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PREFACE

Since about 1950 "registers" have been the basic finding aids prepared to facilitate use of collections in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress. Since 1958 a limited number of registers have been selected for publication and distribution. A list of these, current to the date of this publication, appears on the back cover. A complete list is available in the current issue of *Library of Congress Publications in Print*.

A register provides the *essential* information about a manuscript collection: its provenance and conditions of administration; its scope and general content; a biographical note about the person or family group whose papers it contains; its organization into series; and a container list. A register, however, is not a calendar or index and usually does not permit its user, without reference to the collection itself, to locate individual manuscripts. It is an aid to research, not a substitute for it. Some additional information about a collection may be secured by correspondence with the Manuscript Division, but detailed inquiries must be satisfied by a researcher's examination of the collection itself. This register has been prepared to assist in such examination.

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**The Records of the
AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY**

The major portion of the records of the American Colonization Society was presented to the Library of Congress by the society in 1913. In 1922 and 1953 the records were augmented by material obtained by the Library from other sources; and in 1964-65 an officer acting on behalf of the society gave to the Library the remainder of the available records, chiefly those dating from 1913 to 1964, the year the society was legally dissolved.

Between 1936 and 1963 the Library laminated the records in part and rebound most of the correspondence volumes. In many instances this process resulted in volumes which were originally arranged and numbered by the society being divided into two or three parts. In 1970 the records were reprocessed to include the later additions and were prepared for microfilming by Anita Lonnes Nolen, who also prepared the present guide, edited and completed in 1978.

Photographs and maps received with the records have been transferred to the appropriate divisions of the Library where they are identified as part of these records.

A microfilm edition of these records on 331 reels is available from the Library's Photoduplication Service for purchase subject to the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.). This microfilm edition may also be requested on interlibrary loan through the Library's Loan Division. Ten reels may be requested at a time for a loan period of one month.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 165
Approximate number of items: 190,000

Chronology of Events

1816, Dec.	Meetings held at Washington, D.C., to discuss forming a colonization society
1817, Jan. 1	"The American Society for Colonizing Free People of Colour of the United States" founded at Washington, D.C., with Bushrod Washington as president and Elias B. Caldwell as secretary
Nov.	Ebenezer Burgess and Samuel J. Mills sent to Africa to select a suitable site for the colony
1820	First colonists sent to Africa; resided at Sierra Leone
1821	Eli Ayres and Robert Stockton purchased land for a colony at Cape Mesurado on the west coast of Africa
1822	Ralph R. Gurley elected secretary of the society
Apr.	First settlers established at Cape Mesurado
Aug.	Jehudi Ashmun arrived in Africa and became the society's first colonial agent (died, 1828)
1824	Ralph R. Gurley visited the colonists Territory of new colony named Liberia; settlement named Monrovia
1825	Publication of the first issue of the society's journal, <i>African Repository</i>
1837	American Colonization Society incorporated in the State of Maryland
1837-39	Society reorganized; new constitution adopted Samuel Wilkeson named president of the board of directors and general agent in charge of administration (resigned, 1841) Ralph R. Gurley named corresponding secretary
1839	Commonwealth of Liberia organized under a governor appointed by the society Thomas Buchanan named Governor of Liberia (died, 1841)
1841	Joseph Jenkins Roberts named Governor of Liberia
1844	William McLain elected secretary of the society
1847	Liberia declared independence; Joseph Jenkins Roberts chosen President
1857	Republics of Liberia and Maryland in Liberia united

1858	William McLain elected financial secretary and treasurer of the society (died, 1873)
1862	United States formally recognized Liberia
1873	William Coppinger elected financial secretary and treasurer (died, 1892)
1912-13	Society's active support of emigration ceased
1929	Booker Washington Agriculture and Industrial Institute founded in Liberia; largely supported by the American Colonization Society and the Phelps-Stokes Fund
1954	Booker Washington Institute became a technical college attached to the University of Liberia
1963, Mar. 22	Directors voted to dissolve the society; functions ceased
1964	American Colonization Society legally dissolved; assets turned over to Phelps-Stokes Fund

Scope and Content Note

The records of the American Colonization Society span the years 1792–1964, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1823–1912. The records include a variety of material, but in terms of both content and physical size the various correspondence series predominate (see “Description of Series”). The society’s major interests and activities changed in emphasis during its long history, and this change is reflected in the voluminous correspondence, which ranges in subject from routine administrative and financial matters to the problems of slavery, the status of slaves and freedmen in society, and the advantages and disadvantages of emigration and colonization.

During the decades prior to the Civil War, the society sought to implement its solution to the slavery problem—colonization of Negroes in Africa—by establishing the colony of Liberia on the west coast of Africa and raising money to transport and support emigrants. Also during this period the society came under attack from critics, particularly William Lloyd Garrison and other abolitionists, who termed it proslavery and succeeded in winning over some previously ardent colonizationists, notably Gerrit Smith, a major contributor to the society’s efforts prior to 1835. The efforts of the society to maintain neutrality on the slavery issue and to appeal to all sections of the country are also reflected in the correspondence. Notable correspondents of the pre-Civil War period include Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, Benjamin Coates, Elliott Cresson, John H. Eaton, H. L. Ellsworth, Rev. R. S. Finley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Ralph R. Gurley, James Hall (of the Maryland Colonization Society), Thomas R. Hazard, Silas Howe, John H. B. Latrobe, John Maclean, and Anson Greene Phelps. An index to incoming correspondence for the period 1839–55 is located in Series I–A, container 297.

Correspondence also reveals the difficulty the society experienced in obtaining funds to carry on its work. Letters document the largely unsuccessful efforts to get financial aid from the U.S. Congress and State legislatures, and reports received from agents around the country attest to the difficulty in obtaining individual contributions and the lack of cooperation from various State auxiliaries.

After the Civil War the society’s activities centered primarily on helping people who wished to emigrate and on providing funds for their support after arrival in Liberia. The correspondence, accordingly, is concerned mainly with obtaining funds for these purposes through private contributions and with counseling those who wished to emigrate. Letters requesting help in moving to Liberia are numerous until 1910, when the activity of the society in this area diminished. Lists of applicants for passage to Liberia appear in the correspondence during the

late 19th century as well as in separate registers and rolls contained in the subject file series. Major figures in the society in this later period were William Copping and William McLain. Correspondents include D. C. Haynes, John H. B. Latrobe, John Orcutt, and Joseph Tracy. A large number of communications are from the firm of Yates & Porterfield of New York, through which the society arranged passage to Liberia for the emigrants.

After the turn of the century the society was primarily concerned with the support of education in Liberia, and correspondence is devoted chiefly to administrative and financial matters, particularly cooperation with the Phelps-Stokes Fund in support of the Booker Washington Agricultural and Industrial Institute, founded at Kakata, Liberia, in 1929.

Throughout its history the society received reports from Liberia telling of the conditions of the various settlements. Some of the earliest letters were written by Jehudi Ashmun, one of the society's first agents in Liberia, describing the progress and problems of the colony in 1823 and the need for American support. Later reports and dispatches from the colony come from Stephen Benson, Thomas Buchanan, first Governor of Liberia under the commonwealth system, Edward W. Blyden, J. W. Lugenbeel, and Joseph Jenkins Roberts, who became the first President of the Republic of Liberia in 1847. There is also correspondence from ordinary settlers in which they relate their travel experiences, describe the settlements they established or into which they moved, and discuss future plans.

Additional records documenting the administrative functions of the society include financial ledgers, account books, and registers of names of contributors and/or subscribers to the *African Repository*, the society's journal. The original books of minutes and proceedings of the meetings of the society are also in the records as are drafts and manuscript copies of many of the annual reports. Letters from society members and reports from Liberia were often reprinted in the *African Repository* and annual reports. Many letters for the period prior to 1823 survive only in this form. A few letters printed in the annual reports of 1819-21 were preserved by Peter Force, then printer for the society; these now form part of the Peter Force papers in the Manuscript Division.

Copies of the society's annual reports and the *African Repository* are in the general collections of the Library of Congress. Photographs of officials of the society, of colonists, and of leaders of the Republic of Liberia are among the collections of the Prints and Photographs Division. A number of maps received with the records are now in the Geography and Map Division.

Description of Series

Container Nos.	Series
	I. Incoming Correspondence, 1819-1917
1-298	A. Domestic Letters, 1823-1912. 401 containers. Letters received by the society from within the United States concerning all areas in which the society was involved and letters from Liberia before 1833. Subjects include memberships, contributions, finances, emigration, and the <i>African Repository</i> , as well as the views of the society's officers and/or members on the question of slavery and the position of slaves and free blacks in the United States. Correspondence is bound in volumes and generally arranged in chronological order. Most of the volumes dated after 1839-40 contain an alphabetical index to the letters within.
1-32	B. Letters From Liberia, 1833-1917. 52 containers. Letters received by the society from colonists and society and colony officials in Liberia. (Letters from Liberia before 1833 are interfiled in Series I-A.)
1-2	C. Herndon Slaves, Aug.-Dec. 1854. 2 containers. Letters received by the society in response to a special circular appealing for funds to send the slaves liberated by the Rev. T. D. Herndon of Virginia to Liberia.
1-4	D. William McLain Private Letters, 1831-50. 8 containers. Letters received by McLain from friends and members of his family generally concerning personal matters.
1-5	E. Miscellaneous Incoming Correspondence, 1819-1912. 5 containers. Letters received, unbound and arranged in chronological order. Much of the early material consists of letters from Jehudi Ashmun in Liberia concerning the conditions and problems in the colony in the 1820's.
	II. Outgoing Correspondence, Letterbooks, 1839-1912
	Letterbooks containing copies of the outgoing correspondence of the society complementing the incoming correspondence in Series I.
1-40	A. Domestic Letters, 1839-1912. 40 containers. Letters sent by the society's administrative officers, chiefly the current secretary, concerning general matters.
41-45	B. Ralph R. Gurley Letterbooks, 1856-66. 5 containers. Letters written by Gurley during the period when he was corresponding secretary of the society.
46-48	C. Joseph Tracy Letterbooks, 1856-73. 3 containers. Letters of the secretary of the Massachusetts Colonization Society concerning matters involving that organization, particularly its relations with the parent society.

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- 49-54 D. Letters to Liberia, 1843-74. 6 containers.
- III. General Correspondence, 1909-65
- 1-9 Incoming and outgoing correspondence, arranged in chronological order, relating chiefly to administrative matters during the period when the activity of the society was limited and membership dwindled.
- IV. Financial Papers, 1818-1963
- 1-96 Receipts, account books, ledgers, statements, and miscellaneous papers of a purely financial nature. A small amount of correspondence concerning financial matters is included.
- V. Business Papers, 1816-1963
- 1-57 Annual reports, proceedings and minutes of the annual meetings, meetings of the board of directors and the executive committee, membership and donation records, and papers concerning the *African Repository*.
- VI. Subject File, 1792-1964
- 1-23 Correspondence, manuscripts, reports, legal papers, and other material, arranged alphabetically by subject.
- VII. Miscellany, 1835-1935
- 1-10 Unidentified indexes and memorandum books, printed matter, and newspaper clippings.

Container List

I. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, 1819-1917

A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
1	1	17 July 1823-12 Nov. 1826
2		14 Nov. 1826-19 Jan. 1827
3		20 Jan.-20 Mar. 1827
4	2	21 Mar.-28 June 1827
5		29 June-14 Aug. 1827
6		15 Aug.-21 Oct. 1827
7	3	22 Oct.-11 Dec. 1827
8		12 Dec. 1827-9 Feb. 1828
9		12 Feb.-5 May 1828
10	4	7 May-4 Aug. 1828
11		5 Aug.-19 Oct. 1828
12		20 Oct.-27 Dec. 1828
13	5	29 Dec. 1828-7 Feb. 1829
14		9 Feb.-27 Apr. 1829
15		28 Apr.-26 June 1829
16	6	29 June-21 July 1829
17		22 July-25 Aug. 1829
18		26 Aug.-31 Oct. 1829
19	7A	1 Nov.-19 Dec. 1829
20	7B	21 Dec. 1829-11 Feb. 1830
21		12 Feb.-31 Mar. 1830
22	8	1 Apr.-1 June 1830
23		2 June-6 July 1830
24		7-15 July 1830
25	9	16 July-8 Aug. 1830
26		9-31 Aug. 1830

I. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, 1819-1917

A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
27	9	1 Sept.-5 Oct. 1830
28	10	6 Oct.-6 Nov. 1830
29		7 Nov.-31 Dec. 1830
29A		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1831
30	11	2 Apr.-19 June 1831
31		21 June-15 July 1831
32		16 July-16 Aug. 1831
33	12	17 Aug.-15 Sept. 1831
34		16 Sept.-4 Nov. 1831
35		5 Nov.-14 Dec. 1831
36	13	15 Dec. 1831-18 Jan. 1832
37		19 Jan.-22 Feb. 1832
38		23 Feb.-5 Apr. 1832
39	14	6 Apr.-14 May 1832
40		16 May-3 July 1832
41		4-22 July 1832
42	15	23 July-8 Aug. 1832
43		9 Aug.-5 Sept. 1832
44		6 Sept.-4 Oct. 1832
45	16	5 Oct.-5 Nov. 1832
46		8 Nov. 1832-24 Jan. 1833
47		25 Jan.-16 Mar. 1833
48	17	18 Mar.-24 Apr. 1833
49		25 Apr.-10 June 1833
50		11 June-15 July 1833
51	18	16 July-6 Aug. 1833
52		7 Aug.-17 Sept. 1833
53		18 Sept.-15 Oct. 1833
54	19	16 Oct.-20 Nov. 1833
55		21 Nov.-30 Dec. 1833
56, pt. 1		Jan.-Apr. 1834, A-C
pt. 2	20	D-H
57		J-W
58, pt. 1		May-Dec. 1834, A-B

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
58, pt. 2	21	May-Dec. 1834, C-E
pt. 3		F-H
59, pt. 1		I-M
pt. 2	22A	N-S
pt. 3	22B	S-Y
60, pt. 1		Jan.-May 1835, A-G
pt. 2	23	H-W
61, pt. 1		May-Aug. 1835, A-F
pt. 2		G-M
pt. 3	24	N-W
62, pt. 1		Sept.-Dec. 1835, A-G
pt. 2		H-W
63, pt. 1	25	Jan.-Apr. 1836, A-J
pt. 2		J-Z
64, pt. 1		May-Aug. 1836, A-H
pt. 2	26	J-Z
65, pt. 1		Sept.-Dec. 1836, A-G
pt. 2		H-W
66, pt. 1	27	Jan.-Apr. 1837, A-D
pt. 2		E-L
pt. 3		M-W
67, pt. 1	28	May-Sept. 1837, A-G
pt. 2		H-W
68		Oct.-Dec. 1837, A-W
69, pt. 1	29	Jan.-June 1838, A-G
pt. 2		H-Y
70, pt. 1		June-Sept. 1838, A-H
pt. 2	30	J-W
71, pt. 1		Oct.-Dec. 1838, A-G
pt. 2		H-W
72	31	3 Jan. 1839-7 Feb. 1842
73, pt. 1		1 Jan.-9 Feb. 1839
pt. 2		11 Feb.-30 Mar. 1839
74, pt. 1	32	1 Apr.-13 May 1839

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
74, pt. 2	32	14 May-29 June 1839
75, pt. 1		1-31 July 1839
pt. 2	33A	1 Aug.-30 Sept. 1839
76, pt. 1		2 Oct.-26 Nov. 1839
pt. 2		27 Nov.-31 Dec. 1839
77, pt. 1	33B	1 Jan.-1 Feb. 1840
pt. 2	34	2 Feb.-30 Mar. 1840
78, pt. 1		1-30 June 1840 (nos. 1-90) 1-10 Apr. 1840 (nos. 91-112)
pt. 2		11 Apr.-30 May 1840 (nos. 113-229)
79, pt. 1	35	1-31 July 1840
pt. 2		1 Aug.-29 Sept. 1840
80, pt. 1		1 Oct.-24 Nov. 1840
pt. 2	36	25 Nov.-24 Dec. 1840
81, pt. 1	37	4 Jan.-2 Feb. 1841
pt. 2		3 Feb.-22 Mar. 1841
82, pt. 1		1 Apr.-11 May 1841
pt. 2		12 May-29 June 1841
83, pt. 1		1-31 July 1841
pt. 2	38	1-29 Aug. 1841
pt. 3		30 Aug.-30 Sept. 1841
84, pt. 1		1 Oct.-15 Nov. 1841
pt. 2	39	16 Nov.-31 Dec. 1841
85, pt. 1		1 Jan.-11 Feb. 1842
pt. 2		12 Feb.-31 Mar. 1842
86, pt. 1	40	1 Apr.-17 May 1842
pt. 2		18 May-16 July 1842
87		1 July-28 Sept. 1842
88, pt. 1	41	1 Oct.-22 Nov. 1842
pt. 2		23 Nov.-31 Dec. 1842
89, pt. 1		2 Jan.-14 Feb. 1843
pt. 2		15 Feb.-31 Mar. 1843
90, pt. 1	42	1 Apr.-8 June 1843
pt. 2		1 May-29 June 1843

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
91, pt. 1	42	1 June-5 Aug. 1843
pt. 2	43	6-16 Aug. 1843
92, pt. 1		17 Aug.-10 Nov. 1843
pt. 2		11 Nov.-30 Dec. 1843
93, pt. 1	44	1 Jan.-15 Feb. 1844
pt. 2		16 Feb.-30 Mar. 1844
94		1 Apr.-29 June 1844
95	45	1 July-30 Sept. 1844
96, pt. 1		1 Oct.-29 Nov. 1844
pt. 2		30 Nov.-27 Dec. 1844
97, pt. 1	46	12 Dec. 1844-10 Feb. 1845
pt. 2		11 Feb.-31 Mar. 1845
98		8 Jan.-30 June 1845
99, pt. 1	47	1 July-15 Aug. 1845
pt. 2		16 Aug.-29 Sept. 1845
100, pt. 1		1 Oct.-1 Nov. 1845
pt. 2	48	5 Nov.-31 Dec. 1845
101, pt. 1		2 Dec. 1844-9 Feb. 1846
pt. 2		10 Feb.-30 Mar. 1846
102, pt. 1	49	5 Feb.-12 May 1846
pt. 2		13 May-30 June 1846
103, pt. 1		1 July-17 Aug. 1846
pt. 2	50	18 Aug.-30 Sept. 1846
104, pt. 1		1-23 Oct. 1846
pt. 2		24 Oct.-24 Nov. 1846
pt. 3	51	25 Nov.-31 Dec. 1846
105, pt. 1		1 Jan.-10 Feb. 1847
pt. 2		11 Feb.-31 Mar. 1847
106, pt. 1	52	20 Jan.-10 May 1847
pt. 2		11 May-29 June 1847
107, pt. 1		3 Mar.-16 Sept. 1847
pt. 2	53	1-31 Aug. 1847 17-30 Sept. 1847
108, pt. 1		1-30 Oct. 1846 12 Sept.-30 Oct. 1847

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
108, pt. 2	53	1 Nov.-3 Dec. 1847
pt. 3	54	4-31 Dec. 1847
109, pt. 1		1-24 Jan. 1848
pt. 2		25 Jan.-26 Feb. 1848
pt. 3	55	27 Feb.-31 Mar. 1848
110, pt. 1		8 July 1847-10 May 1848
pt. 2		11 May-30 June 1848
111, pt. 1	56	18 Feb.-26 July 1848
pt. 2		27 July-28 Aug. 1848
pt. 3		29 Aug.-30 Sept. 1848
112, pt. 1	57	29 May-6 Nov. 1848
pt. 2		7 Nov.-4 Dec. 1848
pt. 3		5-30 Dec. 1848
113, pt. 1	58	1-18 Jan. 1849
pt. 2		19 Jan.-16 Feb. 1849
pt. 3		17 Feb.-31 Mar. 1849
114, pt. 1	59	2 Apr.-8 May 1849
pt. 2		9 May-30 June 1849
115, pt. 1		1 July-9 Aug. 1849
pt. 2	60	10 Aug.-30 Sept. 1849
116, pt. 1		1 Oct.-19 Nov. 1849
pt. 2		20 Nov.-31 Dec. 1849
117, pt. 1	61	1 Jan.-25 Feb. 1850
pt. 2		26 Feb.-30 Mar. 1850
118, pt. 1	62	1 Apr.-17 May 1850
pt. 2		18 May-30 June 1850
119, pt. 1		1 July-6 Aug. 1850
pt. 2	63	7 Aug.-30 Sept. 1850
120, pt. 1		1 Oct.-16 Nov. 1850
pt. 2		18 Nov.-31 Dec. 1850
121, pt. 1	64	1 Jan.-5 Feb. 1851
pt. 2		6 Feb.-31 Mar. 1851
122, pt. 1		1 Apr.-8 May 1851
pt. 2	65	9 May-30 June 1851

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
123, pt. 1	65	1 July-7 Aug. 1851
pt. 2		8 Aug.-30 Sept. 1851
124, pt. 1	66A	1 Oct.-21 Nov. 1851
pt. 2	66B	22 Nov.-31 Dec. 1851
125, pt. 1		1 Jan.-16 Feb. 1852
pt. 2	67	17 Feb.-31 Mar. 1852
126, pt. 1		1 Apr.-6 May 1852
pt. 2		7 May-30 June 1852
127, pt. 1	68	1 July-11 Aug. 1852
pt. 2		12 Aug.-30 Sept. 1852
128, pt. 1		1 Oct.-15 Nov. 1852
pt. 2	69	16 Nov.-31 Dec. 1852
129, pt. 1		1 Jan.-11 Feb. 1853
pt. 2		12 Feb.-31 Mar. 1853
130, pt. 1	70	1 Apr.-8 May 1853
pt. 2		9 May-30 June 1853
131, pt. 1		1 July-9 Aug. 1853
pt. 2	71	10 Aug.-30 Sept. 1853
132, pt. 1		1 Oct.-16 Nov. 1853
pt. 2		17 Nov.-31 Dec. 1853
133, pt. 1	72	1 Jan.-9 Feb. 1854
pt. 2		10 Feb.-31 Mar. 1854
134, pt. 1		1 Apr.-5 May 1854
pt. 2	73	6 May-30 June 1854
135, pt. 1		1 July-11 Aug. 1854
pt. 2		12 Aug.-30 Sept. 1854
136, pt. 1	74	1 Oct.-12 Nov. 1854
pt. 2		13 Nov.-30 Dec. 1854
137, pt. 1		1 Jan.-6 Feb. 1855
pt. 2	75	7 Feb.-10 Mar. 1855
pt. 3		11-31 Mar. 1855
138		31 Mar.-10 July 1855
139, pt. 1	76	1 Apr.-11 May 1855
pt. 2		12 May-30 June 1855

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
140, pt. 1	77	2 July-7 Aug. 1855
pt. 2		8 Aug.-30 Sept. 1855
141, pt. 1		1 Oct.-8 Nov. 1855
pt. 2	78	9 Nov.-31 Dec. 1855
142, pt. 1		1 Jan.-18 Feb. 1856
pt. 2		19 Feb.-31 Mar. 1856
143, pt. 1	79	1 Apr.-9 May 1856
pt. 2		10 May-30 June 1856
144	80	1 July-30 Sept. 1856
145, pt. 1		1 Oct.-14 Nov. 1856
pt. 2	81	15 Nov.-31 Dec. 1856
146, pt. 1		1 Jan.-13 Feb. 1857
pt. 2		14 Feb.-31 Mar. 1857
147, pt. 1	82	1 Apr.-7 May 1857
pt. 2		8 May-29 June 1857
148		1 July-30 Sept. 1857
149, pt. 1	83	1 Oct.-9 Nov. 1857
pt. 2		10 Nov.-31 Dec. 1857
150		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1858
151	84	1 Apr.-30 June 1858
152		1 July-30 Sept. 1858
153	85	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1858
154		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1859
155, pt. 1	86	1 Apr.-9 May 1859
pt. 2		10 May-30 June 1859
156	87	1 July-30 Sept. 1859
157		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1859
158, pt. 1	88	1 Jan.-19 Feb. 1860
pt. 2		20 Feb.-31 Mar. 1860
159, pt. 1	89	2 Apr.-22 May 1860
pt. 2		23 May-30 June 1860
160		2 July-29 Sept. 1860
161	90	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1860
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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

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163	91	1 Apr.-29 June 1861
164	92	1 July-30 Sept. 1861
165		2 Oct.-31 Dec. 1861
166		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1862
167	93	1 Apr.-30 June 1862
168		1 July-30 Sept. 1862
169		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1862
170	94	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1863
171		1 Apr.-30 June 1863
172		1 July-29 Sept. 1863
173	95	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1863
174		4 Jan.-31 Mar. 1864
175		1 Apr.-29 June 1864
176	96	1 July-30 Sept. 1864
177		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1864
178	97	3 Jan.-31 Mar. 1865
179		1 Apr.-30 June 1865
180		1 July-29 Sept. 1865
181	98	2 Oct.-30 Dec. 1865
182		1 Jan.-30 Mar. 1866
183		2 Apr.-30 June 1866
184	99	1 July-29 Sept. 1866
185, pt. 1		1 Oct.-4 Nov. 1866
pt. 2		5 Nov.-31 Dec. 1866
186	100	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1867
187		1 Apr.-29 June 1867
188		1 July-30 Sept. 1867
189	101	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1867
190, pt. 1		1 Jan.-25 Feb. 1868
pt. 2		26 Feb.-31 Mar. 1868
191, pt. 1	102	1-27 Apr. 1868
pt. 2		28 Apr.-30 June 1868
192		1 July-30 Sept. 1868
193	103	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1868

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
194	103	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1869
195	104	1 Apr.-30 June 1869
196		1 July-30 Sept. 1869
197	105	1 Oct.-30 Dec. 1869
198		2 Jan.-31 Mar. 1870
199	106	1 Apr.-30 June 1870
200		1 July-30 Sept. 1870
201	107	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1870
202		2 Jan.-31 Mar. 1871
203	108	1 Apr.-30 June 1871
204		1 July-30 Sept. 1871
205	109	1 Oct.-30 Dec. 1871
206		1 Jan.-30 Mar. 1872
207	110	1 Apr.-29 June 1872
208		1 July-30 Sept. 1872
209		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1872
210	111	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1873
211		1 Apr.-30 June 1873
212		1 July-30 Sept. 1873
213	112	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1873
214		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1874
215		1 Apr.-29 June 1874
216	113	2 July-30 Sept. 1874
217		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1874
218		2 Jan.-31 Mar. 1875
219	114	1 Apr.-30 June 1875
220		1 July-30 Sept. 1875
221		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1875
222		3 Jan.-31 Mar. 1876
223	115	1 Apr.-29 June 1876
224		1 July-29 Sept. 1876
225		1 Oct.-30 Dec. 1876
226		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1877
227	116A	1 Apr.-30 June 1877

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
228	116A	2 July-30 Sept. 1877
229	116B	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1877
230	117	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1878
231		1 Apr.-29 June 1878
232		1 July-31 Sept. 1878
233	118	4 Oct.-31 Dec. 1878
234		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1879
235		1 Apr.-30 June 1879
236	119	1 July-30 Sept. 1879
237		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1879
238	120	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1880
239		1 Apr.-30 June 1880
240		1 July-30 Sept. 1880
241	121	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1880
242		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1881
243		1 Apr.-29 June 1881
244	122	1 July-30 Sept. 1881
245		1 Oct.-30 Dec. 1881
246		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1882
247	123	1 Apr.-30 June 1882
248		1 July-29 Sept. 1882
249		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1882
250	124	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1883
251		1 Apr.-30 June 1883
252		2 July-30 Sept. 1883
253	125	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1883
254		2 Jan.-31 Mar. 1884
255		1 Apr.-30 June 1884
256	126	1 July-30 Sept. 1884
257		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1884
258		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1885
259	127	2 Apr.-29 June 1885
260		1 July-30 Sept. 1885
261		2 Oct.-31 Dec. 1885

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
262	128	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1886
263		1 Apr.-30 June 1886
264		1 July-30 Sept. 1886
265	129	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1886
266		1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1887
267	130	1 Apr.-30 June 1887
268		1 July-30 Sept. 1887
269		1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1887
270	131	1 Jan.-31 Mar. 1888
271		1 Apr.-30 June 1888
272		1 July-30 Sept. 1888
273	132	1 Oct.-31 Dec. 1888
274		Vol. 274, Jan.-Mar. 1889 (13 folders) Vol. 275, Apr.-June 1889 (11 folders)
275	133	Vol. 276, July-Sept. 1889 (10 folders) Vol. 277, Oct.-Dec. 1889 (12 folders)
276	133-134	Vol. 278, Jan.-Mar. 1890 (15 folders) Vol. 279, Apr.-June 1890 Index and nos. 1-125 (6 folders)
277	134	Vol. 279, Apr.-June 1890 Nos. 126-374 (10 folders) Vol. 280, July-Sept. 1890 Index and nos. 1-200 (9 folders)
278	135	Vol. 280, July-Sept. 1890 Nos. 201-277 (3 folders) Vol. 281, Oct.-Dec. 1890 Index and nos. 1-400 (17 folders)
279	136	Vol. 281, Oct.-Dec. 1890 Nos. 401-437 (2 folders) Vol. 282, Jan.-Mar. 1891 (19 folders)
280	137	Vol. 283, Apr.-June 1891 (18 folders) Vol. 284, July 1891 (6 folders)
281	138	Vol. 284, Aug.-Sept. 1891 (14 folders) Vol. 285, Oct. 1891 (7 folders)
282	139	Vol. 285, Nov.-Dec. 1891 (16 folders) Vol. 286, special letters, 1892 Index and nos. 1-150 (7 folders)
283	140	Vol. 286, special letters, 1892 Nos. 151-284 (5 folders) Vol. 287, Mar.-June 1892 (14 folders)

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1823-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
284	141	Vol. 288, June-Dec. 1892 (16 folders) Vol. 289, Jan. 1893-Jan. 1894 Index and nos. 1-200
285	142	Vol. 289, Jan. 1893-Jan. 1894 Nos. 201-382 (7 folders) Vol. 290, Nov. 1892-July 1894 (15 folders)
286	143	Vol. 291, July-Dec. 1894 (14 folders) Vol. 292, Dec. 1894-June 1895 Index and nos. 1-150 (7 folders)
287	144	Vol. 292, Dec. 1894-June 1895 Nos. 151-387 (9 folders) Vol. 293, Dec. 1894-June 1895 Index and nos. 1-300 (13 folders)
288	145	Vol. 293, Dec. 1894-June 1895 Nos. 301-500 (4 folders) Vol. 294, Feb. 1894-1896 Index and nos. 1-450 (19 folders)
289	146	Vol. 294, Feb. 1894-1896 Nos. 451-610 (7 folders) Vol. 295, Feb. 1896-Apr. 1897 Index and nos. 1-400 (17 folders)
290	147	Vol. 295, Feb. 1896-Apr. 1897 Nos. 401-662 (11 folders) Vol. 296, Apr. 1897-Mar. 1899 and 1893-97 Index and nos. 1-200 (9 folders)
291	148	Vol. 296, Apr. 1897-Mar. 1899 and 1893-97 Nos. 201-381 (7 folders) Vol. 297, Mar. 1899-May 1903 (17 folders)
292	149	Vol. 298, Mar. 1899-May 1903 (17 folders) Vol. 299, May 1902-June 1906 Index and nos. 1-150 (7 folders)
293	150	Vol. 299, May 1902-June 1906 Nos. 151-384 (9 folders) Vol. 300, Mar. 1904-June 1906 Index and nos. 1-250 (11 folders)
294	151	Vol. 300, Mar. 1904-June 1906 Nos. 251-364 (4 folders) Vol. 301, July 1906-July 1908 (16 folders)
295	152	Vol. 302, July 1908-Mar. 1912 (16 folders) Miscellaneous letters, 1911-12 (2 folders)
296	153	Register of incoming letters (1816-23)
297		Index to letters received (1839-55)
298		Incoming letter register (1863)

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B. LETTERS FROM LIBERIA, 1833-1917

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
1	153	1 Feb. 1833-18 Dec. 1836
2	154	12 Nov. 1839-20 June 1842
3, pt. 1		24 July 1847-11 Dec. 1848
pt. 2		3 Jan. 1848-16 May 1850
4	155	9 July 1850-6 Nov. 1851
5, pt. 1		29 Nov. 1851-13 Jan. 1853
pt. 2		20 Jan.-3 Oct. 1853
6, pt. 1	156	29 Jan. 1853-15 Aug. 1854
pt. 2		16 Aug. 1854-14 May 1856
7, pt. 1	157	10 May 1856-2 Apr. 1857
pt. 2		23 Apr.-21 Dec. 1857
8, pt. 1	158	11 Jan.-16 July 1858
pt. 2		17 July-16 Nov. 1858
9, pt. 1		20 Nov. 1858-29 Feb. 1859
pt. 2	159	1 Mar.-16 Nov. 1859
10, pt. 1		2 Dec. 1859-2 July 1860
pt. 2		3 July-22 Oct. 1860
11	160	22 Oct. 1860-11 Dec. 1861
12		26 Nov. 1861-16 Dec. 1863
13		7 Jan. 1864-15 Dec. 1866
14, pt. 1	161	10 Jan. 1867-18 Jan. 1868
pt. 2		21 Jan.-29 Dec. 1868
15, pt. 1		4 Jan. 1869-27 Dec. 1870
pt. 2	162	31 Dec. 1870-29 Dec. 1871
16, pt. 1		10 Jan. 1872-28 Apr. 1873
pt. 2		29 Apr.-25 Dec. 1873
17	163	8 Jan. 1874-7 Nov. 1875
18, pt. 1		11 Feb. 1876-29 Aug. 1877
pt. 2		3 Sept. 1877-23 Dec. 1878
19, pt. 1	164	1 Jan.-3 Oct. 1879
pt. 2		6 Oct. 1879-29 Dec. 1880
20, pt. 1		18 Jan.-13 Sept. 1881
pt. 2	165	30 Sept. 1881-28 Dec. 1882
21, pt. 1		15 Jan. 1883-23 May 1884

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B. LETTERS FROM LIBERIA, 1833-1917 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
21, pt. 2	166	24 May-30 Dec. 1884
22, pt. 1		1 Jan.-7 July 1885
pt. 2	167	8 July-26 Dec. 1885
23, pt. 1		1 Jan.-7 July 1886
pt. 2		19 July-30 Dec. 1886 20 Sept. 1874-8 Sept. 1878
24, pt. 1	168	8 Jan.-27 June 1887
pt. 2		28 June-27 Dec. 1887
25, pt. 1	169	5 Jan.-14 May 1888
pt. 2		16 May-24 Dec. 1888
26	170	4 Jan.-27 Dec. 1889
27, pt. 1		24 Apr. 1893-7 June 1897
pt. 2		12 July 1897-19 Sept. 1899
28, pt. 1	171	25 Sept. 1899-23 Mar. 1903
pt. 2		2 Feb. 1903-8 June 1917
29		Miscellaneous letters from Liberia, 1840-48
30	172	Dispatches of Thomas Buchanan, 1839-41
31		Dispatches from J. J. Roberts, 1840-48
32	173	Letters from J. N. Lewis and J. W. Lugenbeel, 1841-48

C. HERNDON SLAVES, AUG.-DEC. 1854

1	173	4-21 Aug. 1854
2		21 Aug.-2 Dec. 1854

D. WILLIAM MCLAIN PRIVATE LETTERS, 1831-50

1, pt. 1	174A	27 Oct. 1831-6 Sept. 1836
pt. 2	174B	13 Sept. 1836-23 Dec. 1837
2, pt. 1		9 Jan. 1838-6 Nov. 1839
pt. 2	175	30 Nov. 1839-28 Dec. 1840
3, pt. 1		28 Jan. 1841-16 Jan. 1843
pt. 2	176	24 Jan. 1843-23 Dec. 1844
4, pt. 1		16 Jan. 1848-6 Sept. 1849
pt. 2	177A	13 Sept. 1849-28 Dec. 1850

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E. MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE, 1819-1912

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
1	177B	1819-39, letters received, domestic 1823, letters from Liberia 1829 1840-43 (2 folders) 1845-55 (4 folders) Agreement between the American Colonization Society and the Republic of Liberia, Mar. 23, 1849; Dec. 13, 1856 1856-59 1860, "Liberated Slaves" 1860-64 (10 folders)
2	178	1864-89 (16 folders) Jan.-Aug. 1890 (3 folders) Nov.-Dec. 1890
3	179	Sept.-Oct. 1890 Jan.-Feb. 1891 (2 folders) Apr. 1891 Mar. 1891 May-Dec. 1891 (8 folders) Jan.-Feb. 1892 (4 folders)
4	180	Mar.-Dec. 1892 (4 folders) Jan.-Dec. 1893 (4 folders) Jan.-July 1894 Report on missionaries, 1894 Sept.-Oct. 1894 1895-97 (3 folders) 1899
5	181	1898 1909 (2 folders) 1910 (2 folders) 1911 (3 folders) 1912 Undated 1900-1908 (3 folders)

II. OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, LETTERBOOKS, 1839-1912

A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1839-1912

1	182	Samuel Wilkeson and others 7 May 1839-25 Sept. 1840
2	183	25 Sept. 1840-13 Aug. 1841
3	184-185	William McLain and others 13 Aug. 1841-24 July 1843
4	186	25 July 1843-10 Mar. 1845
5	187	10 Mar. 1845-24 Nov. 1846
6	188	25 Nov. 1846-12 Aug. 1848

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1839-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
7	189	William McLain and others 14 Aug. 1848-16 Nov. 1849
8	190-191	16 Nov. 1849-3 Mar. 1851
9	192	5 Mar. 1851-26 Mar. 1852
10	193	26 Mar.-2 Nov. 1852
11	194-195	2 Nov. 1852-17 Sept. 1853
12	196	19 Sept. 1853-19 July 1854
13	197-198	22 July 1854-29 May 1855
14	199-200	29 May 1855-29 Oct. 1856
15	200-201	30 Oct. 1856-10 July 1858
16	201-202	13 July 1858-17 Dec. 1860
17	203	18 Dec. 1860-26 Aug. 1862
18	204	27 Aug. 1862-10 May 1865
19	205	10 June 1865-15 Nov. 1867
20	206-207	15 Nov. 1867-22 Oct. 1870
21	208	22 Oct. 1870-31 Jan. 1873
22	209	William Copping and others Jan. 1864-14 Oct. 1865
23	210-211	16 Oct. 1865-18 Feb. 1868
24	211-212	18 Feb. 1868-14 Apr. 1870
25	213-214	15 Apr. 1870-31 May 1872
26	214-215	5 June 1872-9 June 1874
27	216-217	10 June 1874-28 June 1877
28	217-218	30 June 1877-29 Sept. 1879
29	219	1 Oct. 1879-28 June 1881
30	220	29 June 1881-21 June 1883
31	221	22 June 1883-7 Mar. 1885
32	222	9 Mar. 1885-11 Dec. 1886
33	223	13 Dec. 1886-19 Oct. 1888
34	224	22 Oct. 1888-26 Sept. 1890
35	225	27 Sept. 1890-22 Feb. 1892
36	226	J. Ormand Wilson and others 22 Feb. 1892-29 June 1893
37	227	26 June 1893-13 Aug. 1895
38	228	13 Aug. 1895-22 Dec. 1898

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A. DOMESTIC LETTERS, 1839-1912 (Continued)

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Reel Nos.</i>	<i>Contents</i>
39	229	J. Ormand Wilson and others 23 Dec. 1898-29 Nov. 1904
40	230	30 Nov. 1904-27 Apr. 1912

B. RALPH R. GURLEY LETTERBOOKS, 1856-66

41	231	Jan.-1 Sept. 1856
42	232	2 Sept. 1856-23 Sept. 1857
43	233	25 Sept. 1857-31 Mar. 1859
44	234	1 Apr. 1859-23 Jan. 1861
45	235	24 Jan. 1861-7 Sept. 1866

C. JOSEPH TRACY LETTERBOOKS, 1856-73

46		20 June 1856-24 May 1859
47	236	1 June 1859-7 May 1867
48	237	9 May 1867-20 Aug. 1873

D. LETTERS TO LIBERIA, 1843-74

49	238	13 July 1843-1 Oct. 1852
50	239	13 Dec. 1850-19 June 1856
51	240	31 July 1856-7 Mar. 1862
52	241	7 Mar. 1862-30 Jan. 1873
53	242	Sailings to Liberia, etc., 1848-53 From J. W. Lugenbeel, 1852-57
54		From R. R. Gurley, 1858-64 From Legation of Liberia, 1865-74

III. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1909-65

1	243	1909-18; 1910-39, A-F
2	244	1910-39, G-S
3	245	1910-39, T-Z 1930-34
4	246	1935-41
5	247	1942-48
6	248	1949-54
7		1954-56

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8	249	1957-60
9	250	1960-63 Financial, 1960-65

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2	252-253	1850-59
3	254-255	1854-58
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5	258-259	1860-64
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7	264-265	1860-1909
8	266-267	1861-68
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10	270-272	1871-74
11	not filmed	1874-78
12		1878-84
13		1885-88
14		1889-99
15		1895-1909
16		1905-9
17		1910-29 and undated Bills of lading, 1845-65 Bills and receipts Financial reports, 1912, 1942-48
18		Financial reports, 1949-63 Insurance policies Leases
19		Leases Miscellaneous Notes and statements from James L. Norris, treasurer 1898-1901
20		1902-7 Treasurer's vouchers, auditors' reports 1912-17
21		1918-38
22		Miscellaneous account books and books listing donations
23		American Security & Trust Co. Correspondence and statements, 1912-39

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24	273	Finance letters, 1839-40
25		Account book Mar. 10, 1827-Jan. 1, 1830
26		Jan. 2, 1830-Dec. 31, 1831
27	274	3 Jan. 1832-24 Apr. 1834
28		2 Jan. 1832-21 Dec. 1840
29	not filmed	Accounts 7 Oct. 1885-28 June 1892
30		1957-63
31	275	Ledger accounts 2 Jan. 1830-31 Dec. 1831
32		1833-39
33		Ledger, 1818-29
34		Ledger B, 1834-37
35		Index to ledger B
36		Ledger C, 1836-42
37	276	Ledger D, 1842-45
38		Ledger E, 1846-54
39		Ledger F, 1855-59
40		Ledger G, 1859-76
41		Index to ledger G
42	not filmed	Ledger 1898-1930
43		1931-63
44		Accounts ledger, 1907
45	277	Ledger, Auxiliary Society, 1820-30
46		Journal 20 Aug. 1827-1 Apr. 1830
47		1831-32
48		22 Jan. 1834-20 Jan. 1840
49		Jan. 1842-Dec. 1845
50		Jan. 1846-30 Dec. 1854
51	278	1 July 1850-30 Dec. 1854
52		Jan. 1855-Dec. 1859
53		Dec. 1859-Dec. 1865
54	279	Jan. 1866-Dec. 1875
55		1 Jan. 1876-31 Dec. 1877

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57	not filmed	1907
58	280	Massachusetts Auxiliary, 1845-49
59		Massachusetts Auxiliary, Sept. 1849-29 Apr. 1854
60		Massachusetts Auxiliary, 1 May 1854-30 Apr. 1867
61		1820-42
62	not filmed	1898-1958
63	281	Cashbook, 9 Jan. 1849-6 May 1853
64		Treasurer's accounts 1847-72
65		6 May 1853-19 Nov. 1857
66	282	26 Nov. 1857-31 Dec. 1866
67		7 Jan. 1867-21 Jan. 1876
68	not filmed	Cash accounts, 1 Jan. 1895-13 Jan. 1911
69		Cashbook, 1907-63
70	283	Liberia accounts 1841-42
71		1841-42
72		1841-45
73		1841-48
74		1842
75		Monrovia journal accounts, 20 Mar. 1839-30 Dec. 1847
76		Check stubs, 1863-65, W. McLain
77		Memoranda of legacies, 1851-76
78	not filmed	Account of rents, 1891-1904
79		Rents, 1904-6
80	284	Receipt book, 4 Jan. 1845-May 1861
81		Receipts, 1851-53
82		Invoice book, 1860-61
83		Register of letters, 1832 Bills payable, 1842
84	not filmed	Accounts payable, 1899 Accounts receivable, 1893-1909
85		Accounts receivable, 1893-1901
86	285	Stock book, 1851-62
87		Stock inventory, 1 Jan. 1841-Sept. 1851

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89		Store inventory, 1828 Daybook, 26 Mar.-1 Nov. 1828
90		Account book, National Bank of Washington 2 Oct. 1869-30 June 1890
91		July 1890-22 Mar. 1892
92		Record of accounts, Graham legacy fund 12 Dec. 1871-30 Sept. 1876 James Saul fund, 1883-88
93		Register of payments, 1820-32
94	324	List of contributions, 1820-32
95		Contributions, 1832-34 Expenditures, 1832-34
96		Record of contributions, 1832 Medicines sent to Liberia

V. BUSINESS PAPERS, 1816-1963

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2		Annual reports 1856-66
3	287	1867-76
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7	289	Proceedings 21 Dec. 1816-19 Feb. 1825; constitution
8		Board of managers, proceedings 14 Mar. 1817-15 Oct. 1828
9		Board of managers, minutes 17 Oct. 1828-18 Dec. 1833
10	290	6 Jan. 1834-20 Jan. 1842
11		Board of directors, proceedings 20 Jan. 1842-20 Jan. 1869
12		Board of directors, minutes 19 Jan. 1869-8 Feb. 1912
13	291	1913-23
14		1923-52
15		20 Jan. 1953-16 Feb. 1963

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18		4 Apr. 1879-6 Apr. 1893
19	292	Board of directors, executive committee journal 13 Dec. 1838-14 Mar. 1845
20		Apr. 1845-Dec. 1854
21		12 Jan. 1855-4 Dec. 1868
22	293	15 Jan. 1869-4 Nov. 1886
23		26 Dec. 1886-26 Feb. 1912
24	294	Annual meeting minutes 1864-71
25	295	1872-78
26	296	1879-85
27		1885-91 Executive committee minutes, 12 Nov. 1895 Board of directors minutes, extracts, 1838-63 Bylaws of the board of managers adopted 25 Jan. 1827 Board of directors and executive committee miscellany
28	297	<i>African Repository</i> subscription book Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, 1846-58
29		Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, 1845-57
30		Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, foreign, 1845-56
31		Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, 1845-56
32		Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, 1845-55
33		1845-56; bills sent, 1869
34		Accounts, 1840-48
35		Subscription book Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan
36		North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama
37		Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, California
38		Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont
39	298	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
40		<i>African Repository</i> subscription lists
41		Newspaper subscription list
42		New England subscribers, 1845-76
43		Subscription book, 1846-54, A-M
44		List of subscribers

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49		List of subscribers
50	299	List of subscribers, 1849-75
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52		Subscription book, 1846-55
53		<i>African Repository</i> , v. 13, index
54		Subscription lists
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56		Original subscription list, 1817
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2	301	1935-39
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