

Mills Papers Index

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Comments: Subscriptions for Mills Seminary

Format	Description	Date
BOUND VOL.	Bank Account Book Rev. C.T. Mills Sather & Co. <i>Ledger with ms. annotation</i>	1879-1880
BOUND VOL.	Bank Account Book Susan L. Mills The Syndicate Bank, Emeryville, Ca.	1906
BOUND VOL.	Bank Account Book Mrs. C.T. Mills The Bank of California, San Francisco, Ca.	1900-1906
BOUND VOL.	Bank Account Book Val Vista Ranch Balance transferred to C.T. Mills June 20, 1906	1906
BOUND BOOK	Property Record Seminary Property, College <i>Ms. annotations documenting assets: Homestead Lots Berkeley, Oakland property, San Francisco property, Benecia property, Santa Gertrude Land Co. Los Angeles, Saticoy Land, Santa Barbara, San Diego Land, Pomona Land, Honokau Sugar Stock, Arizona Mines, Blanchard Electric Light and Power Co., Notes received and Notes payable, Mills College, Fresno Co. College Lands;</i>	1870-1888
BOUND BOOK	Subscriptions to Rev. C.T. Mills' Ladies Seminary	1870-1872
BOUND BOOK	List of Donors to Mills Seminary	n.d.
BOUND BOOK	Subscriptions to Chapel Seminary Park, Alameda, Co	1872

Chapel erected 1871 destroyed on Oct. 12, 1871 by gale winds

BOUND BOOK	Mills Seminary subscription Book "J.O. Eldridge"	1877
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Comments: Articles and Speeches

Format	Description	Date
DOCUMENT	Article with ms annotations Susan L.T. Mills <i>Describes history of Mrs. Mills' desire to become a missionary starting with girlhood memories and Mary Lyons' influence at Mount Holyoke Seminary . She discusses her engagement to Cyrus Mills. An account of their voyage from Boston to Madras is given. Mrs. Mills relays her impressions of India and Ceylon and of missionary life there including their study of the Tamil language and her work as an educator. Attached to the article is a note by Mills biographer E.O. James who believes the article may have been published.</i>	n.d.
DOCUMENT	by Susan L.T. Mills <i>Mrs. Mills writes how children of her age began their education. She tells of her happy childhood days and provides personal insights of the schooling she received. Mrs. Mills points out gender related differences in the education of girls and boys. This is thought to be notes from a talk given by Mrs. Mills in her old age. Attached are two typed transcriptions by E.O. James.</i>	n.d.
DOCUMENT	Susan L.T. Mills Founders Day at Mills College <i>Provides an account of Founders Day in May.</i>	n.d.
DOCUMENT	Susan L.T. Mills Speech given at dedication of El Campanile and it's ten bells <i>Documents the history of the bells of El Campanile beginning with their casting in Cincinnati for the World's Fair and ending with their purchase by Mills Trustee David Hewes who presented them to Mills College in 1902. Mrs. Mills describes how Bernard Ranson as builder and Julia</i>	n.d.

Morgan as architect came to work on El Campanile which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith. This ms. in annotated in Mrs. Mills' hand.

PRINTED Susan L.T. Mills n.d.
TRANSCRIPT Speech given at dedication
of El Campanile and its ten bells
Annotated by Mrs. Mills.

PRINTED Susan L. T. Mills n.d.
TRANSCRIPT "Description of Trees and Other
Things of Interest in the Grounds
belonging to Mills College"

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Comments: Letters

Format	Description	Date
ALS	Mrs. S.L. Mills "Dear Friend"	23 August 1876 Mills Seminary
	<i>Mrs. Mills declines an offer to buy pieces of furniture because although they are reasonably priced, she says that she and Mr. Mills neither need nor want them. Apparently this furniture is standing in a room that has been rented by a student. She will attempt to dispose of the furniture to the parents of the student who will occupy the room for the next term. Mrs. Mills expresses her agitation about a Mr. Pope.</i>	
ALS envelope	Susan L. Mills to Rev. J.M. Chase	November 1886 Mills Seminary
	<i>Mrs. Mills expresses her regret at losing the services of Mr. Chase. She tells him he is always welcome to visit the Mills'.</i>	
TLS	Mrs. C.T. Mills "My dear Sir"	16 August 1888 Mills College
	<i>This letter is written to a father of three prospective Mills students. Mrs. Mills makes an allowance in the tuition for the three sisters. She praises Mr. Lisser and the music department as being an excellent place to pursue musical studies.</i>	
TLS with Ms annotation	Mrs. C.T. Mills to Mr. Adolph Sutro	27 October 1888 Mills College
	<i>Mrs. Mills acknowledges Mr. Sutro's letter from the 23rd of October and regrettably declines his suggestion for a guest speaker at Mills because of time constraints. She reports that his niece, Miss Schucking, is improving in every way. A postscript adds, "We are happy with our new President."</i>	
ALS	S.L. Mills to Ethel Credmee (sp?)	November 1892 Mills College

TLS with Susan L. Mills 18 June 1903
Ms annotation to Jane Seymour Klink Mills College

Mrs. Mills writes to Jane Seymour in New York who will be sent letters of introduction to William Baldwin who Mrs. Mills hopes will recommend her to Andrew Carnegie in New York. Mrs. Mills hopes to secure a sum for the college endowment. She includes letters of introduction to President Woolley and Miss Florence Purrington of Mt. Holyoke. Mrs. Mills explains that she will pay Miss Seymour a salary and her expenses. A Ms annotation by J. Seymour reads, "I took no salary whatever." Mrs. Mills reminds Miss Seymour of discretion regarding the handling of this issue.

ALS Jessie L. Durham October 1903
to Mrs. Mills Manila

Mrs. Durham writes about two girls from the Philippines who will be coming to Mills. Mrs. Dunham, also the sponsor of these students, will distribute Mills Catalogues to people she knows in the Philippines that may be interested in sending their daughter to the United States. Marcella Roxas, one of the girls, wishes to study medicine after her courses at Mills.

ALS Mrs. C.T. Mills November 1905
"Dear F." s.l.

Visiting Card of Mrs. Mills on which is written a thank you for loyalty, help, and a birthday gift.

PRINTED Susan L.T. Mills 7 June 1906
TRANSCRIPT to Rev. Charles R. Brown Mills College

Mrs. Mills feels that the appointment of Mr. Scott as Treasurer of Mills College in order to replace herself was handled inappropriately. Mrs. Mills documents her personal contribution to the College, naming specific buildings, improvements, and specific pieces of land, endowments, and scholarships. She refers to a letter about this subject written on her behalf by Warren Olney.

TLS S. L. Mills 9 June 1906
to Isabelle Ives Mills College

A letter telling of the effect of the earthquake on Mills College. Mrs. Mills gives advice about the nursing of Miss. Ives' sister.

TLS Susan L. Mills 4 August 1906

to Isabelle Ives Mills College
Mrs. Mills offers condolences regarding the death of Miss Ives' sister. She hopes that Miss Ives will soon return to Mills College.

LS S.L. Mills December 1906
to Miss Victoria French Mills College
Postcard sending New Years greetings. Mrs. Mills reminds the student to arrive promptly on January 9th for the new term and to remember overshoes and warm clothing.

LS S.L. Mills December 1906
to Miss Isabella Ives Mills College
Same as above

PRINTED Susan L.T. Mills 7 January 1907
TRANSCRIPT to Andrew Carnegie Mills College
Mrs. Mills replies to Mr. Carnegies' letter. She details the goal of the Board of Trustees to raise one million dollars for the endowment of Mills College, the formation of which was hindered by the earthquake that destroyed many California fortunes. Many Alumnae and patrons of the College also lost homes and property. Mrs. Mills tells of the earthquake damage to the College property. She stresses the importance of a woman's college and praises the Margaret Carnegie Library, built by a woman (Julia Morgan) and named for Mr. Carnegie's daughter.

TLS S.L. Mills 14 March 1907
to Dr. Barrows Mills College
Mrs. Mills hopes to engage Dr. Barrows for an upcoming lecture. She recommends him to speak at the Plymouth Congregational Church of Oakland about the Philippines.

TLS Susan L. Mills 24 April 1907
"My dear Friend" Mills College

TLS Susan L. Mills 2 October 1907
to Mr. John Muir Mills College
Mrs. Mills writes about her regret that Mr. Muir will not be able to speak at the College. The influence of Agassiz and Hitchcock has been significant to Mrs. Mills and she wishes that Mr. Muir might offer her students a similar experience.

TLS Susan L. Mills 20 January 1908
to Mrs. Dingle Mills College

Mrs. Mills expresses sympathy about the death of Mills student Eleanor Dingle.

TLS Susan L. Mills February 1908
to Mrs. Dingle Mills College
Mrs. Mills writes about Eleanor Dingle and describes how the onset of her ill health was noticed at Mills.

PRINTED S.L. Mills 7 April 1908
TRANSCRIPT to Student Alumna Mills College
An invitation to every fifth class for a reunion on Alumnae Day on May 16, 1908.

TLS with Mrs. S.L. Mills October 1906
Ms annotation to Victoria French Mills College
A letter to Victoria French in England. Mrs. Mills comments on the growing success of Stanford where, Mrs.. Mills requests that Miss French find her an antique teapot.

TLS Susan L. Mills 20 May 1909
to Miss Hope Traver Mills College
Mrs. Mills has received a recommendation from Rev. Phelps for Miss Traver to teach at Mills. Miss Traver is invited to visit the campus and have an interviews.

PRINTED S.L. Mills 1909
TRANSCRIPT to Isabelle Ives Mills College
Postcard with a prayer entitled "Good Morning," by Arthur L. Weatherby.

ALS S.L. Mills August 1909
Miss Margaret Dills Mills College
Mrs. Mills writes a high recommendation of "her beloved student" Margaret Dills.

TLS S.L. Mills 18 January 1910
to Mrs. Hunter Mills College
Mrs. Mills tells of the years crop, the Christmas season, and her dogs. She comments on the inheritance of D.O. Mills and expresses her disappointment that he should have done more for California.

TLS Susan L. Mills October 12 1911
to Mills Alumnae Mills College
Carbon copy of the above letter.

TLS S.L. Mills September 1911
to the Associated Alumnae Mills College
A thank-you letter for the crystal vases presented by the Alumnae for Mrs. Mills' birthday. She hopes the vases will be passed on to the Alumnae Building where all Alumnae may enjoy their use.

TLS with S.L. Mills December 1911
Ms annotation to Mr. Scott Mills College
Mrs. Mills explains several details regarding her estate. She wants above all to insure that Mills College is safe from fire danger. She expresses her wish to go on a trip to Japan after she has arranged these matters.

TLS S.L. Mills January 15 1912
to Ethel Coldwell Mills College
Mrs. Mills expresses her wish that Mrs. Coldwell remain near Mills College. She is pleased about the ground breaking at Reed College in Oregon, especially that the Women's Department there will be headed by Dr. Eleanor Dean Rolland of Mount Holyoke.

TLS with S.L. Mills May 2 1912
Ms annotation to Miss Coldwell Mills College
Mrs. Mills is pained over the death of her sister, Miss Tolman, who has left all of her books and paintings to the college. Mrs. Mills feels that it will not be long before she herself will join her many loved ones in heaven.

PRINTED Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills December 1912
TRANSCRIPT to Miss Isabel Ives Mills College
Christmas and New Years Greeting card arranged a week before the death of Mrs. Mills. Inserted in the card is a note card telling the news of her death on December 12.

ALS S.L. Mills 1860?
"Mrs. H." Hawaii?

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Comments: Biography

Format	Description	Date	
TL with Ms annotations	to "My dear Klinie" author unknown <i>Letter describing trip with Susan Mills to Alaska in 1906</i>	20 July	1906
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT Ms annotations	for Tribune <i>Facts about Mills College for <u>Tribune</u> article of Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills</i>	22 May	1909
DOCUMENT	to Mr. Susan Mills Smith from George Derby <i>Request for biographical information pertaining to Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills</i>	29 Nov.	1922
TLS	to Mrs. Susan Mills Smith from George Derby Managing Editor, <i>The National Cyclopedia of American Biography's inquiry for biographical information about Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills</i>	14 March	1924
ALS	to Miss Madison from Helen K.F. Walker, Treasurer, Sequoia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution	3 May	1924
TL	to Mr. George Derby from Miss F.A. Madison	21 June	1924 Mills College
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	for James T. White & Co., New York	September	1924

Ms annotations

A biography of Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills

TLS to Ms. Rosalind A. Keep 20 June 1935
 from George Derby of
 The National Cyclopedia of American Biography
Mr. Derby thanks Ms. Keep for her biographical information of Cyrus Taggart Mills.

TLS to Mr. George Derby 25 June 1935
 from Rosalind A. Keep
Ms. Keep refers Mr. Derby to the biography of Cyrus Mills in the Directory of American Biography which was written by Dr. Cardinal Goodwin , a faculty member of Mills College. Ms. Keep suggests that Susan Tolman Mills was, "as interesting a figure as her distinguished husband in the educational life of early California" and wonders if she , and also Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, will also appear in the National Encyclopedia of American Biography.

PRINTED Information for The National date unknown
TRANSCRIPT Cyclopedia of America Biography
Biographical and genealogical information of Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills

PRINTED A biography of Susan L. Mills date unknown
TRANSCRIPT

PRINTED A biography of Susan L. Mills date unknown
TRANSCRIPT

MS Biographical Notes of Mrs. C.T. Mills date unknown

MS Biographical Notes of John Tolman, date unknown
 Desire Tolman, Quila Tolman, and
 Susan Lincoln Tolman Mills
 (supplement to questionnaire).

PRINTED List of names and addresses of date unknown
TRANSCRIPT classmates of Susan Mills at
Ms notations Mount Holyoke

PRINTED Biographical notes of date unknown
TRANSCRIPT Mrs. Susan Mills

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Comments: Memorabilia

Format	Description	Date
NOTEBOOK Ms annotations	Items belongng to Susan Mills <i>This is a box containing a handwritten journal and two typed poems on index cards. The journal was written during Susan Mills' last year at Mt. Holyoke. Most of the entries are religious notes that Susan Mills wrote to herself regarding prayer. The index cards contain her thoughts on leaving Mt. Holyoke and traveling to Ceylon.</i>	1847 South Hadley
PORTABLE DESK	Item belonging to Susan Mills <i>This is a portable leather writing desk which has its own ink well, pen compartment, leather folder and calendar. It bears the name "S.M.... Mills" on the inside folder</i>	1901
DOCUMENT	from Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills <i>Printed invitation from Susan Mills inviting guest to her home on California Street.</i>	November 1908
DOCUMENT	to "Her girls and her friends" from Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills <i>Two purple Yuletide greeting cards that Susan Mills had intended to send. A note is included to inform the receiver of the death of Susan Mills on 12 December 1912.</i>	December 1912 Mills College
DOCUMENT	to "Her girls and her friends" from Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills <i>A white Christmas greeting card with note announcing the death of Susan Mills.</i>	December 1912 Mills College
DOCUMENT	from Mills Alumnae Association <i>Resolutions of Respect signed by Lizzie Doble Ferrier, Lillian Dolliver Byington, and Ethel Hunely Coldwell of the Alumnae Association. This document was written upon the death of Susan Mills and describes the importance of her life.</i>	date unknown-- after 1912

DOCUMENT from The Associated Students date unknown-- after 1912
 of Mills College
 Resolutions regarding the death of Susan Mills.

DOCUMENT from Faculty of Mills College date unknown-- after 1912
 Resolutions upon the death of Susan Mills.

BOOK Address book of Susan Mills Date Unknown
 This is a black leather address book with handwritten entries.

BOOK Recipe book of Susan Mills Date Unknown
 *Recipe book containing Susan Mills' recipes for cakes, puddings, dumplings, muffins
and other items.*

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Comments: Real Estate Records and Bills

Format	Description	Date
DOCUMENT	titled "Improvements Made by Mrs. Mills"	Date Unknown Mills College
	<i>Mrs. Mills describes her negotiations with Mr. A.T. Johns concerning the building of a levee. Other subjects covered by the document include lease payments to Mr. Johns and other cost associated with the levee. Both pages are printed on paper with Mills college letterhead.</i>	
DOCUMENT	titled "Money Expended by Mrs. Mills"	Date Unknown Mills College
	<i>This two page document gives an account of the money spent between the "time of the lease, August 12th, 1899" and the time at which the document was created. It includes expenditures for "Trip of Mrs. Mills and Mr. Lee," "Board for men, etc." "Insurance," and many other items.</i>	

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Comments: Extract book, Recipe Book, Notebook, etc.

Format	Description	Date
NOTEBOOK	Extract Book belonging to Susan L. Tolman <i>This journal was written during Mrs. Mills' years at Mt. Holyoke, and contains poems, prayers, and writings by various authors including Lord Byron, and Longfellow.</i>	v.d. 1844 Holyoke Seminary
Ms with envelope	Recipe for Mills Seminary Brown Bread <i>Inside a small envelope with a drawing of Mills Seminary, Alameda, Ca.. printed in the corner as a return address is a recipe for "Mills Seminary Brown Bread." The envelope is addressed to Mrs. Williamson and there are other notations on both the envelope and the recipe.</i>	Date Unknown Mills Seminary
DOCUMENT with Ms	from the Post Office Department <i>A document to certify that Mrs. Susan L. Mills was appointed a Postmaster at Mills Seminary.</i>	June 3 1884
DOCUMENT with Ms	from the Post Office Department <i>In the same envelope as above certificate, this document states that Mrs. Susan L. Mills was again appointed Postmaster in 1888.</i>	December 7 1888
DIRECTORY with Ms	prepared by the Mills Alumnae Association <i>Mrs. Mills copy of the Mills Alumnae Association directory. Mrs. Mills updated the directory by noting those who had moved to different addresses or had died.</i>	May 25 1888 San Francisco
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	transcripts of the notebook of Susan Lincoln Tolman	December 1944 Mills College

Two copies of a transcript created in 1944 by "E.O.J" of Mills College. This is an easy-to-read copy of the notebook found in Folder # 5.

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Comments: For Miss Lyons- Journal for the Missionaries

Format	Description	Date
PRINTED	A Journal for the Missionaries	September 1846-
TRANSCRIPT	by Susan L. Tolman	April 1848 Holyoke Seminary

A transcript of two journals both titled "A Journal Kept for the Missionaries Who Have Once Been Members of Holyoke Seminary." The first journal covers one academic school year from September 1846 to August of 1847. The second is dated September 29, 1847 and ends April 26, 1848 and includes some writing by Rebecca Fiske, a teacher at the Holyoke Seminary. The journal was written as a "journal of common events" to be sent to missionaries abroad who were former students of the Seminary. Most of the entries are about Missionary meetings and teacher meetings, as this was written while Susan L. Tolman was a teacher at the Seminary and before she had gone on a religious mission. Many teachers are mentioned, the illnesses and religious sentiments of her students, as well as improvements to the grounds of the school. These items were included to keep the missionaries abroad in contact with the school. The last entry by Susan L. Tolman tells of her "friend Mr. Mills" and his upcoming trip to Ceylon.

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Comments: Wills, Bequest, etc.

Format	Description	Date
TLS with MS	To the President and Board of Trustees of Mills College from Susan L. Mills <i>Susan L. Mills gives Mills College \$50,000 in her husbands name to endow a chair of "Mental and Moral Philosophy." The chair was to be named after Mark Hopkins of Williams College who was an instructor of Cyrus Mills.</i>	May 24 1887 Mills Seminary
DOCUMENT	Minutes of the Annual Board of Trustees' Meeting <i>The Board discussed the fact that the college catalogue had been published and also that 16 girls were entitled to diplomas. Dr. Dunell, Dr. Stratton, and Dr. Wythe were re-elected to the Board. The building that was under construction was named "College Hall" by a vote of the Board, and a committee was created to study the water supply. The Board decided to prepare Resolutions relating to a member of the Board who had recently died, Mr.. Bryant.</i>	May 28 1888 Mills College
DOCUMENT	Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Trustees <i>The Board agrees to accept Susan L. Mills' request to relinquish responsibility for "the Lease" to the Board. Resolutions were given in regard to the death of Mr. Bryant and A.K.P. Harmon was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Bryant. The Board acknowledged that with the publishing of the new catalogue, tuition had been increased.</i>	May 29 1888 Mills College
TLS with MS	To President and Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees from Susan L. Mills <i>This is a draft with corrections of a letter to be sent to the Trustees regarding Susan L. Mills' desire to relinquish the lease to the Board. It mentions the increase in cost of teachers' salaries and ground maintenance since the death of her husband. She notes the many donations she had given to the college and the two scholarships that had recently been added.</i>	May 29 1888 Mills College

TL
with MS

To the Trustees of Mills College
from the Office of the President,
Susan L. Mills

January 28 1901
Mills College

A letter informing the Trustees that Susan L. Mills has created a Will conveying property to Mills College. She explains that arrangements were made in the Will for the care of her sister, Jane C. Tolman, and gives instructions on the treatment of property and the endowment after her death.

TLS

To the Trustees of Mills College
from the Office of the President,
Susan L. Mills

January 28 1901
Mills College

A transcript of the above letter describing the creation of the Will of Susan L. Tolman.

DOCUMENT

Will of Susan L. Mills

March 12 1910

In her Will, all property is left to Mills College except the part reserved for the use of Jane C. Tolman which is to be given to the college at the time of Ms. Tolman's death. Money is left to Cousin Mary Lee and her daughter, various members of the Mills community, many nieces and nephews, her maid and servants, and the Occidental Board of Missions, Presbyterian. \$20,000 is to be set apart for the construction of the Jane Tolman Art Building and Susan Mills Smith is guaranteed a teaching position. Scholarships are to be established for Dorothy Mills Smith and the daughter of Flora Howard Noe. Executors are named. Susan L. Mills signed the document and Ethel Potter and Florence Cadnian signed as witnesses.

DOCUMENT

Will of Susan L. Mills

August 19 1911

Most of this will is the same as the previous will but names have been added, others erased, and many addresses changed. Sums have been adjusted. The Pacific Board of Missionaries is added to the will and John Chase is no longer an executor.

ALS

Letter from Board of Trustees

Date Unknown
Mills Seminary

This letter appears to be the third page of a document, but there are no other pages with it. It is a response to Susan L. Mills request to relinquish the Lease to the Board. The Board acknowledges her contributions to Mills College and accepts the lease.

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Comments: Reports to Trustees

Format	Description	Date
MS	To the President and Board of Trustees	1892 Mills College
	<i>The handwritten letter informs the Board of the successful and quiet school year. The writer explains to the Board that in the previous week, a 13 year old girl from Port Townsend, Washington took ill and died. Three of her sisters are also living at Mills. The writer of the unsigned letter acknowledges that the students are upset but are holding up well. The income of the school has not kept pace with expenses and financial competition with University of California and Stanford is mentioned as one cause of low funds. The writer suggests more energy be spent in securing money for the endowment and advertising campaigns. Finally, it is suggested that Dr. Chapman be hired to advertise the school when he visits churches. On the back of the letter is written "Mrs. Mills Report," but there is no signature.</i>	
DOCUMENT	President's Report	October 11 1893 Mills College
	<i>This letter is unsigned but is on stationary belonging to Mrs. C.T. Mills. It gives a description of the new teachers employed for the year and those who have left. 132 students are enrolled and an unusually large number are on scholarships, working at the school or paying reduced tuition. The school is not financially prepared for an emergency and a desire is expressed for a permanent endowment. One senior has left early leaving five to graduate from the College and 12 from the Seminary.</i>	
DOCUMENT	President Mills' Report	January 29 1906 Mills College
	<i>The gifts of Mrs. Smith have enabled the school to hire more teachers, and are greatly appreciated. The plans for the construction of a gymnasium that was to be the gift of Mrs. Belcher have been canceled because her sons have decided it is too great an expense. Mr. Carnegie wants to name the library after his daughter, Margaret Carnegie since it is being designed by a woman architect and is to be used by women. Mrs. Mills wants to "drop out" the younger students so that the school will be a true college, but realizes that the Preparatory Department brings in the most money. Finally, she mourns the death of Mrs. Smith, who had funded the extra teachers, an organ, water, and the Campanile. Her last gift to the college was \$50,000 to fund the Department of Domestic Science. This letter is unsigned but is titled "President Mills' Report."</i>	

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Comments: Letter from American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Format	Description	Date
TLS	from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	May 29 1886 Boston

Dr. N.G. Clark writes to thank Mrs. Mills for her contribution of \$1,000 to Jaffna College. The writer wishes her luck with Mills Seminary and recalls a time he visited the Mills.

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Comments: Letter from Carnegie, Louis Whitfield

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Louise Whitfield Carnegie to Susan L. Mills	November 3 1906 New York

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie writes to Mrs. Mills to thank her for her hospitality and gift of flowers. She mentions that Mrs. Mills did not call on her when she was in town. The letter also congratulates Mrs. Mills on her 80th birthday and notes that Mr. Carnegie and their daughter Margaret Carnegie wish her well.

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Comments: Letter from Corey, Mabelle Gilman

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Mabelle Gilman Corey to Susan L. Mills	February 10 1909 New York

Mrs. Corey sends Mills College a check for \$500 to be used toward the building of a gymnasium. She has heard that Mrs. Mills is doing well and hopes to visit California soon. She welcomes Mrs. Mills to visit her at her New York home or her Paris chateau.

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Comments: Letter from Damon, Hattie M.

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Hattie M. Damon to "My very dear Mrs. Mills" <i>Hattie M. Damon writes to thank Mrs. Mills for her kindness toward her daughter, May, when she was a Mills student. She would like to have her daughter return to Mills. She also writes of the sensational arrival of the "Mariposa."</i>	February 2 1894

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Comments: Address by Dillingham, Emma

Format	Description	Date
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DOCUMENT	Address on the Return of Mrs. C.T. Mills	1899 Punahou
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This address was written in honor of Mrs. Mills return to Punahou in the Sandwich Islands. Written by Emma Dillingham, it recounts the first days of Mrs. Mills' stay at the school. The students' surprise at having a woman teacher is mentioned as well as the students' eventual appreciation and fondness for Mrs. Mills. The story of Mrs. Mills' birthday cakes is told.

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Comments: Letters from Dole, Sanford B.

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Sanford B. Dole to Mrs. Mills	January 12 1894 Honolulu
	<i>Mr. Dole writes to thank Mrs. Mills for her kind letters of support and the box of apples. The writer mentions the efforts of the American president to hide his plans for the Hawaiian Island from the people living there. Mr. Dole tells Mrs. Mills of his fear that the American president will send the armed forces to the island and asserts that they are ready for this possibility. In closing, he mentions his friends to whom he sends word through Mrs. Mills-- Saidie Carter and May Damon (daughter of Hattie M. Damon)</i>	
ALS	written by Sanford B. Dole	date unknown
	<i>An article on astronomy handwritten by Mr. Dole . No explanation for it appears in his letter to Mrs. Mills.</i>	

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Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 17

Comments: Letter from Galloway, Ida Gray

Format	Description	Date
ALS with envelope	from Ida Gray Galloway to Mrs. Mills	May 14 1893 Mills College

Ida Gray Galloway writes to Mrs. Mills to inform her of her resignation as teacher of math. She includes a letter to be given to the Board of Trustees to inform them of her choice and to thank them for their support during the three years she taught at Mills College.

Collection Inventory

Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 18

Comments: Letters from Hall, Charles Elley

Format	Description	Date
TLS	from Charles Elley Hall to Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills	December 1 1911 Columbus, Ohio
	<i>Mr. Hall is involved in the publishing of the book <u>History of California</u>. He writes to Mrs. Mills regarding "Artists' Proof on Vellum" of photographs of Susan and Cyrus Mills that will be used his book. He request copies of the signatures of Susan and Cyrus Mills to appear under their pictures. Extra copies of the proofs are offered at a reduced rate.</i>	
ALS	from Charles Elley Hall to Mrs. S.L. Mills	November 6 1911 Columbus, Ohio
	<i>Mr. Hall writes to acknowledge the arrival of a portrait of Mr. Mills that Mrs. Mills had sent to him. He reminds Mrs. Mills that he is awaiting a copy of her signature and Mr. Mills' signature. He will forward her a copy of the "abalone blister (?) pearl " when it arrives from Catalina. The rest of the letter is spent praising the good deeds and sweet soul of Mrs. Mills and giving her blessings.</i>	
ALS	from Charles Elley Hall to Mrs. Susan L. Mills	May 2 1912
	<i>This is another letter regarding the "Artist Proofs on Japanese Vellum." Mr. Hall explains that he cannot offer Mrs. Mills a lower price on the proofs than the \$1.00 per copy that he had quoted her before. He will give her 30 extra copies for her "children."</i>	
PRINT	reproduction of photographs of Susan and Cyrus Mills with their signatures	1911(?)
	<i>This seems to be a copy of the photographs used in the book <u>History of California</u>.</i>	

Collection Inventory

Collection: Mills Papers

Barcodes:

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Folder # 19

Comments: Letters from Halsey, Calvin C.

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Calvin C. Halsey to Mrs. Susan T. Mills	June 24 1901 Pennsylvania
	<i>Dr. Halsey writes to congratulate Mrs. Mills on receiving a honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Mount Holyoke. Dr. Halsey and Cyrus T. Mills were both members of the Williams College class of 1844.</i>	
ALS	from Calvin C. Halsey to Mrs. Susan T. Mills	May 7 1903 Pennsylvania
	<i>Dr. Halsey writes in response to Mrs. Mills' telegram which was addresses to the "the Four" (surviving members of the Williams College class of 1844). He sends her congratulations and good wishes.</i>	
ALS	from Calvin C. Halsey to Mrs. Susan T. Mills	October 15 1906 Pennsylvania
	<i>Dr. Halsey writes to thank Mrs. Mills for a copy of the "Haystack Prayer Meeting" pamphlet. He congratulates her on being at North Adams and informs her of the death of Marshall Wilcox, a member of the Williams College class of 1844.</i>	
ALS	from Calvin C. Halsey to Mrs. Susan T. Mills	November 2 1908 Pennsylvania
	<i>Dr. Halsey writes to inform Mrs. Mills of the death of Rev. Dr. Hawks, a member of the Williams College class of 1844. The only surviving members of the class are Dr. Halsey and William B. Rice. Dr. Halsey plans to attend an Alumni meeting at which he will be the oldest.</i>	
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	from Mrs. Susan T. Mills to Calvin C. Halsey	July 30 1910 Mills College
	<i>Mrs. Mills writes to thank Dr. Halsey for news clippings he had sent her. She mentions that she plans to visit old friends in the Hawaiian Islands. She tells Dr. Halsey that his old</i>	

classmate William Rice sent her money to be used to construct a building for sick students, and a room has been named after him. Mrs. Mills would like to establish a Bible chair at the College.

PRINTED from Mrs. Susan T. Mills May 21 1912
TRANSCRIPT to Calvin C. Halsey Mills College

Mrs. Mills congratulates Dr. Halsey on his 89th birthday and informs him of the death of her sister, Jane C. Tolman. A note on the bottom, dated December 25, 1912 says that this was the day that Dr. Halsey heard of the death of Mrs. Mills. He says he has found a letter dated June 12 that must be the last letter he received from Mrs. Mills.

PRINTED from Mrs. Susan T. Mills date unknown
TRANSCRIPT to Calvin C. Halsey Mills College

Mrs. Mills tells Mr. Halsey that President Carson was back east visiting schools and plans to attend a celebration at Mount Holyoke. She writes of the College's need of an endowment since they recently dropped the Seminary students. At the bottom of the letter there is a typewritten note that states that Mr. Halsey has just received word of the death of Mrs. Mills and this is the last letter he received from her. The note is dated December 25, 1912.

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Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 20

Comments: Letters from Theron H. Hawks

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Theron H. Hawks to Mrs. Mills	July 9 1884 Springfield
	<i>Mr. Hawks writes to Mrs. Mills to tell her about the reunion he attended at William College. He was a member of the same class as Cyrus Mills. Also included are resolutions of respect regarding the death of Cyrus Mills written by Mr. Hawks representing the class of 1844. The resolutions describe the nature of Rev. Mills and reflect upon his accomplishments</i>	
ALS	from Theron H. Hawks to Mrs. Mills	June 2 1904 Springfield
	<i>Mr. Hawks thanks Mrs. Mills for sending him information regarding the dedication of El Campanile, and discusses the Bells. He gives Mrs. Mills the addresses of Calvin Halsey, William Rice, and Marshall Wilcox, the other living members of the Williams College class of 1844, so that she may also send them literature regarding Mills College.</i>	
ALS	from Theron H. Hawks to Mrs. Mills	September 3 1906 Springfield
	<i>Mr. Hawks writes to forward a message about the "two hotels," and the personal caterer(?) of the House Secretary. Mrs. Mills is planning to visit Springfield and Mr. Hawks is excited and extends an offer to help her in any way while she is in his town.</i>	
ALS	from Theron H. Hawk to Mrs. Mills	October 3 1906 Springfield
	<i>Part of this letter is written about Mrs. Mills in the third person so it is unclear to whom it is addressed, but it is regarding Mrs. Mills' visit to Springfield.</i>	

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Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 21

Comments: Letter from Hearst, Phoebe Apperson

Format

Description

Date

ALS

from Phoebe Apperson Hearst
to Mrs. Mills

March 16 1911
Hacienda del Pozo de Verona
Pleasanton, California

Ms. Hearst has communicated with her business manager and finds it "out of the question to make any arrangement whatever," apparently regarding a request for money by Mrs. Mills.

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Folder # 22

Comments: Letter from Hewes, David

Format

Description

Date

ALS

with envelope

from David Hewes

to Mrs. Mills

August 20 1905

Orange, California (?)

Mr. Hewes writes in response to Mrs. Mills letter. He is pleased that donors have added funds to his donations and hopes more donors will give to the College soon. Mrs. Mills has just gone to Portland and he wants to visit that area soon.

Collection Inventory

Collection: Mills Papers

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Comments: Letters from Hopkins, Mark

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Mark Hopkins to Mrs. Mills	July 3 1884 Williams College
	<i>Written on the death of Cyrus Mills, Mr. Hopkins, President of Williams College writes to Mrs. Mills to express sympathy, thanks and appreciation at all Mr. Mills had done for Williams College.</i>	
ALS	from Mark Hopkins to Mrs. Mills	June 1 1886 Williams College
	<i>Mr. Hopkins writes to acknowledge his the check sent to him by Mrs. Mills to fund a Cyrus Mills Scholarship at Williams College. Mr. Hopkins invites Mrs. Mills to visit his home when she is in Williamstown.</i>	
ALS	from Mark Hopkins to Mrs. Mills	June 1 1887 (or '89) Williams College
	<i>Mr. Hopkins writes to accept the honor bestowed on him by Mrs. Mills when she created a Mark Hopkins Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy as requested in the Will of Cyrus Mills.</i>	

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Folder # 24

Comments: Letter from the Japanese Association of Oakland

Format	Description	Date
TLS	from W.K. Ichio to Mrs. Mills	May 8 1909 Oakland

W.K. Ichio is the secretary of the Japanese Association. He writes to thank Mrs. Mills for the way in which the Mills students welcomed the officers and cadets of the ships "Aso" and "Soya."

Collection Inventory

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Comments: Letters and Diploma of Lisser, Louis

Format	Description	Date	
DOCUMENT with envelope	diploma of Louis Lisser <i>Diploma with seal from a music academy in Berlin. Handwritten in German with printed letterhead.</i>	April Berlin, Germany	1879
ALS	from Louis Lisser to Mrs. Mills <i>Mr. Lisser does not think it possible to secure a large endowment in San Francisco.</i>	September 10 San Francisco	1908

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Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 26

Comments: Letter from Lowther, W.W.

Format

Description

Date

ALS

from W.W. Lowther
to Cyrus Mills

July 20 1882
Lila County, Arizona

Mr. Lowther writes on behalf of William Mallory, Esq. regarding Rev. Mills' lease on the Aztec Mine. Mr. Lowther promises to look out for the interests of Rev. Mills.

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Folder # 27

Comments: Letters and Photos of Nevada, Emma

Format	Description	Date
CARD with MS	Calling Card of Emma Nevada <i>Calling card printed with the name "Mme. Emma Nevada" with MS written in Italian on the front and back.</i>	MS from 1883 (?)
ALS with envelope	from Emma Nevada to Mrs. Mills <i>Ms. Nevada, a former Seminary student, writes Mrs. Mills to tell her about her journey across the ocean and to announce her engagement to Dr. Palmer. She writes of the preparations for her upcoming wedding and for her singing tour around America scheduled to begin in November. Her father has gone to be with Dr. Palmer because his health is not good. She gives Mrs. Mills her new address and sends her love to her old school friends.</i>	July 21 1885 Ems, North Germany
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	from Emma Nevada to Mrs. Mills <i>A transcript of the above letter with MS notations, no name or date on transcript.</i>	July 21 1885 Ems, North Germany
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	from Emma Nevada to Mrs. Mills <i>A second transcript of the above letter typed by F.E. Reynolds, no date on transcript.</i>	July 21 1885 Ems, North Germany
ALS	from Emma Nevada to Mrs. Mills <i>A letter regarding another of Ms. Nevada's journeys across the ocean, and her sea sickness. She can not wait to return to Paris but may have to stay an extra night in Southampton.</i>	May 30 1900 U.S.M.S., St. Louis
PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	from Emma Nevada to Mrs. Mills <i>Transcript of the above letter, with MS notations regarding the date.</i>	May 30 1900 U.S.M.S., St. Louis

ALS from Emma Nevada April 2 1902
to Mrs. Mills

Ms. Nevada is excited that Mr. Young has consented to allow her to sing in her "old home" (Mills College?). She is looking forward to singing for the girls and promises to bring her accompanist. Mentions an incident involving the coach bus driver.

PRINTED from Emma Nevada April 2 1902
TRANSCRIPT to Mrs. Mills

Printed copy of the above letter with MS notations.

PHOTOGRAPH picture of Mignon Nevada February 15 1908
with MS Rome

Photo of Emma Nevada's daughter, an opera singer.

PRINTED obituary of Dr. Raymond Palmer 1936
TRANSCRIPT with MS

This obituary appeared in a London newspaper. It tells of the death of Dr. Raymond Palmer and his life as husband of Emma Nevada, the famous singer, and as father of Mignon Nevada, the famous opera singer. The obituary also contains information on Dr. Palmer's medical practice. He died from pneumonia on March 21.

ALS from Mrs. Julian R. Waybur September 1938
to Mrs. Persis Coleman San Francisco

Mrs. Waybur sends a picture of Mignon Nevada (or "Gloria," as she called herself when she was younger) to Persis Coleman and regrets that a box of letters and pictures of Emma Nevada was lost in their move from Berkeley.

ALS from Mignon Nevada June 10 1964
to Mills College

Mignon Nevada gives Mills College permission to print the letters of Emma Nevada that are in the College archives.

TRANSCRIPT from Mary Cook June 11 1964
London

A copied excerpt from a letter by Mary Cook who was visiting London. It is not addressed to anyone. She writes that yesterday "he" visited Mignon Nevada and had her sign the letter giving permission to print the letters of her mother. She also gave him a portrait of her

mother done in chalk to give to Mills College. There are physical description of Mignon and notes about her character and home.

TRANSCRIPT from Mary Cook

June 12 1964
London

A copied excerpt from a letter written by Mary Cook. She gives Mignon Nevada's new address and says that Mignon would like copies of the letters that Mills College has from her mother. The letter gives more of Mignon's personal history than the last letter, and dates of the death of her parents and the locations of their graves. Describes Mignon's life during the War and how it ended her career. The remainder of the letter is about Mary Cook's sight seeing in London and her husband.

NOTES written by Mary Cook

June 1964

MS during her visit with Mignon Nevada London

Notes about Mignon's visit to Mills, the portrait of Emma Nevada given to Mills, Mignon's half-brother, etc.

PHOTOGRAPH of Emma Nevada

date unknown
San Francisco

Photo of Emma Nevada holding an instrument.

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Folder # 28

Comments: Letter from Nichols, Allen

Format

Description

Date

ALS

from Allen P. Nichols
to Mrs. Mills

August 29 1906
Pomona

Written by a nephew of the Mills', the letter was included with a check for \$12 from the Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, interest on their stock. He will try to visit in October, his father is not doing well and they just went camping. His father sends his love to Mrs. Mills and his "Cousin Jennie" (Jane Tolman).

Collection Inventory

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Folder # 29

Comments: Letter from Rice, William B.

Format

Description

Date

ALS

from William B. Rice
to Mrs. Mills

January 16 1909
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Mr. Rice, a member of the Williams College class of 1844 of which Cyrus Mills was a member, writes to Mrs. Mills to tell her of the death of Mr. Hawks. He also sends \$500 to Mills College.

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Folder # 30

Comments: Letters, news clippings, etc. of, Edwin A.

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Edwin Sherman to Mrs. Mills	May 14 1901 California

Major Sherman explains the chronology of the Mexican War and promises Mrs. Mills that it will not be possible for him to obtain soil from the Battle of Palo Alto in time for the planting of her tree but he does have soil from the site at which the American flag was raised in California for the first time. He also has soil from Fort Sutter and various other locations. He suggest using soil from the grave of Cyrus Mills to honor his achievements. Page 2 includes a list of the 57 locations from which the soil was collected. The stationary is from the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast.

ALS	from S.D. Smith to Major Sherman	May 18 1901 Oakland
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S.D. Smith, superintendent of the Mountain View Cemetery, writes Major Sherman to acknowledge that S.D. Smith did remove earth from the grave of William P. Toler as Major Sherman had requested.

DOCUMENT with MS and envelope	list of locations from which the historic soil was gathered.	1901
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Three copies of the list of localities, one signed by Major Sherman. According to the MS notation on one copy of the list and on the envelope, the tree was planted for or by the Seminary class of 1901 and it was planted in front of the science hall.

ALS	from Major Sherman to Mrs. Mills	March 28 1910 Oakland
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Major Sherman writes Mrs. Mills to tell her of his association with the beginning of the Young Ladies Seminary at Benicia and Mary Atkins. He tell of a young man he met during his first days in California who was looking for a location to start a ladies' seminary. He also tells Mrs. Mills of the time he met Mary Atkins and Sarah Pellet, a Temperance lecturer, and of Mary Atkin's take over of the Young Ladies' Seminary at Benicia which would later become Mils College.

NEWS CLIPPING "Pioneers in Bloomers-
Met Mary Atkins"

date unknown

The news clipping tells Major Sherman's story of how he met Mary Atkins and Sarah Pellet. It ends with him writing letters of introduction to both women and suggesting that they loose their "bloomer' garb."

ALS from ESL to Mary

date unknown

This note was to inform "Mary" that the Major Sherman pieces were part of the E.O. James collection and that there is no one alive who remembers the location of the tree planted in Major Sherman's Historic Soil.

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Folder # 31

Comments: Letter from Stanford, Mrs. Leland

Format	Description	Date
ALS with envelope	from Mrs. Leland Stanford to Mrs. Mills	June 12 1904 Palo Alto

Mrs. Leland Stanford tells Mrs. Mills of her travel in India, Ceylon and Egypt and of her upcoming travels to Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Europe. She mentions the condition of women in India, Ceylon and Egypt as being particularly degrading. She arranges for Mrs. Mills to correspond with her through the mail regarding the condition of education on the Coast.

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Comments: Letter from Titus, Adeline Mills-- Class of 1873

Format	Description	Date
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ALS	from Adeline Mills Titus to "Fannie"	Date unknown Red Bluff
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Adeline Mills is the daughter of Giles Mills who was the younger brother of Cyrus Mills. She writes the little she knows about the Mills' family history, beginning with her father and his two brothers and their Aunt Rebecca.

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Folder # 33

Comments: Tolman, Jane Cordelia

Format	Description	Date
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ALS	to Miss "Jennie" Tolman from Mollie Hale <i>One poem written on pink paper, titled "Shadows" and dedicated to Jane Tolman.</i>	May 29 1868
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TL	to the Trustees of Mills College no signature <i>Jane Tolman wishes to donate \$18,000 to Mills College to be used toward the construction of an art building. The conditions under which she will donated the money are expressed in the letter.</i>	March 9 1912 San Francisco
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NOTEBOOK	<i>written by Jane Tolman</i>	<i>date unknown</i> <i>The notebook contains essays which try to convince woman to improve their writing skills. These may have been lectures. There is writing on the paper cover which may explain the purpose of the notebook but is now illegible.</i>
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ALS	to Rosalind (Keep?) from Jane Tolman <i>Jane Tolman writes to "Rosalind" to thank her for remembering her birthday.</i>	September 25, no year
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ALS	to Jane Tolman from "One of the culprits" <i>A poem written to Jane Tolman asking for forgiveness and signed "One of the culprits."</i>	date unknown
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NOTEBOOK	belonging to Jane Tolman	date unknown <i>The book contains handwritten entries recording the names of paintings, the names of the artists who created them and their dates. The paintings are divided by medium- oil, watercolor, engraving, pastel, sculpture and photography. There are also sections titled "facsimiles," "Venetian Scenes. Colored." and "Bas Relief."</i>
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Folder # 34

Comments: Tolman, John

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from L.J. Condron to John Tolman	January 1 1837 Rochester

This letter was written to John Tolman Sr., father of Susan Mills and Jane Tolman. It is a business letter regarding the tannery that John and James Tolman were said to operate. Mr. Condron suggest that Mr. Tolman bring John Tolman, Jr. and Susan with him when he visits, as his aunt is with them. Mr. Condron may be the husband of Emily Nichols Tolman who married a man named John. L. Condron.

ALS	from John Tolman to Mr. Condron	May 15 1847
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John Tolman writes to Mr. Condron regarding the Tannery operated by the Tolmans and will give him power of attorney if necessary.

ALS	from C. Demond, Esq. to John Tolman	December 1860 Boston
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C. Demond, Esq. writes in response to a letter written by John Tolman regarding a case in which they are involved.

CHECKS	written to John Tolman	v.d. May 19 1831-- January 2 1841
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Five checks written for various amounts, four signed by Depoclenoes (?) Stevens and one signed by John Warner.

ENVELOPE with MS	empty	date unknown
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Reads "John Tolman," and includes his date of death, and age at time of death.

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Folder # 35

Comments: Tolman, Mary

Format	Description	Date
ALS	from Mary Tolman to Miss Madison	April 16 1923 Manchester, NH

This letter was included with a questionnaire (regarding Mrs. Mills) that Ms. Tolman filled out for Miss Madison. Ms. Tolman seems to be a niece of Susan Mills.

ALS	from Mary Tolman to Miss Madison	March 5 1930 Manchester, NH
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Miss Tolman responds to Miss Madison's request for more information on Susan and Cyrus Mills. She recalls playing cards with Cyrus Mills, and Susan Mills' old-fashion attitudes, but suggests that Addie Mills, "John," Julia Lee or Delia Condron might know more.

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Folder # 36

Comments: Tolman, William M.

Format

Description

Date

NOTEBOOK

written by William Tolman

November 1822
Winchendon

The notebook has a cover of paper of orange and blue-black. The inscription reads "William M. Tolman, Manuscript, Winchendon, Nov. 15, 1822, 16 years, Attended school 30 days." The notebook is filled with mathematical rules and examples. William M. Tolman was the son of William Tolman who was a brother of John Tolman, Susan Mills' father.

NOTEBOOK

written by William Tolman

date unknown

Two small notebooks of brown paper and thread. On the cover of one notebook it reads "W.M.T" and the other "William M. Tolman." Both contain music.

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Folder # 37

Comments: Tolman Family

Format	Description	Date
NOTEBOOK	titled "Old Family Records and Deeds" <i>Documents belonging to the Lee family.</i>	v.d. from 1753 to 1861

DOCUMENT	Certificate of Merit <i>A certificate of merit presented to "Miss H. Tolman." Both William Tolman and Charles Tolman had daughters named Harriet, but the recipient of this certificate is unknown.</i>	1819 Winchendon
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NEWSPAPER	the Cabotville Chronicle and Chicopee Falls Advertiser <i>On page two is an article titled "A History of the Family of Thomas Tolman from May the 29th, 1630 to May the 29th, 1830." written by Deacon Samuel Tolman, son of Johnson Tolman who was the brother of Desire Tolman, grandfather of Susan Mills.</i>	May 11 1844 Cabotville, Massachusetts
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DOCUMENT	from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts <i>These abstracts from the Record Index to the Revolutionary War Archives trace the military career of Desire Tolman, grandfather of Susan Mills, from 1775 to 1778.</i>	February 1898 Boston
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PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	written by Elias O. James for Julia Lee <i>Document is titled "Source of the Tolman Myth," and dispels the story of the Tolman family origin. The story that was told to Mrs. Mills by Mr. Warren Tolman regarding their ancestors was printed in several books and believed by the Tolman and Mills families. E.O. James researched this story and wrote to Julia Lee to tell her of his findings.</i>	November 1946
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PRINTED TRANSCRIPT	Deacon Samuel Tolman's history of the Tolman Family	date of transcript unknown
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Transcript of the article which appeared in the Cabotville Chronicle and Chicopee Falls Advertiser in 1844, written by Deacon Samuel Tolman. A note attached says that the original copy of the newspaper was found in Deacon Desire Tolman's house by Julia Lee Tolman.

TL from Warren W. Tolman date unknown
(TRANSCRIPT?) to Mrs. Mills

Mr. Tolman writes to Mrs. Mills in response to her request for information on the Tolman family. He notes that he has included document he calls "Needham Branch of the Tolman Family" which traces the family back to year 825. He promises to send more information on Mrs. Mills' line of the Tolman family when she informs him of the time her family branched off from his. The document "Needham Branch of the Tolman Family" describes the family's history in England. The document is not signed and may be a transcript, though if so, the original is not included in this file.

DOCUMENT Tolman Family Record date unknown

Handwritten list of the descendants of the Tolman family from the time of Desire Tolman through his children and grandchildren.

NOTEBOOK Tolman family birth and death records date unknown

The cover of this notebook says "Little Plunderer," and pictures a boy under a tree. Inside are records of Desire Tolman's family with detailed records of the marriages of his children and the birth of their children. There are some records of other branches of the family, such as the Brown family and the Cutter family but some pages are blank.

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Folder # 38

Comments: Letter from Wilcox, Marshall

Format

Description

Date

ALS

to Mrs. Mills
from Marshall Wilcox

September 1904
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Mr. Wilcox was a member of the Williams College class of 1844, the same class as Cyrus Mills. He writes to Mrs. Mills to tell her of the his early days at Williams College as well as to reflect on the life and influence of Cyrus Mills.

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Folder # 39

Comments: Mills, Cyrus Taggart and Mills, Susan Lincoln Tolman-- Biography

Format

Description

Date

PRINTED

notes from Addie Mills,

January 19 1939

TRANSCRIPT

daughter of Giles Mills

A transcript of the information on the Mills' family given by Addie Mills, niece of Cyrus Mills. She gives a brief description of the births, deaths, and marriages of Cyrus, Giles, and David Mills.

DOCUMENT

biography of Susan L. Mills
written by E. Potter

December 12 1912

This biography was written the day of the death of Mrs. Mills. It begins with her birth and continues through her marriage with Cyrus, her missions, her work in Hawaii, her arrival in Benicia, the development of Mills College, and ends with impressions of Mrs. Mills in her old age.

DOCUMENT

biography of Susan L. Mills
written by E. Porter

December 12 1912

This biography is similar to the one above but includes more information on the Tolman family, more information on the development of the college from the Seminary and a list of the clubs to which Mrs. Mills belonged.

DOCUMENT

biography of Susan L. Mills
with MS
written by E. Porter

December 13 1912

This is a version of the above document written one day later. This version is edited but contains the same information. MS on top right hand corner gives time of death and MS on back page, bottom corner gives list of those who were at the bedside of Mrs. Mills at the time of her death as well as the name of the doctor in attendance.

PRINTED

A History of the Family of
Thomas Tolman

May 11 1844

TRANSCRIPT

(date of original
publication)

This is a transcript of an article that appeared in the Cabotville Chronicle and Chicopee Falls Advertiser on May 11, 1844. It was written by Deacon Samuel Tolman who was the

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Folder # 40

Comments: Mills, Cyrus Taggart-- Sermons

Format

Description

Date

DOCUMENTS sermons of Cyrus Mills v.d.

These sermons are contained in two separate files, and within those files divided into folders. All sermons are handwritten by Cyrus and many contain his notations and comments. The following list is of the titles of the various sermons divided by the folders in which they may be found. File 40 includes folders A- F.

FOLDER A *Contains sermons titled:
A Prosperous Journey
Nature not so mild as the Gospel
Method of Spiritual Baptism
"For the law of the spirit of life in Jesus hath made me free from the
law of sin and death"
The Family a Nursery of the Church*

FOLDER B *Proverbs of Providence
The Earthly and Heavenly House (Heaven and Earth)
Three blank books*

FOLDER C *The Soul's Union with the Body
Hardening Power of Sin
The Word of the Lord is Tried
Numbers 10. 29
Government of God*

FOLDER D *Family Religion: Its Specific Duties and (?)
Sanctification of the Sabbath
The Missionary Spirit
Genesis 2:7
(?) of the Word of God*

FOLDER E *Romans 8:12
Christ's Love and Fullness of Grace
Spring and its Lessons
Spiritual Death
Nature Use (?) and Interpretation of Parables*

FOLDER F

My Dear Brother
John 4:13
And My Burden is Light
Submission (?)
Brotherly Love

Collection Inventory

Collection: Mills Papers

Barcodes:

Box #2

Folder # 41

Comments: Mills, Cyrus Taggart-- Sermons

Format	Description	Date
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DOCUMENTS	sermons of Cyrus Mills	v.d.
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These sermons are contained in two separate files, and within those files divided into folders. All sermons are handwritten by Cyrus and many contain his notations and comments. The following list is of the titles of the various sermons divided by the folders in which they may be found. File 41 contains folders G- J.

FOLDER G	<i>Nature Marks and Reasons for Forgiveness Youth: The Spring of Life The Least, the Greatest John 15:5 The All Sufficient (?) Source of Grace</i>
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FOLDER H	<i>Romans 13:11 The Law of Conscience Mental Philosophy Jonah's Guard (?) The Law of Giving Matthew 6:9</i>
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FOLDER I	<i>Blessings of Giving The Pilgrim Fathers' Faith The Righteous Scarcely Saved Man's Earth (?) and Future Destiny Life's Great Issue (?)</i>
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FOLDER J	<i>Redeeming Time Personal Influence The Good Man's End Seeing Jesus God's Peculiar (?) Self- Examination</i>
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Collection Inventory

Collection: Mills Papers

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Folder # 42

Comments: Mills, Cyrus Taggart-- Memorabilia

Format

Description

Date

BOOK

Catalogue of the Corporation,
Officers and Students of Williams College

1842

The catalogue lists Trustees, faculty, and students of Williams college. Cyrus Mills is listed with the junior class. There are MS notations in some margins.

ALS

from Cyrus Mills
to James Waters, Esq.
of Watsonville, California

July 24 1877
Mills Seminary

The postal card was written to Mr. Waters to inform him of the opening of the Seminary for the next term. Mr. Mills requests a response.

NEWS

the Reunion of the Class of 1844

undated, written
after 1884

CLIPPING

A clipping from an unknown newspaper regarding the 40th anniversary of the Williams College class of 1844-- the class to which Cyrus Mills belonged. The article explains that Cyrus Mills had planned to attend the reunion but died suddenly. A large part of the article is dedicated to Cyrus Mills and his accomplishments.

DOCUMENT

Class Standing at Williams College
Class of '44

date unknown

A single blue piece of paper with a list of names of some members of the Williams College class of 1844.

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Folder # 43

Comments: Mills, Cyrus Taggart-- Will

Format	Description	Date
DOCUMENT	Will of Cyrus Taggart Mills	May 4 1882
	<i>Cyrus leaves money for his nieces Adeline and Isadora Mills, he leaves property to Mills Seminary and to Mrs. Mills. Provisions are made for the funding of three scholarships. Mr. Mills request that the college remain Christian, though not sectarian. Attached to the Will is a document from the Superior Court of the State of California, and the County of Alameda. The document is Proof of Will and the Facts Found. This was filed May 12, 1884.</i>	
DOCUMENT	minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mills Seminary	May 19 1885 San Francisco
	<i>The special meeting was called upon the request of Mrs. Mills who wished to discuss the addition of a college curriculum to the Seminary. An audit of Mrs. Mills account was ordered by the Superior Court of Alameda County.</i>	
ALS	from Robert Simson, Susan Mills and T.E. Dromill (?), Trustees to Warren Olney, Secretary of the Board	October 23 1888
	<i>The Trustees inform Mr. Olney that he must call a special meeting of the Board to transfer all property, rights, and franchises from Mills Seminary College to Mills College.</i>	
DOCUMENT	Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Documents from File and Substituting Certified Copies Therefor	August 26 1969 Oakland
	<i>A document recording the removal of the Will of Cyrus Mills and the Resolution to audit the account of Susan Mills from County Clerk's possession. The documents were removed to be kept in the Archives of Mills College and were replaced by certified copies to be kept in the possession of the County Clerk of Alameda County.</i>	
DOCUMENT with MS	Interdepartmental Correspondence from William Seavey to Miss Reynolds, Library	September 5 1969 Mills College

The Will of Cyrus Mills and Proof of Will are to be kept in the library for safekeeping. Jeanne Phillips will view them in preparation for a display at he Rothwell Center. MS notation give date of display and placement of documents in vault.

PRINTED transcript of the Will of Cyrus Mills date unknown
TRANSCRIPT
with MS

Transcript of the Will of Cyrus Mills with a list of newspapers in which stories of Cyrus Mills' illness and death appeared.

PRINTED transcripts of the Will of Cyrus Mills date unknown
TRANSCRIPT

Two copies of the Will of Cyrus Mills.

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Folder # 44

Comments: Mills, Susan-- Letters received on her 80th birthday

Format	Description	Date
BOOK	Congratulatory Communications Received by Mrs. S. L. Mills on Her Eightieth Birthday, November 18, 1905	November 18 1905

A leather bound book with gold printing on the cover. The book contains letters, notes, poems, telegrams, calling cards, newspaper clippings, regarding Mrs. Mills 80th birthday. Most of the letters are from Presidents of Colleges and Universities and former students, though there are also letters and telegrams from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Woodrow Wilson, Booker T. Washington, the White House, the State Anti-Saloon league, the Grass Valley Miners, and many friends and old classmates from Mount Holyoke.

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COLLECTION: Mills Papers

BARCODE(S): 181 1272

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COMMENTS: Inc. Banking Ledgers; Correspondence
of Susan Tolman Mills

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	FOLDER #	
Bound books	Subscriptions for Mills Seminary (ledgers; bank account books; lists of donors; for building of Chapel; Accounts Payable/Receivable ledger 1865-90)	1865-1906	1	12 items
Typed drafts, handwritten notes, copies	Susan Tolman Mills, Speeches and Articles	unknown	2	10 items
ALS, TLS, copies	Susan Tolman Mills, Letters (inc. corres. with Isabella Ives, several; letter to Andrew Carnegie; Mayor Sutro; John Muir)	1876-1912	3	55 items
ALS, TLS, copies, handwritten notes	Susan Tolman Mills, Biography (inc. transcriptions of interviews, letters re publishing her bio.)	1922-35	4	20 items
Typed copies, bound books, printer cards	Susan Tolman Mills, Memorabilia (inc. address book, recipe notebook, notes of resolution upon her death, invitation; personal notebook from 1848)	1848, 1900, 1912	5	11 items
Typed statement	Mills, Cyrus and Susan, Real Estate Records and Expenditures (typed summary)	unknown	6	4 items
Bound notebook, typed transcript, handwritten note	Mills, Susan Tolman, Notebook, Recipe book, Mills Post Office Commission, Extract Book, Transcript of personal notebook in Folder 5		7	6 items

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COMMENTS: Inc. Banking Ledgers, Correspondence
and Memorabilia of Susan Tolman Mills

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	FOLDER #	
Typed manuscript	Mills, Susan Tolman Journal for the Missionaries (copies of journal kept by Susan Mills while at Mt. Holyoke as a student)	1846-47	8	2 items (166pp)
Handwritten and typed	Mills, Susan Tolman President's Reports to Trustees Reports	1892-93, 1906	9	3 items
TLS, Typed and handwritten drafts, copies	Mills, Susan Tolman, Will and Bequests	1887-88, 1901, 1911	10	8 items
TLS	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, letter to Susan Mills	1886	11	1 item
ALS	Carnegie, Louise Whitfield, letter to Susan Mills	1906	12	1 item
ALS	Corey, Mabelle Gilman, letter to Susan Mills	1909	13	1 item
ALS	Damon, Hattie M., letter to Susan Mills	1894	14	1 item
Typed copy	Dillingham, Emma Address on the Return of Susan Mills	1899	15	1 item
ALS	Dole, Sanford B. letter to Susan Mills	1894	16	2 items
ALS	Galloway, Ida Gray, letters of resignation	1893	17	3 items
ALS, TLS	Hall, Charles E. letters to Susan Mills re portraits of her and Cyrus	1911-12	18	3 items

Note: There are some empty folders at the back of this box. They are not numbered for this inventory

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BARCODE(S): 181 1298

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COMMENTS: Correspondence of Susan Tolman Mills and
Cyrus Tggart Mills

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	FOLDER #	
ALS/Copies of TLS	Halsey, Calvin letters to and from Susan Mills	1901-12	19	7 items
ALS	Hawks, Theron letters to Susan Mills	1884,1904-06	20	5 items
ALS	Hearst, Phoebe Apperson letter to Susan Mills	1911	21	1 item
ALS/envelope	Hewes, David letter to Susan Mills	1905	22	2 items
ALS	Hopkins, Mark letters to Susan Mills	1884-89	23	3 items
TLS	Japanese Assoc. of Oakland 1909 letter to Susan Mills from W.K. Ichio, Secretary		24	1 item
ALS/diploma/ envelope	Lisser, Louis Lisser's diploma from Konigliche Akademie, Berlin; letter to Susan Mills	1879,1908	25	3 items
ALS	Lowther, W.W. letter to Cyrus Mills	1882	26	1 item
ALS/envelopes/ photographs/ transcriptions of letters and bio. notes	Nevada, Emma letters to Susan Mills; 1930s-60s later correspondence re publication of letters and bio notes; photos of Emma Nevada	1885-86,	27	21 items
ALS	Nichols, Allen P letter to Susan Mills, his aunt	1906	28	1 item
ALS	Rice, William B. letter to Susan Mills	1909	29	2 items
ALS/copies/typed originals/news- paper clippings	Sherman, Edwin A. letters to Susan Mills, clipping about Mary Atkins, notes from speech by Sherman at Mills	1901,1910	30	16 items

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COMMENTS: Correspondence of Susan and Cyrus Mills

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	FOLDER #	
ALS/envelope	Stanford, Mrs. Leland letter to Susan Mills	1904	31	3 items
ALS	Titus, Adeline Mills (neice of Cyrus Mills) letter to "Fannie"	no date	32	3 items
ALS/bound book/ personal note- book/typed letter	Tolman, Jane Cordelia (sister of Susan Mills) misc. correspondence, book listing works of art (at Mills?), bequest to Mills	1819,1868, 1912	33	7 items
ALS/envelopes/ debt notes	Tolman, John (father) letters to and from John Tolman, IOU notes to John Tolman	1830s,40s,60	34	10 items
ALS	Tolman, Mary (neice of Susan Mills) letters about Susan Mills' life	1923,1930	35	3 items
Bound notebooks, handwritten	Tolman, William (cousin) music notebooks, arithmetic exercises notebook	1822	36	3 items
ALS	Wilcox, Marshall (classmate of Cyrus Mills) letter to Susan Mills	1904	37	1 item
Typed transcripts/ newspaper/bound notebooks/hand- written notes	Tolman Family Papers lists of family members; transcribed accounts of family history; newspaper article on the family; official records and deeds (bound in a notebook format); lots of info	family records date from 1600s	38	10 items
handwritten notes/ typed notes	Mills, Cyrus Taggart biographical notes	1939	39	2 items
handwritten bound pages	Mills, Cyrus T., Sermons	not dated	40-41	
handwritten notes/				

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COMMENTS: Correspondence and Papers of
Cyrus T. Mills

FORMAT	DESCRIPTION	DATE	FOLDER #	
Bound book/bill/ newspaper clipping/ handwritten note	Mills, Cyrus T., Misc. Memorabilia (inc. his time at Williams College as a student)	1844,1878	42	5 items
handwritten copy & typed copies of will/court papers	Mills, Cyrus T., Will In his own handwriting, official copy of the Court, other papers pertaining to his will, Resolution of the Board of Trustees	1884-85,1969	43	9 items