical Note:

Albert Haller Tracy was born June 17, 1793, in Norwich, Connecticut. He began the study of medicine with his father, but soon abandoned it to pursue a career in law. He was admitted to the bar in 1815, and settled in Buffalo, where he became a leading attorney. However, because of his absorption in politics, he seldom took on legal cases. His ability as a jurist was exhibited when he was in the New York State Senate (1830-1838) during the time when that body was also the Court for the Correction of Errors, the highest tribunal at the time in the state. He is said to have written and delivered many opinions which showed legal knowledge of the highest order.

Tracy aligned himself politically with the Anti-Masons, and later with the Whigs, working with Millard Fillmore, Thurlow Weed, William H. Seward, John C. Spencer, as well as with non-New Yorkers he met during his time in Congress (1819-1825), and in his work in connection with national party conventions which nominated its presidential candidates in 1824, 1828, 1832, and 1836. Tracy also distinguished himself during his time in Congress as an expert in government financial affairs. For a time he served as chairman of the committee which oversaw the operations and expenditures of the Treasury Department. After his defeat in 1839 as a Whig candidate for the United States Senate, Tracy refused to be a candidate for public office or to accept any appointment to such, even a cabinet post. However, his advice continued to be sought.

Tracy was also involved in business and cultural affairs of Buffalo. He was one of nine original members of the Buffalo Harbor Company, organized in 1819; a member of the first board of directors of the branch of the United States Bank, established in Buffalo in 1826; one of the incorporators in 1846 of the University of Buffalo; and president of the Buffalo Water Works Company from 1855-1859. He died in Buffalo, September 19, 1859.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists chiefly of letters addressed to Albert H. Tracy from 1815 to 1857, concerning economic conditions and matters of politics and government in New York State and the United States.

Among the correspondents are Millard Fillmore, Martin Van Buren, Nicholas Biddle, William Henry Seward, Thurlow Weed, Silas Wright, DeWitt Clinton, William L. Marcy, Lewis Cass, John McLean, Francis Granger, and John C. Spencer. In particular, many of these letters relate to Tracy's own career in the United States House of Representatives and the New York State Senate. Many of the letters also concern Tracy's involvement with the Anti-Masonic Party and later with the Whig Party.

A number of letters concern presidential election campaigns, especially the 1832 race between Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson. Presidential politics in general were often discussed, especially in regards to the policies of John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, and James Polk.

Tracy and his correspondents also wrote about the economic conditions of New York State and the United States. The National Bank controversy and legislation related to banks and financial institutions were the chief topics of discussion with Nicholas Biddle, Rufus King, Silas Wright, and John C. Spencer.

The collection also includes a few copies and drafts of letters Tracy sent to others; letters sent to his wife, including one from writer and "woman of the age" Lydia H. Sigourney, and a letter from Mary Delano, wife of author Alonzo Delano.

Letters are generally arranged alphabetically by correspondent, with 231 items being letters addressed to Albert H. Tracy. The remaining 27 items include letters written by Tracy, letters addressed to his wife and possibly other family members and relative. Unpublished typewritten transcripts for most original documents in the collection are found in Box 4.

Box and Folder List:

Letters to Albert H. Tracy

| Box | Folder | Correspondent | Place | Date |
|-----|--------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Allen, Lewis F. | Albany [N.Y.] | January 30, 1839 |
| 1 | 2 | Allen, Sam[uel] C. | Greenfield, Mo. [?] | May 30, 1827 |
| 1 | 3 | Baldwin, Henry | Pittsburgh [Pa.] | June 10, 1829 |
| 1 | 4 | Barker, G[eorge] P. | Albany [N.Y.] | February 25, 1844 |
| 1 | 5 | Barnard, Henry | Hartford [Conn.] | March 14, 1842 |
| 1 | 6 | Barstow, G.H. | Albany [N.Y.] | December 5, 1838 |
| 1 | 7 | Biddle, N[icholas] | Phila[delphia Pa.] | February 3, 1830 |
| 1 | 8 | Biddle, N[icholas] | Phila[delphia, Pa.] | March 3, 1830 |
| 1 | 9 | Biddle, N[icholas] | Phila[delphia, Pa.] | February 7, 1831 |
| 1 | 10 | Biddle, N[icholas] | Phila[delphia, Pa.] | February 17, 1831 |
| 1 | 11 | Birdsall, John | Mayville, [N.Y.] | May 13, 1833 |
| 1 | 12 | Birdsall, John | Mayville, [N.Y.] | June 7, 1833 |
| 1 | 13 | Birdsall, John | Mayville, [N.Y.] | July 25, 1834 |
| 1 | 14 | Carter, N[athaniel] H. | Albany [N.Y.] | November 24, 1820 |

| Box | Folder | Correspondent | Place | Date |
|-----|--------|--|--|-------------------|
| 1 | 15 | Carter, N[athaniel] H. | Albany [N.Y.] | January 5, 1822 |
| 1 | 16 | Cass, Lew[is] | Detroit [Mich.] | June 1, 1822 |
| 1 | 17 | Cass, Lew[is] | Washington [D.C.] | March 29, 1850 |
| 1 | 18 | Cass, Lew[is] | Washington [D.C.] | January 5, 1855 |
| 1 | 19 | Cass, Lew[is] | Washington, [D.C.] | February 8, 1855 |
| 1 | 20 | Cass, Lew[is] | Washington, D.C. | February 17, 1857 |
| 1 | 21 | Chambers, David | Oak Grove [near Zanesville, [Ohio?]] | August 29, 1857 |
| 1 | 22 | Childs, T[imothy] | Washington D.C. | January 11, 1839 |
| 1 | (178) | Clark, W.A. (with Henry W. Taylor letter of same date) | [Ballston Springs, N.Y.?) | [October 8, 1821] |
| 1 | 23 | Clarke, Char[les] E. | Albany [N.Y.] | January 26, 1839 |
| 1 | 24 | Clinton, DeWitt | Albany [N.Y.] | December 23, 1820 |
| 1 | 25 | Clinton, DeWitt | Albany [N.Y.] | January 7, 1822 |
| 1 | 26 | Coffee, W[illiam] J. | n.p. | March 14, 1836 |
| 1 | 27 | Collier, John A. | Binghamton [N.Y.] | December 10, 1838 |
| 1 | 28 | Cooke, Bates | Lewiston [[N.Y.]?] | August 5, 1833 |
| 1 | 29 | Croswell, E[dwin] | Albany, N.Y. | October 26, 1842 |
| 1 | 30 | Cunningham, H[orace] | Marseilles, [France?] | March 4, 1823 |
| 1 | 31 | Davis, Richard D. | Washington [D.C.] | August 16, 1841 |
| 1 | 32 | Day, D.M. | Canandaigua [N.Y.] | April 28, 1815 |
| 1 | 33 | Day, D.M. | Canandaigua, N.Y. | May 7, 1815 |
| 1 | 34 | Fillmore, Millard | Albany [N.Y.] | November 22, 1838 |
| 1 | 35 | Fillmore, [Millard] | Washington [D.C.] | December 1, 1838 |
| 1 | 36 | Fillmore, [Millard] | Washington [D.C.] | December 9, 1838 |
| 1 | 37 | Fillmore, M[illard] (also includes letter from Tracy to Fillmore dated January 7, 1839) | Washington [D.C.] | January 4, 1839 |
| 1 | 38 | Fillmore, Millard | House of Representatives [Washington D.C.] | January 12, 1839 |
| 1 | 39 | Fillmore, Millard | Washington [D.C.] | February 5, 1839 |
| 1 | 40 | Fillmore, Millard | Washington [D.C.] | February 5, 1839 |
| 1 | 41 | Flagg, A.C. | Albany [N.Y.] | August 16, 1840 |
| 1 | 42 | Flagg, A.C. | Albany [N.Y.] | October 25, 1844 |
| 1 | 43 | Foote, Thomas | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | January 6, 1839 |
| 1 | 44 | Foote, Thomas | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | January 9, 1839 |
| 1 | 45 | Fuller, P[hilo] C. | Washington [D.C.] | March 29, 1834 |
| 1 | 46 | Fuller, P[hilo] C. | n.p. | June 2, 1834 |
| 1 | 47 | Fuller, P[hilo] C. | Washington [D.C.] | June 21, 1834 |
| 1 | 48 | Fuller, P[hilo] C. | Geneseo, [N.Y.] | July 29, 1834 |
| 1 | 49 | Fuller, Timothy | Boston [Mass.] | June 25, 1831 |

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| 1 | 50 | Gallagher, Mason <i>et al</i> (invitation of the Englopien and the Alpha Phi Delta societies) | Geneva, [[N.Y.]?] | May 20, 1840 |
| 1 | 51 | Gardiner, A[ddison] | n.p. | September 25, 1844 |
| 1 | 52 | Granger, [Francis] | Canan[daigu]a, N.Y. | November 9, 1822 |
| 1 | 53 | [Granger, Francis] | Saratoga Springs, [N.Y.] | August 6, 1838 |
| 1 | 54 | Granger, F[rancis] | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | December 3, 1838 |
| 1 | 55 | Granger, F[rancis] | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | December 9, 1838 |
| 1 | 56 | Granger, Gid[eo]n | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | November 6, 1821 |
| 1 | 57 | Granger, R[alph] | Painesville, Geauga Co[unty], Ohio | January 24, 1823 |
| 1 | 58 | Harris, J. Geo[rge] | American Hotel, Buffalo, [N.Y.] | September 16, 1841 |
| 1 | 59 | Hawley, Gideon | Albany, [N.Y.] | May 24, 1853 |
| 1 | 60 | Hopkins, Samuel M. (also copies to Bates Cooke and Frederick Whitlesey) | Albany, [N.Y.] | August 7, 1830 |
| 1 | 61 | Hudson, J[ohn] T. | Baltimore, [Md.] | May 27, 1844 |
| 1 | 62 | Hudson, J[ohn] T. | Baltimore, [Md.] | May 28, 1844 |
| 1 | 63 | Hunter, J[ohn] | Hunters Island, New Rochelle, Westchester [County], [N.Y.] | [September 6, 1841] |
| 1 | 64 | Jones, Nathaniel (also addressed to Robert McPherson Jones. Jones was Surveyor General of New York) | Albany, [N.Y.] | June 5, 1844 |
| 1 | 65 | King, Nath[anie]l | n.p. | July 2, 1834 |
| 1 | 66 | King, R[ufus] H. | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 20, 1841 |
| 1 | 67 | King, R[ufus] H. | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 7, 1841 |
| 1 | 68 | King, R[ufus] H. | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 29, 1841 |
| 1 | 69 | King, Rufus N. | Albany, [N.Y.] | July 1, 1845 |
| 1 | 70 | King, R[ufus] H. (also includes account of A.H. Tracy and R.N. King dated September 7, 1846) | Albany, [N.Y.] | September 7, 1846 |
| 1 | 71 | King, R[ufus] H. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 23, 1846 |
| 1 | 72 | King, Rufus H. | Albany, [N.Y.] | October 23, 1849 |
| 1 | 73 | Kirkland, C.P. | Albany, [N.Y.] | December 5, 1838 |
| 1 | 74 | Larned, L[ucinda] | Providence, [R.I.] | April 12, 1822 |
| 1 | 75 | Lathrop, I.H. | Alexandria, [Va.] | March 19, 1845 |
| 1 | 76 | Law, T[homas] | n.p. | April 30, 1820 |
| 1 | 77 | Law, T[homas] | n.p. | December 21, 1821 |
| 1 | 78 | Leech, Hiram P. | Dubuque, Iowa | June 3, 1854 |

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|-----|--------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 78a | Lloyd [?], James | New York, N.Y. | January 24, 1831 |
| 1 | 79 | Love, Thomas C. | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | January 31, 1830 |
| 1 | 80 | Love, Tho[mas] C. | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | December 29, 1833 |
| 1 | 81 | Lovillaird, Peter | New York, [N.Y.] | February 3, 1836 |
| 1 | 81a | Lovillaird, Peter | New York, [N.Y.] | February 12, 1836 |
| 1 | 82 | Lowry, James B. | Mayville, [N.Y.?) | June 3, 1834 |
| 1 | 83 | Lyman, S[amuel] P. | Utica, [N.Y.] | June 8, 1834 |
| 1 | 84 | Lyman, Sam[ue]l P. | Utica, [N.Y.] | June 25, 1834 |
| 1 | 85 | Lyman, Sam[ue]l P. | Utica, [N.Y.] | July 9, 1834 |
| 1 | 86 | Lyman, Sam[ue]l P. | Utica, [N.Y.] | July 20, 1834 |
| 1 | 87 | McLean, John | Cincinnati, [Ohio] | June 8, 1831 |
| 1 | 88 | McLean, John | Nashville, [Tenn.] | September 7, 1831 |
| 1 | 89 | McLean, John (letter is torn) | Washington [D.C.] | January 8, 1834 |
| 1 | 90 | McLean, John | Washington [D.C.] | March 29, 1834 |
| 1 | 91 | McLean, John (bottom of page is cut off) | Cincinnati, [O.H.] | June 16, 1834 |
| 1 | 92 | McLean, John | Washington, [D.C.] | February 9, 1835 |
| 1 | 93 | Marble, Anna | Chicago, [Ill.] | January 8, 1856 |
| 1 | 94 | Marcy, W[illiam] L. (signature is torn) | n.p. | September 22, 1829 |
| 1 | 95 | Marcy, W[illiam] L. | Albany, [N.Y.] | October 27, 1844 |
| 1 | 96 | Marcy, W[illiam] L. | n.p. | December 20, 1849 |
| 1 | 97 | Marsh, Seth E. | Hartford, [Conn.] | March 19, 1855 |
| 1 | 98 | Maynard, W[illia]m N. | Utica, [N.Y.] | July 19, 1830 |
| 1 | 99 | Maynard, W[illia]m N. | Utica, [N.Y.] | May 9, 1831 |
| 1 | 100 | Maynard, W[illia]m N. | Utica, [N.Y.] | June 2, 1831 |
| 1 | 101 | Maynard, W[illia]m N. | Utica, [N.Y.] | June 12, 1831 |
| 1 | 102 | Mitchell, Ch[arles] F. | New York, [N.Y.] | May 30, 1841 |
| 1 | 103 | Mosley, W[illia]m A. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 20, 1839 |
| 1 | 104 | Mosley, W[illia]m A. | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 3, 1839 |
| 1 | 105 | Mosley, W[illia]m | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 11, 1839 |
| 1 | 106 | Mosley, W[illia]m | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 13, 1839 |
| 1 | 107 | Mosley, W[illia]m | Senate Chamber [Albany, N.Y.?) | March 7, 1840 |
| 1 | 108 | Newell, G.W. | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 4, 1843 |
| 1 | 109 | Newell, G.W. | Albany, [N.Y.] | August 21, 1844 |
| 1 | 110 | Noah, M.M. | New York, [N.Y.] | April 1, 1830 |
| 2 | 111 | Osborne, T[homas A.] | Mayville, [N.Y.?) | June 22, 1844 |
| 2 | 112 | [Plumb, J.P.?) (not signed) | Albany, [N.Y.] | June 9, 1855 |
| 2 | 113 | Porter, P[eter] B. | Niagara Falls, [N.Y.] | June 6, 1843 |
| 2 | 114 | Porter, P[eter] B. | Niagara Falls, [N.Y.] | July 16, 1843 |
| 2 | 115 | Rathbun, George | Washington [D.C.] | February 7, 1844 |

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| 2 | 116 | Rantoul, Robert, Jr. | Cleveland, Ohio | October 3, 1844 |
| 2 | 117 | Redfield, H.J. | Le Roy[?], [N.Y.] | April 19, 1816 |
| 2 | 118 | Reeves, Eliza (These are copies of letters in Tracy's hand written to Tracy by Eliza Reeves, "The Mysterious Correspondent") | Albany, N.Y. | March 17, 1821 March 18, 1821 March 20, 1821 March 22, 1821 |
| 2 | 119 | Ritner, Jos[eph] | Washington, P[a.] | September 11, 1829 |
| 2 | 120 | Rochester, W[illiam] B. | Rochester, [N.Y.] | December 24, 1825 |
| 2 | 121 | Rochester, W[illiam] B. | New York, [N.Y.] | June 4, 1826 |
| 2 | 122 | Rosienkiewicz, Martin | Chillicothe, Ohio | January 2, 1840 |
| 2 | 123 | Rosienkiewicz, Martin | Chillicothe, Ohio | May 2, 1840 |
| 2 | 124 | St. John, J.R. | Washington D.C. | May 1844 |
| 2 | 125 | St. John, Jno [John?] R. | Washington [D.C.] | May 1, 1844 |
| 2 | 126 | St. John, Jno [John?] R. | New York, [N.Y.] | January 15, 1846 |
| 2 | 127 | Saxton, T.S. | Utica, [N.Y.] | July 27, 1847 |
| 2 | 128 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | New Burgh, [N.Y.] | March 19, 1831 |
| 2 | 129 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | n.p. | February 11, 1831 |
| 2 | 130 | [Seward, Wm. H.] (not signed) | Auburn, [N.Y.] | May 1, 1831 |
| 2 | 131 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | May 12, 1831 |
| 2 | 132 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | May 28, 1831 |
| 2 | 133 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | June 23, 1831 |
| 2 | 134 | S[eward], W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | July 19, 1831 |
| 2 | 135 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | August 3, 1831 |
| 2 | 136 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | June 4, 1832 |
| 2 | 137 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | June 17, 1832 |
| 2 | 138 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | May 22 [?], 1833 |
| 2 | 139 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | June 1, 1834 |
| 2 | 140 | S[eward], W[illiam] H. | n.p. | June 16, 1834 |
| 2 | 141 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | July 19, 1834 |
| 2 | 142 | S[eward], W[illiam] H. | Albemarle Co., Va. | June 24, 1835 |
| 2 | 143 | Seward, William (envelope only) | Batavia [?], [N.Y.?) | June 1835 |
| 2 | 144 | Seward, W[illiam] H. | American Hotel [Buffalo, N.Y.?) | September 1838 |
| 2 | 145 | [Seward, Frances Adeline] (signed Fanny) | Auburn, [N.Y.] | May 19, 1833[?] |
| 2 | 146 | Shaw, [Henry] | Lannborough [?] | January 17, 1822 |
| 2 | 147 | Shaw, H[enry] | Lannborough [?] | May 27, 1829 |
| 2 | 148 | Smith, H[enry] K. | Baltimore, [Md.] | May 25, 1844 |
| 2 | 149 | Spencer, A. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 24, 1819 |
| 2 | 150 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | March 13, 1817 |
| 2 | 151 | Spencer, John C. | Washington City [?] | December 7, 1817 |

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|-----|--------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | 152 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Washington City [?] | January 22, 1818 |
| 2 | 153 | Spencer, John C. | Washington City [?] | February 12, 1818 |
| 2 | 154 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, N.Y. | May 28, 1818 |
| 2 | 155 | Spencer, John C. | Baltimore, Md. | December 29, 1818 |
| 2 | 156 | Spencer, John C. | Washington [D.C.] | January 29, 1819 |
| 2 | 157 | Spencer, John C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | March 23, 1819 |
| 2 | 158 | Spencer, John C. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 2, 1821 |
| 2 | 159 | Spencer, John C. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 30, 1821 |
| 2 | 160 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 30, 1821 |
| 2 | 161 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 25, 1821 |
| 2 | 162 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | April 12, 1821 |
| 2 | 163 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | May 28, 1821 |
| 2 | 164 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | September 22, 1821 |
| 2 | 165 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | September 28, 1821 |
| 2 | 166 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | January 30, 1823 |
| 2 | 167 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. (torn) | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | May 29, 1823 |
| 2 | 168 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Albany, N.Y. | January 16, 1824 |
| 2 | 169 | Spencer, John C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | February 15, 1824 |
| 2 | 170 | S[pencer], J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | March 16, 1824 |
| 2 | 171 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Canandaigua, [N.Y.] | November 21, 1824 |
| 2 | 172 | Spencer, J[ohn] C. | Albion, [N.Y.?) | November 15, 1829 |
| 2 | 173 | Stevens, Samuel | New York, [N.Y.] | [June 7, 1832] |
| 2 | 174 | Taylor, Henry W. | Canand[aigu]a, [N.Y.] | December 4, 1838 |
| 2 | 175 | Taylor, Henry W. (also includes note written by Mrs. Taylor) | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 27, 1839 |
| 2 | 176 | Taylor, Henry W. | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 26, 1839 |
| 2 | 177 | Taylor, Henry W. | Albany, [N.Y.] | April 20, 1839 |
| 2 | 178 | Taylor, John W. (see also W.A. Clark) | Ballston Springs, [N.Y.] | October 8, 1821 |
| 2 | 179 | Taylor, John W. | Ballston, N.Y. [?] | December 3, 1838 |
| 2 | 180 | Trott, Thomas | [Washington D.C.] | June 2, 1845 |
| 2 | 181 | Troup, R[obert] H. | New York, N.Y. | May 25, 1826 |
| 2 | 182 | Van Buren, M[artin] | K[inder] H[ook]?, [N.Y.] | December 13, 1841 |
| 2 | 183 | Van Buren, M[artin] | Lindenwald, [N.Y.] | February 5, 1844 |
| 2 | 184 | Van Buren, M[artin] | Lindenwald, [N.Y.] | May 21, 1844 |
| 2 | 185 | Van Buren, M[artin] | Lindenwald, [N.Y.] | June 8, 1844 |
| 2 | 186 | Vance, Joseph | Urbana, [Ohio] | April 18, 1827 |
| 2 | 187 | Vance, Joseph | Urbana, [Ohio] | July 29, 1827 |
| 2 | 188 | Vance, Joseph | Urbana, [Ohio] | October 23, 1827 |
| 2 | 189 | Wadsworth, Ja[me]s | Geneseo, [N.Y.] | February 20, 1837 |

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| 2 | 190 | Wadsworth, Ja[me]s | Geneseo, [N.Y.] | April 7, 1837 |
| 2 | 191 | Walworth, R[euben] H. | Saratoga Springs, [N.Y.] | January 10, 1856 |
| 2 | 192 | Ward, Henry Dana | New York, [N.Y.] | November 19, 1829 |
| 2 | 193 | Ward, Henry Dana | New York, [N.Y.] | November 13, 1848 |
| 2 | 194 | Watkins, T[obias] (see also #201 for a letter from Watkins to Thurlow Weed) | Washington [D.C.] | October 26, 1827 |
| 2 | 195 | Weed, T[hurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 6, 1825 |
| 2 | 196 | Weed, T[hurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 21, 1825 |
| 2 | 197 | Weed, T[hurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 24, 1825 |
| 2 | 198 | [Weed, Thurlow] | Assembly Chamber, [Albany, N.Y.] | February 29, 1825 |
| 2 | 199 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Rochester, [N.Y.] | December 2, 1825 |
| 2 | 200 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Rochester, N.Y. | December 23, 1825 |
| 2 | 201 | [Weed, Thurlow] (written on a letter to Weed from T. Watkins dated December 23, 1825) | Rochester, [N.Y.] | February 4, 1826[?] |
| 2 | 202 | Weed, [Thurlow] | n.p. | [February 6, 1826] |
| 2 | 203 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | April 10, 1826 |
| 2 | 204 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Rochester, [N.Y.] | October 18, 1826 |
| 2 | 205 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Rochester, [N.Y.] | December 2, 1826 |
| 2 | 206 | Weed, Thurlow | Rochester, [N.Y.] | June 15, 1828 |
| 2 | 207 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | May 1, 1830 |
| 2 | 208 | Weed, [Thurlow] | Albany, [N.Y.] | July 26, 1830 |
| 2 | 209 | Weed, Th[ur]low | New York, [N.Y.] | May 31, 1833 |
| 2 | 210 | Weed, Thurlow | Albany, [N.Y.] | June 18, 1833 |
| 3 | 211 | Weed, Thurlow | Albany, [N.Y.] | July 21, 1834 |
| 3 | 212 | Whittlesey, E[lisha] | Canfield, [N.Y.] | August 1, 1825 |
| 3 | 213 | Wilkeson, Sarah | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 25, 1826 |
| 3 | 214 | Willson, J. | Canan[daigu]a, [N.Y.] | October 3, 1815 |
| 3 | 215 | Woodward, Geo[rge] W. | Wilkes-Barre, [Pa.] | March 4, 1833 |
| 3 | 216 | Wool, John E. | St. Louis, Mo. | November 9, 1822 |
| 3 | 217 | Wool, John E. | Troy, [N.Y.] | November 27, 1851 |
| 3 | 218 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | April 30, 1840 |
| 3 | 219 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | May 22, 1840 |
| 3 | 220 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | July 12, 1840 |
| 3 | 221 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | December 21, 1840 |
| 3 | 221a | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | January 17, 1841 |
| 3 | 222 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | February 16, 1841 |
| 3 | 223 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington [D.C.] | June 26, 1841 |
| 3 | 224 | Wright, Silas, Jr. | Washington, [D.C.] | March 30, 1842 |
| 3 | 225 | Wright, Silas | Washington [D.C.] | May 10, 1844 |

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| 3 | 226 | Wright, Silas | Washington [D.C.] | June 6, 1844 |
| 3 | 227 | Wright, Silas | Canton, [N.Y.] | August 5, 1844 |
| 3 | 228 | Wright, Silas | Canton, [N.Y.] | September 13, 1844 |
| 3 | 229 | Wright, Silas | Canton, [N.Y.] | October 21, 1844 |
| 3 | 231 | Wright, Silas | n.p. | [March 15, 1845] |

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| 1 | 37 | Fillmore, Millard (with letter dated January 4, 1839 from Fillmore to Tracy) | Albany, [N.Y.] | January 7, 1839 |
| 1 | 50 | Gallagher, Mason <i>et al</i> (with invitation of the Englopean and Alpha Phi Delta Societies) | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | May 25, 1840 |
| 3 | 230 | Wright, Silas | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | December 9, 1844 |
| 3 | 232 | Lovillaird, Peter | Albany, [N.Y.] | February 9, 1836 |
| 3 | 233 | Polk, James | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | March 15, 1845 |
| 3 | 233a | [Reeves, Eliza?] (initials; see also #118 and #161) | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 21, 1821 |
| 3 | 234 | St. John, John R. | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | January 20, 1847 |
| 3 | 235 | (? - no addressee) | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | August 23, 1827 |

Letters to Mrs. Albert H. (Allen) Tracy

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| 3 | 236 | Backus, J.W. | New Haven, [Conn.] | October 9, 1850 |
| 3 | 237 | Seibold, John (also includes two poems written by Seibold) | LaFayette, [N.Y.] | May 19, 1856 |
| 3 | 238 | Seward, Frances A. | Auburn, [N.Y.] | July 31, [1834?] |
| 3 | 239 | Shields, John C. | London, [England] | October 11, 1839 |
| 3 | 240 | Sigourney, Lydia H. (to "Dr. & Mrs. Tracy") | Hartford, [Conn.] | January 10, 1831 |

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| 3 | 241 | Tracy, A[lbert] to A.H.T. (with envelope) | Bangor, [Maine] | September 27, 1842 |
| 3 | 242 | Tracy, A[lbert] to A.H.T. | Buffalo, [N.Y.] | July 15, 1844 |
| 3 | 243 | Tracy, A[lbert] to A.H.T. | Niagara Falls, [N.Y. ?] | January 11, 1846 |
| 3 | 244 | Tracy, Albert to A.H.T. | Hamilton, [Ontario] | March 2, 1847 |
| 3 | 245 | Tracy, A[lbert] to A.H.T. | n.p. | April 4, [?] |

Miscellaneous

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| 3 | 246 | Bank of Niagara (63 shares) | Buffalo, New York | May 16, 1825 |
| 3 | 247 | Durkie, W.J. (receipt) | n.p. | September 23, 1821 |
| 3 | 248* (EL) | Broadside (Political poster against Tracy <i>et al</i>) | Batavia, [N.Y.] | November 1833 |
| 3 | 249 | Delano, Mary to Maria L. Burt[?] | Ottawa [Canada] | February 15, 1849 |
| 3 | 250 | Burt, Maria L. to Mary Burt[?] | Parkman [?] | April 12, 1849 |
| 3 | 251 | Greeley, M.Y. to J.B. Clarke | Albany, [N.Y.] | August 2, 1839 |
| 3 | 252 | Hopkins, S[amuel] to W.H. Maynard | Albany, [N.Y.] | May 27, 1831 |
| 3 | 253 | Lord, J[ohn] C. to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Tracy | Buffalo, N.Y. | April 2, 1874 |
| 3 | 254 | [Spencer, John?] to [Eliza Reeves] | Albany, [N.Y.] | March 22, 1821 |
| 3 | 255 | Broadside: Reprint of A.H. Tracy letter from Norwich, Conn. to Nathaniel Knight <i>et al</i> | Collins, Erie County, N.Y. | July 25, 1840 |

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