

JOHN F. KENSETT

PAPERS, 1830-1872

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#### Scope and Content Note:

The papers of John Frederick Kensett consist mostly of correspondence, 1832-1872, that depicts vividly his colorful career as an engraver and painter. They cover all phases of his career from his early years as a successful but discontented engraver, through the years of study in Europe, to fulfillment as an acclaimed member of the Hudson River School of Landscape Painters. Kensett corresponded with many well-known artists, writers, scholars, and publishers, whose letters provide a valuable perspective on the cultural and intellectual climate in the United States during the mid-nineteenth century. The letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent. A list of correspondents is included at the end of this finding aid. The collection also includes three sketchbooks that provide insight into the thought process behind Kensett's finished works, a visual passport that records Kensett's movements throughout Europe from 1840 to 1847, and papers relating to the art exhibit at the Metropolitan Fair in 1864.

#### Biographical Sketch:

John Frederick Kensett, painter and engraver, was born March 22, 1816 in Cheshire, Connecticut, the second son of Thomas and Elizabeth Daggett Kensett. His training as an engraver began probably around 1828, with a job in the New Haven engraving shop of his father and uncle, Alfred Daggett. At some point, possibly 1829, Kensett went to New York to work as an apprentice in the shop of Peter Maverick, a well-known engraver in America. Here he met John Casilaer, who also became a leading engraver and painter, and Kensett's life long friend. Later that same year, Kensett's father passed away, making it necessary to return to New Haven, where he rejoined his uncle's new engraving firm, Daggett, Himan and Company. In 1835, after a falling out with his uncle, he moved to New York, taking a job with the American Bank Note Company. He worked there for two years, during which time he formed a close friendship with Thomas P. Rossiter and Asher B. Durand. Kensett moved again in 1838 to Albany, New York, taking a job with the engraving firm of Hall, Packard, and Cushman. He left Albany in 1840, staying briefly in New York, then sailed to Europe, where he spent the next seven years in art studies.

Kensett became highly successful as an engraver during the years prior to his departure for Europe, yet he was not content with the work as it tended to be very tedious and too mundane. This is made very clear in his correspondence, which speaks of his desire for social gatherings, singing, talking, pretty women, cigars, and punch to ease the pains of frustration with his situation. He would also speak of his desire, on many occasions, to learn more about art, especially painting, a knowledge which could best be attained at that time by study in Europe.

When Kensett first arrived in England he immediately set off to meet his grandmother and Uncle John at Hampton Court. He also had taken time to visit the National Gallery at Trafalgar Square and other collections, where he compiled many notes. Moreover, he resumed the business of engraving for his American employer, work that was to support him for many years to come. Despite the pleasure and temptation of family and artistic attractions of London, Hampton Court, and Windsor, Kensett continued on to Paris. Here along with Casilaer and Rossiter, Kensett entered into an intense period of study and discovery.

Life in Paris had become less than ideal with the passage of time, as Kensett and his artist friends, Casilaer and Rossiter, along with two new companions, Benjamin Champney and Thomas Hicks, were constantly afflicted by financial problems. They would mutually lend money to each other when they had it, and borrow it when they had none. The letters composed by Kensett to his Uncle John at Hampton Court, during his first few months in Paris, concerned his difficulties and discomfort of poverty in addition to descriptions of his artistic endeavors. Sometime in 1842 Kensett's financial situation improved greatly through a friendship he had with William Francis Edmunds, a banker and amateur painter. It proved to be a vital link in his career as Edmunds was well connected with art sales and distribution organizations in the United States. Edmunds was a founder and officer of the American Art Union which purchased 48 of Kensett's pictures between 1841 and 1852. Without the financial boost provided by the sale of these pictures, Kensett probably would have been forced to return to New York without enjoying his extended stay in Italy.

In June 1843 Kensett went to Hampton Court to settle his grandmother's estate, an undertaking that developed into a two-year legal snarl. The extended stay in England proved to be quite

beneficial in advancing his career. It was here he did his landscape of Windsor Castle, which was highly esteemed by art critics. In June 1845 Kensett departed London for Paris, where he remained briefly with Champney making a few sketching excursions. In July they traveled along the Rhine and across the Alps through Germany, Switzerland and Italy, arriving in Rome in October. Kensett took rooms with Thomas Hicks near the Piazza di Spagna. The following summer, 1846, he commenced a summer-long sketching journey through the hills and mountains surrounding Rome. He returned to Rome in October for the winter of 1846-1847, during which time he became a close friend to George William Curtis. This friendship opened a great door for Kensett, both intellectually and socially, as Curtis was well connected with some of the greatest American thinkers and writers of the time, including Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles A. Dana, Thomas Gold Appleton, James Russell Lowell and Charles Elliot Norton. Many of them became Kensett's friends and correspondents.

Kensett's last months in Italy were spent traveling south of Rome with Curtis, visiting Naples, Pompeii, and Sorrento. After returning to Rome, they went on a month-long Italian tour via Florence and Venice, where for another month they took rooms. These days of work and discovery came to an end in September 1847, when Kensett left Curtis in Verona and returned, through Switzerland, to Paris, and then to London. Finally in November he went to New York after seven years' absence. Back in New York Kensett's life revolved wholly around his art and social activities. Devoted to his work, he produced a great number of landscape paintings. His social activities included memberships in several prestigious art clubs and organizations, such as the Century Association and the Sketch Club. More importantly, he was made a full academian in the National Academy of Design in May 1849.

In 1859, Kensett found himself thrust into the national political stage with an appointment by President James Buchanan, along with James Lambdin and Henry Kirke Brown, to a special commission on interior art and design of the United States Capitol Building. They made several recommendations that were submitted in a report to Congress that was ultimately rejected for political reasons. Kensett's last major lifetime endeavor was planning and organizing the art exhibit for the Metropolitan Fair, an event sponsored by the Union League Club to raise funds on behalf of the United States Sanitary Commission. Kensett passed away on December 14, 1872.

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## Letters to John F. Kensett

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## Detailed List of Correspondents

## Provenance Note:

These letters were microfilmed when the Kensett material was part of the Edwin D. Morgan Papers. The microfilm was made of the letters in boxes 31 and 32. (These numbers were the box numbers before Morgan was rehoused and Kensett removed).

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Alexander, C.S.	1851	March 26
Alexander, Charles	1843	October 16
	1848	September 18
Alexander, E.	1845	May 29
Anderson, James H.	1864	March 12, 26
	1864	May 24
Anderson, Frank	1864	February 11
Appleton, Thomas Gold		4 undated letters, 16 partially dated: December 25, March 20, September 9, March 31, July 25, February 5, February 27, July 15, January 14, January 7, March 10, February 18, December 22, December 5, November 6, September 23
Atwood, Mrs. Anna M.	1864	March 8, 30
Audubon, Lucy (Mrs. John J.)	1864	March 23
Augero, A.	1864	March 23
Augero, Francesco	1864	February 23
Avery, Samuel Putnam		3 undated letters, 4 partially dated: May 17, June 28, August 11, November 25
Bailey and Co.	1864	June 14
Bancroft, George	1864	May 4
Banvard, John	1864	March 15
Barrow, John D.	1864	February 9
Bartholomew, E.S.	1847	March 15
Bartlett, Wm. E. Jr.	1858	June 18
Bartlett, W. Leawell	1864	April 4
Bassie, Adele	1864	March 1

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Beecher, N.D.	1864	February 3
Bellows, Henry W.	1854	May 6
Benest, F. Marianne	[?]	October 17
Benson, Eugene	1863	November 22
	1865	May [?]
	1866	February 15, October 10, 12, 16
	1867	November 23
Biersadt, A.		1 undated letter
Blodgett, Abbie B.	[?]	May 21
Blodgett, William T.	[?]	April 28
	1864	February 26, March 1
	1865	April 24
Boughton, George H.	1869	December 4
Boutelle, DeWitt Clinton	1864	February 8
Bradley, J.H.	1896	February 25
Bradley, Silas A.	1869	July 23
Bridgman, W.A.	1864	December 20
Brandt, Carl L.	1862	April 8
Brick, R.A.	1864	March 11
Bricker, A.T.	1864	March 22
Brimmer, John	1858	December 23
Bristed, C.A.		1 undated letter
Bristol, J.B.	1869	November 8
Brooks, Clarice	1840	July 28
Brown, George H.	1858	December 6
Brown, Henry Kirke	1860	April 27, June 23
	1862	January 21, April 16
	1864	January 11, March 11, May 1
Brownell, Charles D.W.	1864	April 11
Butler, Richard	1869	September 6, 9
Butler, Susan Sedgwick		1 undated letter
Caldwell, Samuel B.	1862	December 12
	1864	March 23
Campbell, J.C.	1859	November 16
	1860	January 12
Campbell, J.H.	1861	April 10
	1862	October 6, December 28
	1863	December 19
Campbell, Juliet H.L.	1863	November 19
Cannon, [?]	1868	September 12
Carlin, J.	1864	March 1, 31
Casilear, John William	1832	July 8, August 20, September 1, October 9, November 18
	1830	June 27
	1833	January 3, 20, April 16, June 24, July 13

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
	1834	January 27, May 15, September 7
	1840	November 10, 26
	1841	February 2, 21
	1844	January 29, July [?]
	1858	January 20
Champney, Benjamin	[?]	June 29
	1843	June 25, 18, October 21, November 25
	1844	February 4, April 1
	1845	January 8, 12
	1846	May 30
	1853	January 8
	1854	September 3
	1857	April 20, 28
	1858	March 16
	1864	February 10, March 7, 26
	1867	August 16
Chapin, John R.	1864	March 17
Cheney, T. Apoleon	1868	March 19
Chilton, R.S.	1861	February 5, May 12
	1862	July 27
	1863	May 6, November 2
	1864	April 6
Choate, C.S.	1864	March 23
Choate, Joseph H.	[?]	April 14
Church, Frederick Edwin	1852	December 27
	1855	June 23
	1863	July 13
Clark, George H.	1864	March 16
Clay, Henry	1846	February 5
Coale, George B.	1862	June 28
Cobbett, Edward	1844	July 11, 16
Coffee, Thomas H. Jr.	1864	March 21
Cole, Thomas	1842	March 7
Collins, B.	1864	March 28
Colman, Samuel	[?]	June [?]
	1862	March 21, July [?]
Colyer, Vincent	1861	November 14
	1862	March 11
	1870	January 25
	1871	March 18
Conrad, J.G.	1864	May 7
Carbould, Henry	1840	August 9
Cozzens, A.M.	1854	November 23
Cozzens, Frederick Swartwout	1854	September 20, November 21
	1855	September 14

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
	1858	January 11
	1859	(two undated letters) March 27, December 14
Crawford, Louisa Cutler (Mrs. Thomas)	1859	July 9
Cropsey, Jasper Francis	1844	April 9
	1864	March 22
	1866	October 10
	1869	November 1, 22
Cunard, E.	1864	March 28
Curtiss, E.M.	1888	July 6
Curtis, George William		3 undated letters
	1847	August 24, September 26
	1848	June 22
	1849	January 1, May 29
	1852	August 11
	1854	August 21
	1857	August 24
	1861	March 3
	1863	December 20
	1867	March 17, April 15, May 16, 17
	1869	June 11
Curtis, J.B.	1849	August 23
Dana, Charles A.	1857	October 23
	1860	March 20
	1864	June 2
Dana, William P.W.	1864	January 23
Darling, F.O.C.	1867	August 18
Davis, Ezra P.	1864	March 22
Day and Son	1864	March 5
Deas, Charles	1847	February 1
Delano, Edward		1 undated letter
DePeyster, Frederic	1864	October 11
Detmond, C.E.	1864	March 24
DeVries, J.C.	1864	March 11
Dexter, E.	1864	April 1
Dodge, W.E. Jr.	1862	January 22
	1867	April 1
Dorsheimer, William	1864	December 17
	1865	January 6, 14
DuBois, Mary A.	1862	October 9
Dudley, Thomas H.	1864	March 23
Dwight, Theodore W.	1864	February 2
Earle, James S. and Son	[?]	March 23
Edmonds, F.W.	1841	February 10, June 6
	1860	December 10

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Elder, D.S.	1864	February 24
Fairbanks, Chas.	1864	March 4
Fairchild, Oliver	1826	March 11
Falconer, John M.	1861	July 7
	1866	June 7
	1869(?)	December 2
Fanes, T.C.		1 undated letter
Fay, Harriet E.		1 undated letter
Fazarini, Y.	1864	February 13
Ferris, O.W.H.	1859	December 12
Field, Cyrus	1859	December 15
Field, J.W.	1855	January 25
	1856	October 7
Field, Stephen J.	1840	February 4, May 11, July 20
Fink, Eugene	[?]	February 22
	1864	March 9
Fink, Frederick	1840	February 2, May 28
	1841	January 21
	1843	May 4
Fish, Hamilton	1859	December 19
Fish, Julia K.	[?]	October 11
	1865	February 17, 29
Fitch, John L.	1865	February 12, March 2, April 28
Forbes, Edwin	1864	March 24
Ford, Katharine Gordon		1 undated letter
Gerry, Samuel L.	1859	November 10
Gibbs, L.W.	[?]	February 22
Gifford, S.R.	1866	July 1
	1867	February 11
Gifford, R. Swain	1864	February 12
Godkin, Edwin L.	[?]	March 30
Goupil's Gallery		[circular]
Gourlie, John H.	1849	May 14
	1861	May 1
	1868	March 11
Graham, William H.	1860	February 13
Grannis, T.C.	1869	December 2
Gray, George Griswold	1864	March 8
Gray, John A.C.	1864	March 31
Greatorex, Elise	1864	February 12
Greene and Co.	1845	July 10
Gridley, Rev. A.D.	1861?	September [?]
	1865	October 18, December 14, 18
	1866	January 3, February 16, October 22
Griscom, John H.	1864	February 19

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Griswold, O.M.	1864	February 17
Guion, William H.	1838	June 27
Gund, T.H.	1860	December 28
Haight, H.J.	1864	March 8
Haight, M.E.	[?]	June 22, December 11
Hamilton, Mary M.	1857	November 3
Hassler, T.R.	1828	July 25
Haseltine, Helen L.		1 undated letter
Heine, H.	1859	June 17
Helmick, Howard		1 undated letter
Hennessy, William J.	[?]	October 30
Hewitt, Abraham S.	1861	April 16
Hicks, Tom	1849	January 4, April 16
Hillyer, Henry L.	1864	February 10
Hilton, Archibald	ca.1830s	1 undated letter
	1837	August 2
Himm, D.C.	1840	May 19
Hobbs, Hannah	1864	March 28
Hodges, C.H.	1859	September 25
Hoe, Robert	1865	June 30, September 20
	1867	March 5
Hoffman, James P.	1864	February 18
Horn, John, Jr.	1864	February 26
Hubbard, Rev.	1868	January 7
Hubner, Carl	1864	May 1
Huntington, Daniel		2 undated letters
	[?]	November 20
	1861	April 17
	1864	April 7
	1868	July 9
	1869	January 18, August 2
Hyde, August O.	1839	June 15
Insley, Albert B.	1864	February 12
Ireland, Joseph	1864	March 10
Irving, Washington	1852	December 27
Jarvis, Miss	[?]	June 4
Jay, Eleanor	[?]	September 20, October 12
Jay, John	1862	December 24
Jenkins, Charles W.	1864	March 4, 10
Jerome, E.G.	1864	March 24
Jewell, George H.	1864	March 8
Jochlyn, Simeon		1 undated letter
Johnson, Eastman		1 undated letter
	1859	April 14
Johnson, James B.	1864	May 23

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	
Johnson, John Taylor	1866	February 7	
Judd, N.B.	1864	April 2	
Kellogg Family (Noan and Sarah)		1 undated letter	
	1837	November 19, December 11	
	1839	November 26	
	1840	January 21, March 13, May 24	
	1842	June 15	
	1843	June 19	
	1844	December 21	
	1846	March 7, June 16, November 12, December 25	
	1847?	March 8, 22	
	1848	March 27, May 13	
	1851	April 13, May 19	
	1852	October 28	
	1853	December 22	
	1855	March 25	
	1858	July 10	
	1860	June 18	
	1862	May 15	
1871	February [?]		
Kellogg, Joseph Kensett, Elizabeth (Elizabeth K. Vail)	1858	July 10	
		1 undated letter	
	[?]	September 17	
	1831	August 5	
	1832	[?] 10	
	1849	September 18	
	1850	June 27	
	1807(?)	March 1, 29, June 1, August 1	
	1836	December 22	
	1837	August 10	
Kensett, Frederick Kensett, Frederick N.	1838	October 6, 31, December 31	
	1839	May 15	
	1841	May 11	
	1842	February 25	
	1847	January 4, July 5	
	1849	March 5, 18	
	1851	May 9, August 19	
	1853	December 20	
	Kensett, John R.	1822	June 18
		1835	April 8
		1840	December 30
		1841	March 10
		1848	November 21
1850		October 16	

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Kensett, Thomas	1851	February 21, May 23
	1857	July 30
	1864	March 28
King, Edward	[?]	March 30
Knapp, Charles M.	1854	June 19
Kuntze, Edward T.	1864	March 27
Lafarge, John	1863	December 3
	1868	[?]
Lambdin, George		1 undated letter
	1859	September 9, December 13
	1861	April 4
	1863	November 2
	1864	January 24
	1869	November 6, 20
Lambdin, J.R.	1859	November 2, 15, December 15
	1862	June 13, December 11
Lang, [?]	1852	December 24
Lang, Louis	1859	August 17
Latrobe, John H.B.	1869	February 27
Lazarus, J.H.	1864	March 16
Leeds, Henry H. & Co.	1864	March 21
Lentze, E.	1857	February 15
	1864	August 23
Lewis, Joseph J.	1864	March 17
Loop, Henry A.	1864	February 19
Lord, J. Couper	1863	April 8
Loring, George C.	1837	July 19, August 3, 21
	1838	January 22
Low, Josiah O.	1867	May 13
McDonald, James R.	1864	March 9, 19
Macdonough, [?]	1824	July 9
McEntee, Jenis	1869	January 24
McFarlan, John	1864	[?] 20, August [?]
McMurdy, E.B.	1864	March [?]
Major, Maria T.	[?]	January 29
Mapes, Louise	[?]	April 17
Marquand, Henry G.	[?]	June 27, November 3
	1863	August 22
Marshall, Sam	1823	July 6
Martin, H.D.		1 undated letter
May, Edward	1864	February 12
Mayer, F.B.	1858	June 30
Maynard, H.E.	1862	December 13
Meyer, James, Jr.	1864	February 26, March 2
Miles, John	1849	May 8, 9

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	1850	June 12
Miller, William R.	1864	March 7
Mills, E.S.	1864	March 14
Mooney, Edward	1864	March 21
Moore, Charles H.	1862	February 3, March 12, April 14, 24, May 27, June 12
	1864	November 17
	1865	May 15
	1866	January 15, 19
Moore, N.A.	1864	February 15
Moore, W.H.H.	1864	April 22
Murray, Anna T.	[?]	December 26
Murray, Caroline	1864	January 28, February 2
Murray, John R.	1863	February 17
Nash, Catherine	1864	March 8, 17, April 28
Nast, Thomas	1864	February 1, March 2
Nichols, E.W.		2 undated letters
	1864	February 13
Norton, C. Jane		1 undated letter
Norton, Charles E. (New England Intellectual)	1855	January 26
	1858	November 8
Norton, Grace		1 undated letter
Newbury, Sarah	1806	October 25
	1807	March 1, May 2
	1809	April 30
Newbury, Thomas	1841	March 27
O'Brien, Fitz James	[?]	April 16
O'Brien, Robert	1864	February 15
Ogilvie, Clinton	1864	February 15
Olyphant, Robert M.	1856	September 26
	1857	August 5, 22, September 5
	1859	April 12, October 3
	1864	March 23, November 16
	1867	March 6
Ordway, Alfred	1858	July 3, September 22
	1859	October 23
Owen, George	1864	February 11
Palmer, Erastus D.	1866	April 20
Parrott, George L.	1845	February 18
Parrott, W.		1 undated letter
Parsons, C.	1869	December 1
Patton, Thomas	1864	March 19
Peale, John T.		1 undated letter
Perkins, Charles C.	1856	May 24
Perkins, Granville	1864	February 13, March 25

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Porter, D.	1823	November 13
Porter, P.A.	1857	February 26
Putnam, G.P.	1860	February 16
Pyne, R.L.	1864	February [?]
Rice, John S.	1855	August 26
	1856	May 25
	1863	December 25
Riggs, George W.	1863	May 28
Ritchie, Cornelia W.		1 undated letter
Ritchie, Monty	1858	June 26
Robinson, Thomas H.	1864	February 10
Rogers, John	1864	March 14
Rondel, F.	1864	February 10
Rossiter, Thomas Pritchard	1837	July 25
	1839	October 10, 30
	1840	April 28, May 4
	1841	August 4, October 26, November 21, December 26
	1842	February 2, April 17, June 12, November 13
	1843	January 8, April 23
	1852	August 11, 24, September 26
	1853	June 26, September 26
	1861	February 9
	1864	September 2
Rothermel, P.F.	1847	June 24
Rutherford, Louis M.	[?]	May 17
Schell, Augustus	1852	August 23
	1860	November 2
Sellstadt, L.G.	1864	October 29
Shankland, W.H.	1854	February 15
Shaughnessy, Stephen J.		1 undated letter
Shaw, Joshua	1844	April 2
Shepard, A.D.	1864	March 1
Shepard, Elliot F.	1864	March 26
Shepard-Vanderbilt	[?]	February 18
Sherman, C.A.	1864	May 18
Sherwood, M.E.W.		1 undated letter
	[?]	June 16
Silliman, B., Jr.	1858	July 3
Sintzenick, Edward	1864	January 23, 28, March 12
Slosson, Edward	1849	September 17
	1860	June 25
Smillie, James D.	1864	February 16
Smith, Adam R.	[?]	February 9, 11, March 4, 14, 15, April 3,

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		December 8, 21
Smith, Thomas Lochlan	1864	February 8
Spafford, Eureka	[?]	December 24
	1857	December 25
Staigg, Richard M.	[?]	October 13
	1864	February 18
Stebbins, Alfred	1869	August 3
	1870	February 16
Stephenson, Gen. S.	1864	January [?]
Stowell, James W.	1835	September 22
Sturges, Frederick	1857	November 3
Sturges, Mrs. J.		1 undated letter
Suydan, James A.	1858	September 29
	1860	July 25, August 21
	1861	May 10
	1862	August 12, December 17
Swift, John H.	1864	September 30
Tait, Arthur Fitzwilliam	1864	February 9
Tait, John R.	1864	April 2, 25, May 2, 19, September 20
Taylor, Bayard	1866	November 9
Tibbits, H.B.	1864	March 24
Tiffany, George	1844	March 7
Tuckerman, H.T.	1862	March 5
Van Allen, J.H.		1 undated letter
Van Dulip, George M.	1862	February 17
Vanderlyn, John	1843	May 11, August [?]
Vernert, L. Job	1864	March 22
Voight, Lewis F.	1864	March 7, 12, May 8
Wadsworth, James J.	1852	June 11
Wallace, Thomas D.	1864	March 3
Walters, William T.	1858	June 14, December 24, 31
	1859	June 12, November 28
	1860	January 19, April 23, May 9
	1866	June 19, July 23, February 23
Warren, A.W.		1 undated letter
Ward, Charles H.	1859	December 2
Ward, J.Q.A.	1860	June 28
	1861	January 16
Waring, W.B.	1864	February 25
Warren, George B., Jr.	1859	December 10
	1860	February 10
	1861	January 14, 24
	1862	January 16
Weir, John F.	1866	September 20
	1867	April 20

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	1869	November 2
Wells, Frank	1864	March 25
Weyman, C.S.		1 undated letter
White, Alexander	1857	November 7
White, Edwin	1864	February 12
White, Richard Grant	1864	1 undated letter April 14
Whitley, T.D.		1 undated letter
Whittredge, W.	1868	November 2
Williams, T. William	1835	June 6
Winthrop, Theodore	1857	June 1
Wister, Sarah Butler	1864	March 23
Wolcott, J. Huntington	1863	March 23
Wollsey, Mrs. Charles	[?]	March 29
Work, L. Gaylord	1864	March 3
Wright, W.P.	1859	January 25
	1860	September 5
Wright, William P.	1858	June 29, 30
	1860	September 5
	1862	November 1, December 2, 6
	1863	October 24
Wyant, A.H.	1869	November 3

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