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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Richmond Family Papers
ID:	Collection 094
Date [inclusive]:	1825-1923, n.d.
Physical Description:	10.8 Linear Feet 14 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Richmond family was one of Grand Rapid's early pioneering families, settling in Western Michigan in the 1830s. The bulk of the collection is the William Almy Richmond (1809-1871) papers, dealing with Indian Affairs, 1845-1849. Richmond was Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Michigan and Wisconsin and in this position made treaty payments to the Indians at La Pointe on Lake Superior. Also included in this collection are the significant Civil War era diaries primarily of his daughter, Rebecca Richmond, but also written by her mother, Lorraine. These give insight to their personal lives as well as contemporary events in Grand Rapids and around the world, including their reporting of Civil War related activities. Also important in the collection are Rebecca's autograph books, which include General George Custer (married to Rebecca's cousin Libby), and her correspondence with the American artist born in Grand Rapids, Frederick Stuart Church, including his sketches on the letters. Additional sketches by Grand Rapids artist Cadette Fitch are found here.

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Biographical / Historical

William Almy Richmond (1809-1871) immigrated to Grand Rapids in 1836, coming from Aurora-On-Cuyahoga, New York where he was born January 28, 1808. Mr. Richmond was a prominent person contributing to the growth and development of Grand Rapids. In addition, from 1842 to 1845 he served as Democratic State Senator at Detroit. During his time as Senator, he was able to obtain an appropriation of 6,000 acres of land to pay for construction of a power canal and a bridge at Grand Rapids. In 1845 President Polk appointed Richmond Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Michigan and Wisconsin. In

this position he made treaty payments to the Indians at La Pointe on Lake Superior. Richmond held this position for four years.

After his years in government service he returned to Grand Rapids and served as President of the Grand Rapids Bridge Co., which built the second Bridge Street Bridge in 1852. Some of Richmond's other accomplishments in Grand Rapids included: he was one of the owners of the original Kent Plat in the Village of Grand Rapids, served as Cashier of the Grand River Bank, and was appointed by Governor Ransom as Brigadier General of the 16th Michigan Militia, a post he held for several years. He was appointed in 1860 by Governor Wisner to serve in the same capacity with the 6th brigade, 3rd division.

In 1837 Richmond married Loraine (Lorraine) Zilpha Page, they had three children, Jonathan, Rebecca, and Mary.

There is very little biographical information on Lorraine Page Richmond. Her father, Deacon Abel Page, was a prominent early settler of Grand Rapids. Her family moved to Grand Rapids in 1836. Soon after their arrival, Miss Page met a young ambitious pioneer, William Richmond. They were married a year later, on November 14, 1837. Mrs. Richmond spent her life in the Grand Rapids area, dying in a Battle Creek nursing home, November 16, 1901 at the age of 91.

Rebecca Richmond (June 22, 1840-January 16, 1925) was a life-long resident of Grand Rapids. She was the oldest child of William and Lorraine Richmond. Miss Richmond attended school at Brooklyn Heights Seminary in New York, from where she graduated in 1859. Upon returning to Grand Rapids, she became a prominent citizen in the community and was known for her many charitable acts. In her later years she gave a park in memory of her father to the City of Grand Rapids.

There is little biographical information available on Jonathan Richmond. He was born March 12, 1842, in Grand Rapids. During the Civil War, Jonathan served for a year with the navy. In 1862 he accompanied Governor Goodwin and Judge Howell over the Santa Fe Trail to the newly created territory of Arizona. Later he located in Kansas. He died March 24, 1911 at the age of 69.

For biographical information on Mary Richmond Kendall, see collection No. 92.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of papers documenting the personal and professional lives of three family members: William Almy Richmond, his wife Lorraine, and their daughter Rebecca. The bulk of the collection consists of William A. Richmond's Indians Affairs documents, 1845-1849. Rebecca Richmond's papers are primarily personal, consisting of correspondence, and more importantly her diaries, written during the Civil War. The smallest part of the collection is the Lorraine Richmond diaries, 1858-1863. They show day to day life prior to and during the Civil War.

Some changes in description are being made, as new review of select items suggests that they were the property of Rebecca, rather than her mother, for example. Additional adjustments may still need to be found and made for a more accurate description.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Rebecca Richmond and unknown. Accession numbers 1986.372, 1986.379, 1986.443, 1986.444, 00.000, 1926.005, R2:AD4, C

Accession note: Rebecca Richmond was a strong supporter of the Grand Rapids Public Library, and it is believed that all of the materials in this collection came from her. The actual date of receipt of the materials is not known. Some items carry an early accession number which begins with a letter, such as "R2:Ad4" or "C6:A166". However, the accuracy of even these early numbers is questionable, and no true inventory of all of the materials received has been found.

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Related Materials

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Coll. 040, the Cadette Fitch Collection, for additional works by this artist, also found among Rebecca Richmond's things in this Coll. 094.

Coll. 092, Mary Richmond Kendall Photographs. This is the collection of another Richmond daughter, and contains images of members of the Richmond family.

Coll. 123, the Caroline Campbell Collection.

Coll. 347, GRPL Churches Collection, for a sermon at St. Mark's Church, upon Abraham Lincoln's death.

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Controlled Access Headings

- diaries
- Indians of North America -- Michigan
- family papers
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- Richmond (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Series I. William Almy Richmond, 1829-1871.

Title/Description	Instances	
Indian Affairs, 1844-1849.	Box 1	Folder 1-10
Correspondence, 1841.	Box 2	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1845.	Box 2	Folder 2

Correspondence, 1846.	Box 2	Folder 3-4
Annual Reports, 1846-1848.	Box 2	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1847.	Box 2	Folder 6-9
Correspondence, 1848.	Box 2	Folder 10-12
Correspondence, 1849.	Box 2	Folder 13-14
Correspondence, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 15
Ledger, 1845-1849 [R2:AD4.]	Box 2	Folder 15
Indentures 1836-1869.	Box 3	Folder 1
Deeds, 1838-1879.	Box 3	Folder 2
Grand River Bank assets, 1842.	Box 3	Folder 3
Deeds, 1856.	Box 3	Folder 4
Article of Agreement for partnership, 1827.	Box 4	Folder 1
Bonds and Leases. 1849-55.	Box 4	Folder 2
Committee on Internal Improvements, 1843-4/	Box 4	Folder 3
Contract, 1844.	Box 4	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1838-58.	Box 4	Folder 5
Five pieces from Box 4 folder 5 moved to oversized Box 14.	Box 14	
Correspondence - Copper Mining, 1845-7.	Box 4	Folder 6
Correspondence - Grand Rapids Artillery, 1841-61.	Box 4	Folder 7
Diary page, 1837.	Box 4	Folder 8
Richmond genealogy, 1867, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 9
Articles of Association, Grand Rapids Bridge Company, 1852.	Box 4	Folder 10
Grand Rapids Enquirer Co., 1856-1858.	Box 4	Folder 11
Mortgage for land in Kent County, 1839.	Box 4	Folder 12
Land Officer papers, 1836-1849.	Box 4	Folder 13
Certificate of Appointment, as Received of Public Moneys, 3/7/1838, by U.S. President Martin Van Buren. Old Col. R2:A5.4	Box 216	Folder 5
Catalogue and Description of Lands in the State of Michigan, for sale by Bela Hubbard, General Agent at Detroit, 1846. Detroit : Charles Willcox, n.d.. Formerly M91.H86 00.[0828].1	Box 13.5	
Mayor's Court, 1853.	Box 4	Folder 14
Michigan Southern Railroad, 1846-1950.	Box 4	Folder 15
Music, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 16

Plays and poetry, 1829, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 17
Property Agreement, 1836.	Box 4	Folder 18
Power of Attorney from John Almy, 1838.	Box 4	Folder 19
Railroad Construction documents, 1853, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 20
Receipts, recipe for cure-all plaster, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 21
Speeches, 1867-68.	Box 4	Folder 22
Stock Certificates, 1845.	Box 4	Folder 23
Stock Certificate, Republic Insurance Co., 1868. Photocopy.	Box 4	Folder 23.5
Miscellaneous documents, 1944, 1871.	Box 4	Folder 24
Arithmetic primer, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 25

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Series II. Rebecca Richmond, 1860-1920.

Subseries A. Correspondence & biographical files.

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil War Soldiers from Grand Rapids, 1861.	Box 5	Folder 1
"Citizens departed G. Rapids for the War., 1861"	Box 5	Folder 1

General

Two columns, with the Third Reg't mich. Infantry left, and Relogg's Cavalry Regiments right. 1 original document.

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence. Usage Copies. 1861, 1896-1929, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 2

Correspondence, 1861, 1896-1929, n.d. [Originals]

Title/Description	Instances	
.1 June 10, 1861. Mary to her Father	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.2 June 5, 1861. Rebecca to her Father	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.3 Feb. 20, 1865. Rebecca from her sister?	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.4 June 16, 1896. Hotel Warwick stationery. To mother and sister from Rebecca. R3.A1.19	Box 5	Folder 2.1

.5 Dec. 27?, 1899. Washington. To [My dear sir?] from Every Yours Truly [... J? A. Richmond, Esq.?] If this reading of the sender is correct, it is from Rebecca's brother Jonathan.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.6 Feb. 15, 1901. To R.W.B. from R.L.R. RE the GRPL	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.7 Mar. 25, 1901. To Miss Rebecca L. Richard, The	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.8 Oct. 6, 1908. To Rebecca from Samuel Ranck. Historical Society of Grand Rapids letterhead.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.9 Jan. 13, 1909. To Rebecca from E.E. Miller. RE Payments to Indians. R3.A1.2	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.10 Jan. 16, 1909. To Rebecca from George A. Cracker, Omena. RE Indian payments. R3.A1.3	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.11 Nov. 4, 1909. To Rebecca from C.W. Calkins. RE Indians (Native Americans) in Grand Rapids. R3.A1.1	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.12 Oct. 31, 1913. To Rebecca from Thos. Edwin Farish, Arizona Historian, Phoenix. RE Jonathan Richmond.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.13 Nov. 14, 1913. To Rebecca from Farish.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.14 Feb. 19, 1914. To Rebecca from Farish, with added note Apr. 23, 1914 by hand.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.15 Oct. 19, 1915. To Rebecca from Farish.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.16 May 1, 1916. To Rebecca from Capt. J.H. Schouten, Treasurer, Grand Rapids Battalion. RE: Thanks for \$100. subscription to Armory Furnishing Fund. R3:A1.20	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.17 Feb. 4, 1918. to Mr. Huntington from Amy? D. Garfield. With a note added at the end to Miss Richmond from D.C.H.	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.18 No date or addressee. From Chas. D. Lyon. Description of early Grand Rapids Native Americans. R3.A1.5	Box 5	Folder 2.1
.19 May 17, 1915 to Rebecca from Elizabeth Ballard Thompson RE urging Rebecca, RE San Francisco Exposition. Previously at 095-5-2.2	Box 5	Folder 2.1

Correspondence, 1915

Title/Description	Instances	
May 17, 1915 to Rebecca from Elizabeth Ballard Thompson RE urging Rebecca to come to the San Francisco Exposition. Usage copy at 094-5-2 above. 1926.005.9.	Box 5	Folder 2.2

Correspondence, Frederick S. Church, 1920-1921

Title/Description	Instances	
Usage photocopies. (2 letters, including 1 original letter and transcription, plus a transcription only of another).	Box 5	Folder 3

General

Several other items found in this folder are non-Church correspondence, and have been moved to folder 94-5-2.

Original & transcribed correspondence from Fred Church with illustrations, 1920-21.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. C6:A1.66. Original Letter to Rebecca Richmond, from Frederick S. Church, Shawnee on Delaware, Pa., Aug. 24, 1921. 2 sheets [C6:A1.66] "Dear cousin Rebecca ... Cousin Fred Church". Note: the date has been annotated from July to Aug. RE Rix Robinson	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
2. Typed copy of Aug. 24, 1921 letter.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
3. Typed copy of letter to Rebecca Richmond, from Frederick S. Church. Nov. 11, 1920. Typed Copy. "Dear Cousin Rebecca ... cousin Fred Church". Original note found so far in the collection. RE: an article in "L'Art" RE Church work, which was supposed to have been pass on to Ranck to be placed with the Freer materials. Also, Dec. 1920 Scribners Christmas number to contain Church work.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
Correspondence, Frederick S. Church, 1920-21, with his sketches. Usage photocopies. (6 letters)	Box 5	Folder 3A

Original Correspondence with Frederick S. Church Drawings, 1920-1921,n.d. (6 illustrated letters)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Warming Him UP. Scribners magazine, Dec. 1920. "F.S.Church, 1920. Verso: Letter to Cousin Rebecca [Richmond], from Cousin Fred Church, Dec. 6 [n.d.] [Shows Putti in skillet, held by Bear over a campfire.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
2. "Dear Cousin Rebecca, My Flamigo wishes you a Merry xmas and a Happy New year, Cousin Fred Church, and my Polar Bear wishes you the same, Cousin Fred. N.Y. Carnegie Hall, Xmas, Dec. 25, 1920" [2 images: 1) Flamingo 2) Bear with glass dancing]	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
3. Letter to Cousin Rebecca [Richmond] from Cousin Fred Church, Aug. 7, n.d. On Buckwood Inn, Shawnee on Delaware, Pa. Stationery. With accompanying envelop. [R3:A1.6] Image of Flamingo on back of sheet.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
4. Letter to Cousin Fred from Cousin Rebecca, Aug. 29, [19]21. Hollywood. C6:A1.64. No illustration.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
5. Letter to Cousin Rebecca from Cousin Fred Church. Dec. 12, 1920.	Box SAFETY	Folder S8

General

Includes 3 illustrations: Flamingo & Bear dancing. Bear placing baked goods in oven. Bird Blindfolded Putti. Bird.

6. Letter to Cousin Rebecca from Cousin Fred Church, Apr. 18, 1921(?)	Box SAFETY	Folder S8
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General

2 illustrations: "Rabbits were busy taking the skates off the Blue Birds ..." "the feathers on the hats of the young ducks ..."

Correspondence - Mount Vernon Restoration

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence - Mount Vernon Restoration, 1890-1893, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 4

Biographical Sketches

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical Sketches, part of a larger unidentified document: Part 3: Godfrey, Richard biography, n.d. / Part 4: Antoine Campau, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 5
Miscellaneous papers, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 6
World's Fair Flyer, [1892].	Box 5	Folder 7

Subseries B. Drawings.

Pencil Drawings

Title/Description	Instances	
Pencil drawings, 1884-1890, n.d.	Box 5	Folder 8

Drawings, n.d.

General

Has library card: R3:A9.3 Mostly trees.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Home of Cheif [sic, Chief] Justice George H. Martin in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Looking across river on site of present post office. [Note. Earlier inventory card lists only 15 items for this folder, and this item may be the one previously housed elsewhere. I have also seen this image in another collection.]	Box 5	Folder 8

2. [Rat.]

	Box 5	Folder 8
3. The Oak.	Box 5	Folder 8
4. Crissamore, July 12.	Box 5	Folder 8
5. [Tree study by fence]	Box 5	Folder 8
6. [Tree study, Oak left, Elm right]	Box 5	Folder 8
7. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
8. [Tree study on small square paper]	Box 5	Folder 8
9. Ash	Box 5	Folder 8
10. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
11. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
12. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
13. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
14. [Tree study]	Box 5	Folder 8
15. [Tree study. 4 figures on long sheet of paper]	Box 5	Folder 8
16. [Studies, 7 images]	Box 5	Folder 8

Buildings and landscapes. Rebecca L. Richmond, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Amherst College.	Box 5	Folder 9
2.a. Church at Nashotah, after Mary D. Jones.	Box 5	Folder 9
2.b. Mr. Hillyer, July 4, [18]85. Image is landscape.	Box 5	Folder 9
3. Chapel at Trinity Hall, Washington, Penn. R.L.R., 1884. Mounted on black/bluish paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
4. Copies from "The Flat", G.R. School, 1850. R.L.R. Shows two images of structures.	Box 5	Folder 9
4a. Top image has three sections with a man seated on the front step, a fence along the river edge.	Box 5	Folder 9
4b. Bottom image has two sections, possibly a stone house with a thatched roof, and stone wall.	Box 5	Folder 9
5. 1852. Sketch of a small building with a sign on a pole in front. Two barrels are in the yard, one lying on its side. Verso has: St Mark's College, 1852.	Box 5	Folder 9
6. no. 103 or 113? [Barn on a hill about a water way with bridge?] Verso has: Lucy A. Whittelsey. 14.	Box 5	Folder 9
7. [Beginning of a sketch of a pagoda?]	Box 5	Folder 9

8. [Farm on a hill with house silo and out buildings, fence running across the hills, trees]	Box 5	Folder 9
9. [Stone bridge views from river, with houses.]	Box 5	Folder 9
10. [Moat of small castle? Man on the bridge]	Box 5	Folder 9
11. [Two huts or cottages with grass roofs]	Box 5	Folder 9
12. [Small castle. Two figures standing outside left.]	Box 5	Folder 9
13. [Male figure w basket] Small square of paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
14. [Female figure] Small square of paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
15. [View down a street with a windmill at left.]	Box 5	Folder 9
16. [Obelisk inside a metal fence, buildings in background]	Box 5	Folder 9
17. [wooden bridge with mountains in background]	Box 5	Folder 9
18-19. [Arched stone bridge with buildings at left]	Box 5	Folder 9
20. 1852. no. 4. [Settlement]	Box 5	Folder 9
21. View of the battery from Governor's Island, N.Y. My first 'marine'.	Box 5	Folder 9
22.a. Aug. 18. [Sketch of a pier with boats]	Box 5	Folder 9
22.b. Landscape with trestle bridge near center, and boats on water behind.	Box 5	Folder 9
23. Boat Houses on Jamaica Pond, June 18 & 19, [18]84.	Box 5	Folder 9
24.a-b. [Two sketches, gate left, and church construction right]	Box 5	Folder 9
25. Mamothca.	Box 5	Folder 9
26. [Arched bridge with structure right]	Box 5	Folder 9
27. [Roof details]	Box 5	Folder 9
28. [Stone arched bridge details]	Box 5	Folder 9
29. [Figures in front of a cottage with thatched roof] Small square paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
30. [Small castle tower] Small square paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
31. [Cottage with thatched roof, and figure seated at right.	Box 5	Folder 9
32.a/b [Two scenes with buildings] a.Top, is log type structure in trees b. bottom, is house/mill on water with boat on water and mountain behind.	Box 5	Folder 9
33. Grand Haven. Textures paper with watercolor wash. Landscape.	Box 5	Folder 9
34. a. Cha's. Stevens, Edith Chase, Mrs. Homans, Miss Chase. Aug. 28, Sept. 2, 1884. Shows four figures, three seated looking back at the fourth figure in the trees. Pen & ink.	Box 5	Folder 9

34. b. From the dock, Spring Lake, June 27, [18]85. Incomplete? Pencil sketch. Mounted on one corner side on black/blue paper; previously mounted at all four corners with only 34a visible.	Box 5	Folder 9
35. [Cottages by water, figure with a dog]	Box 5	Folder 9
36. 1851. [Landscape with historical bridge, small sailboat on water]	Box 5	Folder 9
37.a/b [Two sketches of houses. Top sketch has two figures on the bank below the building. Bottom sketch has a fence around a small house.]	Box 5	Folder 9
38. a/b [Two sketches of ruins]	Box 5	Folder 9
39. At Miss Weld's. R. Feb. 12 to 14, [18]84. Pencil sketch of interior with table, plant in pot, bonnet and umbrella, shoes. Irregular shaped paper.	Box 5	Folder 9
40. [Three sketches of ruins]	Box 5	Folder 9
41. Front "cover" has 12 geometric figures.	Box 5	Folder 9
42. a/b 1850. [Two sketches. Tow has a toll booth? at an arched bridge with two figures by the waters bank. Lower is castellated ruin? by boat. Verso has: St. Mark's College, Grand Rapids, 1850. Miss Hollister, teacher.	Box 5	Folder 9
43. [Incomplete sketch of house, horse & wagon and figure on log]	Box 5	Folder 9
44. [House by arched stone bridge]	Box 5	Folder 9
45. No. 103. [Flat bridge between trees]	Box 5	Folder 9
46. [View to sail boat with church right, building left, buildings on far bank] Verso has: Distillery & Axe Manufactory foot of Green St.	Box 5	Folder 9
47. [Structure studies, about 7 on one sheet]	Box 5	Folder 9
48. [Structure studies, 4]	Box 5	Folder 9
49. [Tree and vegetation studies, 4]	Box 5	Folder 9
50. [Mill scene on a river]	Box 5	Folder 9
51. [Study, Two trees]	Box 5	Folder 9

Drawings

Title/Description	Instances	
Book 1. R3:A9.7. Has Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' Cottage, Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass. / accompanied by Edith Chase. July 15, [18]84.	Box 5	Folder 10

General

This sketch book includes numerous sketches from Massachusetts and others parts of the east coast. Near the back is a sketch labeled: Ada Village, Aug. 14, [18]89. Mr. S.L. Fuller, Mary A. Richmond, Mr. & Mrs. Torrey, Mary E. Kendall. A loose sketch at the back is labeled: Cornelia Howard Robin?, Dilhi, Juli 26, 1889.

Book 2. Has on inside front cover: Camden, Maine, August 1890. + sticker: For lead pencil or crayon drawing.	Box 5	Folder 10
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General

This sketch book has mostly blank sheets. Loose sketch of a tree at the back.

Book 3. Knickerbocker Drawing Tablet.	Box 5	Folder 10
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General

First sheet has Lectures on "Perspective". Delivered by Miss Withey before the G. Rapids Art League, beginning Feb 23, 1885. Loose sheets in folder are perspective studies. 3 sheets of legal sized lined paper. 10 small sheets of paper, most with sketches on both sides.

Anatomy drawings

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Eye	Box 5	Folder 11
2. Nose	Box 5	Folder 11
3. Face from the side	Box 5	Folder 11
4. Selection of features including an ear, mouth and nose.	Box 5	Folder 11
5. Partial face.	Box 5	Folder 11

Miscellaneous pencil drawings 1884-1890, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Cousin Fred: So Tired!! / R.L.R. artist. July 7, [18]87. A. Arbor, RR. Shows two figures, one standing by a tree, and one lying down reading under and umbrella. Pencil, ink & wash.	Box 5	Folder 12
2. Jonty drawing his sister Mary / drawn by their father, W.A. Richmond. Crayon on legal sized scrap of legal document w names of William A. Richmond and Jonathan Richmond on verso.	Box 5	Folder 12
3A. Back of Rix Robinson's House, oldest building in Ada, 1836 / R.L.R. July 1888. Neg. 3043.	Box 5	Folder 12

3A.1. Copy photo of this images.	Box 5	Folder 12
<p>General</p> <p>Image shows open double doors leading down to a cellar, a post with a bell mounted on top, a barrel beside the back porch, a rail fence right, with a church steeple in the distance.</p>		
3B. The Tired Servant / R.L.R. Saugatuck, July 19, [18]86. Image shows and old wagon in the shrubs.	Box 5	Folder 12
4. Bark Wigwam at Indian Reservation, Ashland, Wis. Chipewa Chief Meshanaway's home. Died Mar. [18]70, aged 68.	Box 5	Folder 12
<p>General</p> <p>Images shows the frame and bark covering with a basket inside, and a canoe outside.</p>		
5A. Mary Jones, our teacher, [and] Mrs. Ezra Nelson.	Box 5	Folder 12
<p>General</p> <p>Image shows two women seated with hats painting at easels. Mrs. Nelson sits next to a tree with an umbrella overhead.</p>		
5B. [Open barn door showing hay]	Box 5	Folder 12
5C. July 15 / R.L.R. Image appears to be the end of a bridge near a fence, and felled limb.	Box 5	Folder 12
6A. June 5. On the side porch, 26 S. Prospect. Image shows a ladder, barrel and frame structure, such as a window frame.	Box 5	Folder 12
6B. Dr. Shepard's well and the old oaken bucket, Prospect Hill / R.L.R. Pencil.	Box 5	Folder 12
<p>General</p> <p>Shows a tower construction with a side door open to reveal a bucket hanging from a chain. At head of page: Grand Rapids & Ada, Mich., and Ashland, Wis. 1885.</p>		
7A. Bridge & Woolen Mill, ? Shows stone foundation, end of bridge frame, and three stories visible of the building in the background.	Box 5	Folder 12
7B. The Leavitt House, Lyon St. Hill. Shows stone house on a hill, with a tone wall supporting the stairs up to the house level. Pasted on top of another image.	Box 5	Folder 12
7C. Verso of 7B. Has the beginnings of a tree.	Box 5	Folder 12
7D. [Perhaps a boat house]	Box 5	Folder 12

General

Has a list of 10 names at right, including A.C. ?, Marie Rom???, Virginia Richmond, Ella L. Wagner?, Charles A. ?, John ?, Mark ?, Rebecca L. Richmond, Amy H. Richmond, E.M. Woolsey.

8. Crescent Heights, home of Mary & Emily Cumming(?). left. Crescent Heights from the roof of the Morton House, June 25, 1885. The Dr. Johnson House, built by Henry R. Williams and St. Mark's steeple tower.	Box 5	Folder 12
9. Carriage House, at the Lodge, Barnard Place, Reed's Lake. Shows a structure with double doors open, near a tree.	Box 5	Folder 12
10. S.L. Fuller's Piazza, Washington St., July 3, 1885 / R.L.R. Shows a rocking chair and table on a porch, with a structure behind, near a tree.	Box 5	Folder 12
11. The High School from the roof of the warwick, Aug 22, 1889.	Box 5	Folder 12
12. Above Leonard St. Bridge, with Miss Baars, Oct. 16. Shows a building with a mill wheel on the left bank, and a furniture factory? with "chairs" written on the side.	Box 5	Folder 12
13. Niobe, Mar. 12. Shows sketch of a near. Clipping attached. Mar. 22, 1907 or 1909. "Well Know Church to be Remodeled" Image is Fountain Street Baptist Church.	Box 5	Folder 12
14. Camp House Portico (upper right) Baptist Church from Crescent Park (lower left). May 20, [18]85.	Box 5	Folder 12
15. [Head] Feb.? [18]85.	Box 5	Folder 12
16A. [Well with board fence]	Box 5	Folder 12
16B. [Wheelbarrow?, Pump, and barrel]	Box 5	Folder 12
17. Thornapple Bridge near Ada, July 1885. Shows the road leading up to the covered bridge.	Box 5	Folder 12
18. Thornapple River, Ada. / R.L.R., July 13, 1885. Shows the covered bridge from the side, the river in the foreground, and the approach to the bridge left.	Box 5	Folder 12
19A. Engraving (clipping) showing Hotel Chequamegon, Ashland, Lake Superior, Wisconsin.	Box 5	Folder 12
19B. [Sketch of river landscape]	Box 5	Folder 12
20. Lumber Dock, Lake Superior, July 28, [18]85. Shows expanse of water, with a small boat right, and the dock with boards, and another small boat.	Box 5	Folder 12
21. Lake Superior. A Point on the Bay. Skiff ride with Mr. & Mrs. Nelson & Mr. Prentiss., July 30, 1885.	Box 5	Folder 12

22. Here's my heart. And here's my hand. Now we are a happy band! Louise, Chris, Minna. July 1888. Shows three figures under a tree.	Box 5	Folder 12
23. Cousin Chris on the piazza, June 20. Shows a man in a rocking chair reading.	Box 5	Folder 12
24. Entrance to "Criss?", Sheep Ranch, W. Va., July 21, [18]88. Shows a split rail fence and gate.	Box 5	Folder 12
25. "The Ark", on the Greenbrier River, July 28, [18]88. Shows a houseboat(?) or small barge.	Box 5	Folder 12
26. Mary's "half hour", Crissamore, W.Va., July 20, [18]88. Shows a woman in a bonnet seated on a wall?, reading.	Box 5	Folder 12
27. On the Greenbrief River, W. Va. Shows a covered bridge from the side, viewed from the river.	Box 5	Folder 12
28. At Ashland, Wis. Shows a view of a dock, and a tug boat. Perhaps the same dock as in 20. above.	Box 5	Folder 12
29. By the Brook, Smith's Farm, July 17 / R.L.R. Shows a stone construction with pipe? near the brook, and a fence in the background.	Box 5	Folder 12
30A. [Tree] Ada, [18]85	Box 5	Folder 12
30B. [Unidentified construction]	Box 5	Folder 12
31. Rix Robinson's House / R.L.R., July 17. Neg. 3044. Appears to show the front of the house in the image no. 3A above.	Box 5	Folder 12
32. View from my window, May 5, [18]87. G. Rapids Park. Shows trees in the foreground include a tree-lined walkway, with a house(?) on a hill in the background.	Box 5	Folder 12
33. Wed. pm., July 21. All of us. Saugatuck. Shows a woman in a row boat on water with houses on the bank in the background.	Box 5	Folder 12
34. The Knoll, from Plymouth(?) piazza., July 19, [18]88. Crissamore, W Va.	Box 5	Folder 12

Crissamore, the residence of Christopher A. Church, seven miles from Lewisburgh, Greenbrier Co., W. Va. 1926.005.1-3

Title/Description	Instances	
1) Cyanotype photograph. [Blue coloring, prefers acid to acid free]	Box 5	Folder 13
2) Plan of the house at Crissamore. Floorplan, pencil on paper.	Box 5	Folder 13

General

Home of relatives of the Church family of Grand Rapids, i.e. home of relatives of Frederick Stuart

Church. See also Coll. 054-24-25 for images of Christopher, which also includes interiors of the house.

3) Misc. accompanying census information.

Box 5

Folder 13

General

1880 census information has Christopher Church boarding with architect Charles Metcalf. He was 25 at the time. It is unknown at this time if Crissamore was designed by Metcalf.

Drawings. Fitch

Title/Description	Instances
Cadette Everett Fitch illustrations (86) R3:A9.8 See Quick inventory, 3/3/2000, Appendix A	Box 11

Subseries C. Diaries

General

Due to heavy usage, the diaries are getting very worn. Researchers should use the Usage Photocopies instead of the originals, where available.

Diaries [Photocopies]

Title/Description	Instances
Jan. 1860-March 1861	Box 5A Folder 1
March 1861-May 1861	Box 5A Folder 2
June 1861-Oct. 1861	Box 5A Folder 3
Oct. 1861, Aug.1862, Dec.1962?,Feb.1864, Nov.-Dec. 1864	Box 5A Folder 4
Jan. 1862-June 1862	Box 5A Folder 5
June 1862-Aug. 1862	Box 5A Folder 6
Nov. 1862-Feb. 1863	Box 5A Folder 7
Feb. 1863-May 1863	Box 5A Folder 8
Aug. 1863-Jan. 1864	Box 5A Folder 9

Diaries [Originals]

Title/Description	Instances
Jan. 1860-March 1861	Box 5B Folder 1
March 1861-May 1861	Box 5B Folder 2
June 1861-Oct. 1861	Box 5B Folder 3
Oct. 1861, Aug.1862, Dec.1962?,Feb.1864, Nov.-Dec. 1864	

	Box 5B	Folder 4
Jan. 1862-June 1862	Box 5B	Folder 5
June 1862-Aug. 1862	Box 5B	Folder 6
Nov. 1862-Feb. 1863	Box 5B	Folder 7
Feb. 1863-May 1863	Box 5B	Folder 8
Aug. 1863-Jan. 1864	Box 5B	Folder 9

Diaries [Originals, no copies currently available]

Title/Description	Instances	
1863-1864. [Missing in inventory, June 2000]	Box 6	Folder 1
General		
No diaries for 1897-1900 were found. Instead 2 notebooks with vague dates were found as follows, and moved to their own box/folder 94-6.5-1 12/6/2002.		
1868. [Loose sheets & signature in acid free folder]	Box 6	Folder 1
1873. "Lorraine Page Richmond" on the Valley City Writing Book cover.	Box 6	Folder 1
1907. [R3:A2,7] "The Excelsior Diary"; has Rebecca Richmonds name & address on front cover.	Box 6	Folder 1
1908. [R3:A2.8] "The Excelsior Diary"	Box 6	Folder 1
1909. Not listed on folder, not found 12/6/2002.	Box 6	Folder 1
1909. R3:A2.9. The Standard Diary. Has front flyleaf: Walter Sinclair, Traverse City. "By who saved young(?) bird at risk of his own life." Contains minimal entries, but several small loose items within the pages.	Box 6	Folder 2
1910. R3.A2.10. The Standard Diary. Has Rebecca Richmond's identification at front.	Box 6	Folder 2
1911. R3,A2.11. The Standard Diary.	Box 6	Folder 2
1912. R3.A2.12. Dec. 1911-Dec. 1912. R.L.R, Grand Rapids & Hollywood, Calif.	Box 6	Folder 2
1913. R3:A2.13. Excelsior, with Rebecca Richmond's ID	Box 6	Folder 2
1914. R3:A2.14. Excelsior Diary	Box 6	Folder 2
1915. R3:A2.1. Standard Diary, with Rebecca Richmond ID.	Box 6	Folder 3
1916. R3:A2.2. Standard Diary, with Rebecca Richmond ID.	Box 6	Folder 3
1917. R3:A2.3. Excelsior. Rebecca Richmond ID.	Box 6	Folder 3
1918. R3:A2.4. Excelsior.	Box 6	Folder 3
1919. R3:A2.5. Standard Diary, Rebecca Richmond ID.		

General

Box 6

Folder 3

The 1919 & 1920 diaries were previously listed for 94-6-4, but found in 94-6-3. 94-6-3 has been made their home & folders annotated.

1920. R3LA2.6. Standard Diary, Rebecca Richmond ID.

Box 6

Folder 3

General

The 1919 & 1920 diaries were previously listed for 94-6-4, but found in 94-6-3. 94-6-3 has been made their home & folders annotated.

n.d. [Note: The 94-6-4 folder suggested that there was another undated diary. However, this was not found 12/6/2002. This item may be missing, or there may be a misdescription.]

Box 6

Folder 3

Subseries D. Autograph Books and Notebooks

Autograph Books

Title/Description	Instances	
Autograph books. 1856-60. [sic, 1856-1866, at least]	Box 6	Folder 4
General		
Items are scattered throughout the book, not in date order. Contains a yellow fabric bookmark "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee." [A.C. Riker, N.Y.—booklet brand]		
Autograph books. ca. 1853-1857. Has pink plaid ribbon used a bookmark. Floral illustrations added throughout.	Box 6	Folder 5
Autograph books. ca. 1873-1876.	Box 6	Folder 5
Autograph books. ca. 1880-1886. Has occasional illustrations, perhaps those of Rebecca Richmond, but also by others, including F.S. Church. [Needs to be studied for it's illustrations and artists]	Box 6	Folder 5

Autograph Books in Safe

Title/Description	Instances	
[1873] Black or navy [1873-1876]	Box S8	
General		
Worn navy buckram. "Autographs" etched on cover. "Autographs" engraved in red on title page. "Art		

Case drawer 8"—front flyleaf. Includes: Henry Ward Beecher, March 6, 1873, and others.

[1865-1881] Red. Rebecca L. Richmond name on front flyleaf. Has date stamp. Dec 1 '25 HG. Previously called "vol. 1" by staff.	Box S8	
This folder formerly held the Wills Scrapbook, which is now at 094-6.5-4	Box 6	Folder 6

Notebooks

Title/Description	Instances	
1897-1900 Notebooks [Formerly called diaries.]. R3:A2.15. Appears to be class or lecture notes. The date appears to be Nov.-Dec 1899 to 1918. Many of the dates are historical dates, but there is a clear date of 1915 related to the Exposition in San Francisco. The booklet may actually date from much later.	Box 6.5	Folder 1
1897-1900 Notebooks [Formerly called diaries.]. R3:A10.6. This booklet is mostly blank pages, with used pages at either end of the booklet. Has: Note Book of Rebecca L. Richmond, Cambridgeport, Mass. First page has: Lectures on Ecclesiastical History / delivered by Rev. A.S. Greenleaf 1897Note: This item is a notebook, not a diary.	Box 6.5	Folder 1
1913. R3:A10.5 "Current Events etc, 1913" Mostly blank pages but first page has "Anticipations of 1915". R.L.R. on front flyleaf.	Box 6.5	Folder 2
<p>General</p> <p>Has 2 loose ephemera items: St. Cecilia Soc. Misc Program. Apr. 18, 1913. Illustrated card with "Miss S.B.B." "I am going to Omena", at left, and Cyanotype photoprint of lake with boat on shore, at right. [Total 3 items in folder. 1) notebook 2) program 3) card. DO NOT SLEEVE THE CYANOTYPE IN PLASTIC!</p>		
R3:A10.3. The New Coates [booklet brand] "Mr. Kent wrote his wife that since she left him ..." Note: This is not an autograph book, more like a notebook]	Box 6.5	Folder 3
R3:A10.4. "The Topeka Bank, in account with W. A. Richmond"—cover. Note: 1896 Diocesan Pledges listed in the back, appear to be in a different hand than the undated notes in the rest of the booklet.	Box 6.5	Folder 3
Scrapbook about Wills : laws as it relates to families in N.Y. , n.d. ca. 1870-1903.	Box 6.5	Folder 4

General

Acidic pam boards with red binding tape. Clippings, pasted in reused business directory. Only connection to Richmond family is spine title "Richmond Wills", and old card cataloging. Gift of George Hefferan. Formerly

M347.6.R41. 369000 old acc. No. This item moved
from 94-6-6 to 94-6.5-4 12/6/2002

Subseries E. Scrapbooks

General

Volume numbers assigned by library staff. SEE ALSO THE OLD MICROFILM #40146 for Richmond Family scrapbooks, housed on the public service floor.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chicago, Kalamazoo, GR & other clippings	Box 8	Volume 1
Old Settler's Assoc. GR Eagle, History of GR	Box 8	Volume 2
Remedies for ailments, recipes & household tips	Box 8	Volume 3
Items in reused diary from 1837-1838	Box 8	Volume 4
Dress, marriage, Custer, politics ...	Box 8	Volume 5
Obituaries, national	Box 8	Volume 6
Generic adages & advise, nat. obituaries	Box 8	Volume 7
Women, Beecher, Clergymen	Box 8	Volume 9
"Historical"	Box 8	Volume 10
Obituaries	Box 8	Volume 11
Garfield's death, obituaries	Box 9	Volume 13
Some local articles	Box 9	Volume 14
Obituaries, #2, many local	Box 9	Volume 15
Obituaries, #3	Box 9	Volume 16
Obituaries, #4 Thomas S. Church article	Box 9	Volume 17
Obituaries, #5	Box 9	Volume 18
Newspaper Clippings, 1878-1890	Box 10	Volume 8
Misc. History and Obituaries Indexed	Box 10	Volume 12
"School papers & excerpts from Public Prints, 1871-1878"	Box 10	Volume 19
Local articles, marriages, obits.	Box 10	Volume 20
[1860-1871, but mostly undated] [Unidentified, general clippings]	Box 12	
In the Days of the Civil War : a chronicle of events in Grand Rapids in the Sixties, taken from the Diary of Miss Rebecca L. Richmond. Clippings taken from the GR Chronicle, Jan.-Apr. 1923. Excerpts dated 1861-1863. Formerly MKG9.R41. 00. [2129].1	Box 10	

Miscellaneous Ephemera. Lenten Program [1908], recommended by the Educational Secretary [R.L.R.] [W. Mich. Diocese] Items in brackets are pencil annotations of the original printed document.	Box 10
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
These items moved from the correspondence folders in box 5	
Miscellaneous Ephemera. Donor Certificate No. 3898. Lincoln Memorial University. June 15, 1916.	Box 10
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
These items moved from the correspondence folders in box 5	
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). Misc. handwritten study pages RE classical figures.	Box 10
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). Order of Exercises at the Anniversary of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, June 29, 1859. Item on second page annotated.	Box 10
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). "R.L.R.", probably for her participation in the ceremonies. [Her school]	Box 10
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). Vicennial. 20th Anniversary [1864-1884] of the Consecration of Bishop Vail. Jan. 8, 1885. College of the Sisters of Bethany. Kansas.	Box 10
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). Unidentified note fragment on ragged paper + photocopy.	Box 10
Ephemera (1926.005.4-8). Note on Chihuahua, Mexico. RE Missions.	Box 10

Subseries F. Library Materials. Books Given by Rebecca Richmond

Title/Description	Instances
Jubilee Souvenir and Official programme. 13th Annual Review of the Great Camp Knights of the Macabees for Michigan, at Grand Rapids, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 1893. Original Acc. 160150. Formerly M366.M12j 1893. 00.[0610].1	Box 13
<u>Related Materials:</u>	
Related Materials	
Laser copies of some images included in this book can be found in Coll. 227.	
Biographical Sketch of Gen. I.C. Smith, Democratic Candidate for Sheriff, and letters from Gen. Joseph Hooker, Charles Francis Adams, Prof. Sumner of Yale College, William Cullen	Box 1

Bryant, and other. G.R. : Publ. by the Kent Co. Democratic
Comm. Formerly M92.Sm5B5. 00.[0987].1

Peter R.L. Peirce, In Memoriam. Formerly M92.P35P4.

Box 1

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Series III. Loraine (LORRAINE) Richmond, 1858-1862.

Diaries

Title/Description	Instances	
"Diary of L.Z.R., 1856" (Mrs. William Almy Richmond, mother of Rebecca). "Notes. R.L.R."	Box 6	Folder 7
Reused gold colored bank account book, with a blue bordered paper label, giving 2 separate identifications. Perhaps first by Loraine Richmond as a diary & then by Rebecca for notes. However, the handwriting seems consistent, and the references to Rebecca suggest that it is Loraine's writing. Ca. 1856-1857, 1873.	Box 6	Folder 7
1858 "Mrs. L.Z. Richmond, Historial" on red label on front marbelled cover. Formerly MKG92.R42.v.1 Old accession 252024.	Box 6	Folder 7
1861-1862. "Mrs. Loraine Richmond, Historical". Formerly MKG92.R42 v.2 Old accession 252025.	Box 6	Folder 7

General

Loose items, and front cover loose. Marbled paper boards, with navy binding tape on spine. This loose signatures in folder 94-6-1, may be items missing from this diary

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Series IV. Photographs, n.d.

General

Originals to SAFETY S8.

Title/Description	Instances	
People. Custer Libbie. Davis & Sanford, [photographers], Fifth Avenue, New York. Date stamp on image: De 1 '25 HG. Notes on verso: Custer, Mrs. General G.S. / Neg. 1549 / Miss Richmond.	Box 4	Folder 26
People. Custer George A. and staff., n.d.	Box 4	Folder 26

General

Caption: Maj. Gen. G.A. Custer and Staff / Bowisby, artists.
 Neg. 1540. Shows people seated or standing on the steps and porch of a building, with a couple of men with flags in the yard.

People. Custer George A. and staff., n.d.

Box 4

Folder 26

General

Caption: Maj. Gen. G.A. Custer and Staff / Bowisby, artists.
 Neg. 1540. Shows people seated or standing on the steps and porch of a building, with a couple of men with flags in the yard.

Photographs, n.d. [Autograph Book, 1869-1870]. Generic album description: Mental Photographs : an album for confessions of tastes, habits, and convictions / edited by Robert Saxton. N.Y. : Leypoldt & Holt, 1869.

Box 10

Folder 2

General

Has: Rebecca L. Richmond, pencil, title page. Stamped Dec. 1, '25 H G on this page. Has: Miss R.L. Richmond, Grand Rapids on front flyleaf. Loose scrap of paper with embossed American flag: has: Per Augusta ad Augusta | Geo A. Custer, Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Feb. 7/64. Verso has: To Rebecca, May you while lifes rough path ? you. | No ? misfortune know. | But, find your path with roses ? | And happy live below" | Sarah. | Ludington. B.? from May 6/58

Loose signatures in the book.

Those writing their bios in this album include: Mrs. Jacob Reed, July 10, 1869. / Jacob Reed, Jr., July(?) 10, 1869. Photo. / Mrs. L.H. Ballard, July 17, 1869. / Stephen H. Ballard, July 15, 1869. / Unidentified photo, but no description / P.R.L. Peirce, Grand Rapids, Oct. 17, A.D. 1869. Photo. / E.C. Howe(?), June 16, 1870. Photo(female) / Mrs. H.E. Thompson, Aug. 8, 1869. Photo. / Mr. H.E. Thompson, Aug. 3, 1869. No photo. / Mrs. Alfred B. ? worth, July 26, 1869. Photo. / Alfred B. Fameworth(?), July 26, 1869. / Miss Jenny A. Wood(?), Oct. 3, 1869. Photo. / Edwd. P. Ferry, Dec. 14, 1869. Photo. / William M. Ferry. Ink is fading. N.d. no photo. / Mrs. ? ? Ferry. Ink is fading, n.d. no photo. / Mrs. Eben Smtih, n.d. no photo. / Eben Smith, G.r., Nov. 15, 1869. No photo. / Scotch Canadian, Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 8, 1870, no photo. / Frank K. Balch, Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 1870. No photo. / Maggie E. Custer, M?, Michigan, n.d. no photo. / G.A. Custer, BG? Genl. USA, 1870. Photo. / Libbi Bacon Custer, Apr. 3, 1870, Topeka. Photo. / Mary ? Brownell ? fading ink, no. photo. /

"Mark Twain", no photo, probably a fabricated entry. /
 Canon Kingsley. Fabricate? Incomplete.

SAFETY

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, about Twain autograph, 1871?, 1981-1986, n.d.	Box S8
Vol. 1 Autograph book, 1865-1881, n.d.	Box S8
Vol. 2 Autograph book, with portraits, 1869-1870.	Box S8
Autograph book, [1873] including Henry Ward Beecher and Elizabeth Cady Stanton [Added Jan. 2000]	Box S8

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