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Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections 2B Carl A. Kroch Library Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 Phone: (607) 255-3530 Fax: (607) 255-9524 E-mail: <u>rareref@cornell.edu</u> John Morgan and Charles Spencer Francis. Papers, 1874-1906.

11 volumes, 256 pieces.

(1 copybook, 10 scrapbooks, 60 pieces of correspondence and biographical sketches, 196 bills).

The bulk of this collection is made up of scrapbooks of John Morgan Francis, 1823-1897, his son, Charles Spencer Francis, 1853-1911, and his grandson, John Morgan Francis, 1879-1925. Six of these scrapbooks contain materials, clippings and some correspondence, pertaining to Cornell University and the Cornell crews when Charles Spencer Francis ('77) and John Morgan Francis ('02) were students. (actually entitled Capirbuch) (#263, Vol. 11)

The copybook, October, 1884 - August, 1885, of John Morgan Francis, 1823-1897, U.S. Minister to Vienna, contains copies of letters written by Francis to colleagues, friends and family, and gives an insight into duties and problems of a diplomat. Francis also made pertinent comments on the election of 1884.

The folder of correspondence mainly contains letters to Charles Spencer Francis, many of which pertain to Cornell crew matters and the controversy between Francis and Charles E. Courtney, Cornell crew coach.

The folder of 196 bills, 1909, are from a year spent by Charles Spencer Francis in Vienna as U.S. Ambassador.

For the purpose of cataloging, the scrapbooks have been numbered as follows: Scrapbook #1 - in 4" box with correspondence and bills. Clippings of round-theworld trip written by John Morgan Francis, 1875-1876.

- Scrapbook #2 Clippings of newspaper articles about Constantinople, 1873, by Charles Spencer Francis. Clippings about Cornell University, student activities, crew, 1875-1877. ALSO ON MICROFILM
- Scrapbook #3 Clippings about Cornell crews, 1875-1877 and 1898-1901, Charles E. Courtney, and one interesting clipping about Cornell men in Spanish-American War, 1898. ALSO ON MICROFILM

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- Scrapbook #4 Obituary notices of Mrs. John M. Francis' death, 1889; clippings about Major-General Joseph B. Carr, <u>Troy Times</u>, Cornell crews, 1893-1898. ALSO ON MICROFILM
- Scrapbook #5 Mostly clippings about Cornell crew, 1896- , and Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.J., where young John M. Francis prepared for college.
- Scrapbook #6 Clippings about the Troy centennial.
- Scrapbook #7 Clippings about Troy Times, some correspondence.
- Scrapbook #8 Clippings about Charles Spencer Francis during time he was diplomat. Personal clippings of young John M. Francis.
- Scrapbook.#9 Obituary notices of John Morgan Francis, June, 1897.
- Scrapbook #10- Clippings and correspondence pertaining to Courtney-Francis dispute. ALSO ON MICROFILM

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Alger, Russell Alexander, 1836-1907

Secretary of War under McKinley.

Letter to Charles Spencer Francis, June 14, 1898.

War Correspondent's pass issued to Edward Maxwell of <u>Troy Times</u>, April 27, 1898.

Scrapbook #7.

Austria - Hungary (Vienna)

John Morgan Francis was U.S. Minister to Vienna 1884-1885. His letters to friends, family and colleagues give excellent descriptions of diplomatic life. Copybook.

Bayard, Thomas Francis, 1828-1898

Secretary of State under Cleveland.

References in letters to John B. Wilbor, Fulton Paul, and Alphonso Taft concerning resignation from diplomatic posts.

Letter to Bayard, July 22, 1885, referring to appointment of Anthony M. Keiley to Vienna.

Copybook, pp. 258-263, 315-320, 384, 398-400, 410-412.

Bennett, James Gordon, 1841-1918

Editor, New York Herald.

Letter, November 22, 1884. John M. Francis wrote concerning a Hungarian, hired by <u>Herald</u>, who had proved incompetent in English language. Made reference to Bennett's contribution to Cleveland's election. Francis hoped that Bennett would do his "best to assure a proper direction to his administration." Copybook, pp. 127-129.

Black, Frank Swett, 1853-1913

Cordial letter to Charles S. Francis in which he expresses his pleasure with policy of Troy Times, July 20, 1898.

Clipping of editorial, <u>Troy Times</u>, paying tribute to Black at the time Theodore Roosevelt received nomination for governor of New York, Sept. 28, 1898.

Large photograph from <u>Troy Times</u> supplement. November 4, 1896. Letter to John M. Francis, Oct. 13, 1899, congratulating him on rowing skill for Cornell.

Scrapbook #7, #10.

Blaine, James Gillespie, 1830-1893

Letter from John M. Francis, November 10, 1884, of consolation after his defeat by Cleveland. Also numerous references to Blaine's defeat in other letters from Francis to friends and colleagues. Copybook, pp. 208-209.

Burchard, Samuel Dickinson, 1812-1891

References in letters from John M. Francis to: William Eaton Chandler, December 1, 1884. John Adam Kasson, December 5, 1884. General E.A. Merritt, December 10, 1884. Blames Burchard in great measure for the defeat of Blaine in election. Copybook, pp. 149-151, 164-171, 175-178.

Burleigh, Henry Gordon, 1832-1900

Representative from New York State.

Letter from John M. Francis, October 23, 1884. Congratulations on Burleigh's service in Congress and his renomination. Francis expresses hopes for

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Burleigh, Henry Gordon, 1832-1900, cont'd.

Blaine's election. Discusses costs of being a minister in the United States foreign service.

Copybook, pp. 51-55.

Carr, Joseph Bradford, 1828-1895

Major-General Civil War from Troy.

2nd Regiment, New York Volunteers.

Clippings. Scrapbooks #4, #5.

Ceylon (description)

John M. Francis and wife, Harriet, visited Ceylon on their round-the-world trip in 1875-1876. Francis wrote his impressions which were published in the <u>Troy Times</u>.

Scrapbook #1.

Chandler, William Eaton, 1835-1917

Secretary of Navy under Arthur.

Letter from John M. Francis, November, 1884, introducing a friend, Moses Abecassis of Lisbon, "who goes to Washington for the sole purpose of conferring with you respecting matters connected with the visit of our naval ships to Lisbon."

Letter, December 1, 1884. Francis recommends Henry C. Nelson for naval attacheé, Vienna; remarks on Blaine's defeat and the influence of Burchard. Copybook, pp. 108-110, 149-151.

China (description)

Visited by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Francis, 1875-1876. Clippings, Scrapbook #1.

Civil War (draft riots)

Copy of letter to Mayor of Troy, July 18, 1863, requesting protection of personal property and business from threatened destruction by rioters. (#7) Mentioned in biographical sketch of John M. Francis. (#7) Clipping, history of the <u>Troy Times</u>. (#4) Scrapbooks #4, #7.

Colonization (European)

Letters from John M. Francis to John Adam Kasson, December 5, 1884

Alphonso Taft, February 16, 1885.

Francis makes particular reference to efforts of European nations in the Congo.

Copybook, pp. 164-171, 272-275.

Cornell, Charles Ezra,

Letter to Charles S. Francis in regard to Courtney-Francis controversy, June 30, 1901.

Scrapbook #10.

"Cornell Aquatics, Victories and Defeats, 1872-1901"

Pamphlet. Scrapbook #3.

Crew (Cornell University)

Both Charles Spencer Francis, Cornell '77, and his son John Morgan Francis, Cornell '02, were members of the rowing teams of the university. Charles S. Francis, as an alumni trustee of the University, maintained his interest in rowing through the years until his son graduated. The scrapbooks contain photographs and clippings especially for the years 1875-1877 and 1898-1902

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Crew (Cornell University), cont'd.

from various newspapers and weeklies, as well as special supplements from the <u>Troy Times</u>. These cover the Henley race in 1895-1896, Courtney-Francis controversy, Francis Rowing Trophy, specifications for the shells built by Waters of Troy, broadsides, correspondence, and other miscellaneous material. Scrapbooks #2, #3, #4, #5, #10, and Folder of correspondence.

Cornell University (Student activities)

References to the years at Cornell spent by Charles S. Francis and John M. Francis.

Scrapbooks #2, #3, #4, #5, and Folder of correspondence.

Courtney, Charles Edward, 1849-1920

Cornell crew coach.

Clippings on Cornell crew, Courtney-Francis controversy, correspondence from Herbert Howland, John N. Ostrom, W.S. Quigley, Guy Nickalls, Edward G. Wyckoff, L.A. Wait, Hugh C. Troy, and others.

Scrapbooks #2, #3, #4, #5, #10, and Folder of correspondence.

Courtney-Francis controversy

This concerned a dispute about John M. Francis as representative from Cornell at single sculling race in 1901. To preserve peace, Charles S. Francis withdrew son's name from race as Cornell's representative after Courtney objected to the father's employment of James A. Ten Eyck as son's coach. John M. Francis entered event from Laureate Club, Troy, and won. Scrapbooks #3, #10, and Folder of correspondence.

Davis, John, 1851-1902

Assistant Secretary of State under Arthur.

Letter from John M. Francis, October 13, 1884, about a Mr. Strong, secretary of the Legation, Vienna, whom Francis inherited from Alphonso Taft, previous Minister.

Copybook, pp. 14-16.

Depew, Chauncey Mitchell, 1834-1928

Letter to Charles S. Francis, July 2, 1898, thanking him for a copy of article in memory of John M. Francis, friend of Depew. Scrapbook #7.

de Peyster, John Watts, 1821-1907

Civil War general, from New York State.

Two letters from John M. Francis, December 11, 1884 and January 9, 1885. In first letter Francis refers to Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen, 1817– 1885, Secretary of State; discusses Blaine's defeat. Copybook, pp. 185–187, 228.

Durand, William Frederick

Professor of Engineering, Chairman of Athletic Council Committee, Cornell University.

Two letters from Charles S. Francis, June 26 and 27, 1901.

Letter to Francis, July 10, 1901. Correspondence refers to Courtney-Francis controversy over John M. Francis as representative of Cornell at sculling event.

Scrapbooks #3, #10.

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Economic conditions, 1884-1885

See letters of John M. Francis from Vienna to son, Charles S. Francis, William B. Wilson, business manager of <u>Troy Times</u>, and George H. Morrison, stockbroker.

Copybook.

Egypt (description)

Clippings of Articles on round-the-world trip by John M. Francis, 1875-76. Scrapbook #1.

Election of 1884

Letters from John M. Francis from Vienna to family, friends and colleagues during the months of October, November, and December, 1884. Copybook.

Extradition (U.S.-Serbia)

Printed copy of treaty between U.S. and Serbia for mutual extradition, signed by Charles S. Francis, October 25, 1901. Scrapbook #8.

Flagg, John H

Two letters from John M. Francis: November 25, 1884, on election--"... and for the noble Republican party to fall victim to prohibition is quite exasperating." December 14, 1884, on tariffs against American goods in Germany and Austria. Copybook, pp. 132-135, 188-190.

Foreign Service (United States)

The correspondence of John M. Francis to his colleagues gives insight into

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Foreign Service (United States), cont'd.

problems facing American diplomats in the '80's as well as their duties, and compensation. The influence of domestic politics on diplomatic appointments is clearly shown in the Keiley affair.

See correspondence of John M. Francis in Copybook; especially those letters to Alphonso Taft, John B. Wilbor, and William E. Kisselburgh.

France (description)

Visited by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Francis, round-the-world trip, 1875-76. Scrapbook #1.

Francis, Charles Spencer, 1853-1911

Son of John Morgan Francis and Harriet Tucker Francis; husband of Helen Evans Francis; father of John M. Francis. Cornell graduate; member of famous crews of 1875-77; sculling champion; alumni trustee of Cornell University. Established Francis Rowing Trophy. Editor-owner of <u>Troy Times</u> which had been founded by his father; prominent Republican; U.S. Minister to Greece; Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Biographical sketch.

Clippings of articles on Constantinople, Turkey, 1873.

Clippings about appointment as Minister Greece; interview on trouble in Serbia; Cornell crew, 1875-77.

Letters from father, John M. Francis, from Vienna, on matters pertaining to family, investments, Troy Times, election of 1884.

Correspondence from various friends and classmates during the years 1895-1901 about the Cornell crew, Henley races, Charles E. Courtney, and the Courtney-Francis dispute which revolved around young John M. Francis.

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Francis, Charles Spencer, 1853-1911, cont'd.

Bills (196) for the year 1909 while he was Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Copybook, pp. 37-39, 47-50, 91-93, 98-101, 191-194, 242-247, 335-337. Folder of correspondence Folder of bills Scrapbooks #1-5, #7, #8, and #10.

Francis, Harriet Tucker, 1828-1889

(Mrs. John Morgan Francis). Mother of Charles S. Francis. Mrs. Francis accompanied her husband on his round-the-world tour and to his diplomatic posts. References are made to her in the reports on the tour, 1875-76, and her husband made many references to her ability as a linguist and hostess in his letters from Vienna, 1884-1885. Obituaries at the time of death. Scrapbooks #1, #4. Copybook.

Francis, John Morgan, 1823-1897

Husband of Harriet Tucker Francis, father of Charles Spencer Francis, grandfather of John Morgan Francis.

Founder of <u>Troy Times</u>, 1851, a leading Republican newspaper in New York State, Prominent journalist, active in Free Soil and Republican parties, supporter of U.S. Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Blaine. Minister to Greece, 1871-1874, to Portugal, 18 -1884, to Austria-Hungary, 1884-1885. Made round-the-world tour after post in Greece, 1875-1876, and wrote his impressions for the <u>Troy Times</u>. His copybook of letters from Vienna, 1884-1885, give an insight into diplomatic life in Vienna, and Lisbon, the duties and expenses of American diplomats. Of particular interest are the letters to Bayard and others pertaining to the affair of Anthony M. Keiley, appointed by Cleveland

Francis, John Morgan, 1823-1897, cont'd.

to Italy, where he was refused, and later to Austria where he was again refused.

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Biographical sketch, clippings of obituaries, 1897.

Copybook. Scrapbooks #1, #2, #5, #7, #9. Folder of correspondence which contains one letter to Mrs. Evans, mother-in-law of Charles S. Francis, written January 4, 1892.

Francis, John Morgan, 1879-1925

Son of Charles Spencer Francis, grandson of John Morgan Francis, Cornell graduate '02. Famous member of Cornell crew, single sculling champion. There are many clippings about him and some correspondence to him about his ability as a member of Cornell crew, references to the Courtney-Francis controversy which centered about him.

Scrapbooks #3, #5, #8, #10. Folder of correspondence.

Francis Rowing Trophy

Established by Charles S. Francis, August 23, 1900, for single scull race. Scrapbook #10.

Francis, Spencer

Brother of John Morgan Francis.

Copy of letter written by John M. Francis, requesting that Spencer sign note so that John could raise enough money to start the <u>Troy Times</u>, 1851. Letter, October 10, 1884 from Vienna.

Scrapbook #7; Copybook, pp. 7-10.

Fuertes, Estevan Antonio, 1838-1903

Dean of Engineering, Cornell University.

Letter to Charles S. Francis, July 11, 1901, in which he extends his congratulations to young John Francis. Makes references to the ill fortune that has befallen Andrew D. White.

Scrapbook #10.

Germany (description)

Clippings from round-the-world trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Francis, 1875-1876.

Scrapbook #1.

Grant, Julia Dent

Mrs. Ulysses Simpson Grant. Letter to Charles S. Francis, August 4, 1898. References to patriotic feeling during Spanish-American War. Folder of correspondence.

Greece (description)

Clippings from round-the-world trip, 1875-1876.

Letters to Professor Edward North, October 17, 1884.

Eugene Schuyler, October 25, 1884.

Letter from North to Charles S. Francis, 1897, giving translation of an article from <u>The Asty</u>, Athens, which paid tribute to John M. Francis. Scrapbook #1, #7. Copybook, pp. 23-28, 56-57.

Hong Kong (description)

Clippings from round-the-world trip, 1875-1876.

Scrapbook #1.

Howland, Herbert

Letter to Charles S. Francis on Charles E. Courtney and Cornell crew, May 25, 1896.

Folder of correspondence.

India (description)

Clippings from round-the-world trip, 1875-76.

Scrapbook #1.

Irving, Henry Brodribb (Sir), 1838-1905

Actor. Letter Charles S. Francis, July 9, 1898, extending good wishes to <u>Troy Times</u> on its anniversary. Clipping, <u>Ithaca Journal</u>, May 28, 1895.

Scrapbook #5, #7.

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Italy (description)
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Clippings from round-the-world trip, 1875-76. Scrapbook #1.

James, Thomas Lemuel, 1831-1916

U.S. Postmaster-General.

President, Lincoln National Bank, New York.

Old friend of John M. Francis.

Clipping from <u>Troy Times</u>, Feb. 8, 1890, paying tribute to John M. Francis. Letters to Charles S. Francis: November 5, 1897, referring to John M. Francis.

June 27, 1900, congratulating Francis on his management of the <u>Troy Times</u>, and the high quality of the newspaper.

Scrapbook #4, #7.

Japan (description)

Clippings from round-the-world trip, 1875-76. Scrapbook #1.

Jay, John, 1817-1894

Lawyer, diplomat. Minister to Vienna, 1869-1874.

Letter from John M. Francis, February 14, 1885, referring to old friends of John Jay in Vienna.

Copybook, pp. 268-271.

Kasson, John Adam, 1882-1910

U.S. Minister to Berlin when Francis was in Vienna.

Letter from Francis, December 5, 1884, regarding a concession granted by Portugal to Col. E. McMurdo to construct railroad in Africa. Francis comments on election, Samuel D. Burchard, saying "rum, Romanism, and rebellion" - . carried New York for Cleveland.

Copybook, pp. 164-171.

Keiley, Anthony M

Keiley was appointed by Cleveland as Minister to Rome, where he was refused because of earlier public utterances displeasing to the Italian Government. Cleveland then appointed him to Vienna, where he was again refused. John M. Francis remained in Vienna awaiting the appointment of a satisfactory successor; wrote letters to various colleagues as well as Keiley and Bayard, Secretary of State, concerning Keiley's post in Vienna. Letter to Fulton Paul, Bucharest, July 20, 1885, in which he refers indirectly to Italy's refusal of Keiley.

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Keiley, Anthony M, cont'd.

Translation of article from <u>New Vienna Tagblatt</u>, July 17, 1885, "The North American Legation in Vienna."

Letter to Thomas Francis Bayard, July 22, 1885, in regard to Francis' leaving post in Vienna and the acceptance of Keiley.

Letter to Keiley, July 24, 1885. Reply to letter from Keiley in which Francis says he will present Keiley's case in accordance with Bayard's instructions.

Letter to Keiley, July 25, 1885. Francis gives report on his visit to Count Kalnoky of Austrian Foreign Office. Copybook, pp. 398-422.

Kisselburgh, William E

Managing editor, Troy Times

Letters from John M. Francis: October 18, 1884, touching on party politics,

diplomatic appointments and costs.

November 8, 1884. Francis realized Cleveland elected, concerned about the effects on his appointment in Vienna.

December 15, 1884, referring to Kisselburgh's forthcoming visit to Europe.

February 18, 1885.

Copybook, pp. 34-36, 79-81, 202-203, 281-282.

Labor Unions

Clippings from <u>Troy Times</u> referring to labor troubles being experienced by various newspapers in the state, January 3, 1884. Scrapbook #4.

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Lawrenceville School, (Lawrenceville, New Jersey)

Preparatory school attended by young John M. Francis prior to entering Cornell University. Various mementoes from the school, letters from the headmaster to John M. Francis congratulating him on his rowing victories. Scrapbook #5, #10.

Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891

U.S. Minister to England when Francis was at Vienna.

Letter from John M. Francis from Vienna to a Mr. Collins on the staff of the <u>Troy Times</u>, October 12, 1884. Francis makes comments on Lowell as person. Sends a copy of <u>London Times</u> containing Lowell's famous speech, "Democracy", delivered when he assumed the presidency of Birmingham and Midland Institute, October 6, 1884. Francis recommends that Collins reprint speech in <u>Troy Times</u>.

Copybook, pp. 11-13.

Merritt, Edwin Atkins, 1828-1916

United States Consul, London.

Letter from Francis, December 10, 1884, in which Francis refers to election and influence of Samuel D. Burchard.

Letter, December 15, 1884, requesting that Merritt look out for Kisselburgh he arrives in London on his way to Vienna.

Copybook, pp. 175-178, 200-201.

Miller, William Henry, 1848-1922

Architect, Ithaca

Letter to Charles S. Francis, July 8, 1901, on Courtney-Francis dispute. Scrapbook #10.

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Moore, Veranus Alva, 1859-1931

Letter, June 29, 1901, to Charles S. Francis on Courtney-Francis dispute. Scrapbook #10.

Morrison, George H

Financier

Letters from John M. Francis in Vienna, October 18 and November 26, 1884. Both letters refer to investment in New York Central stock; decline in value of stocks on Wall Street.

Copybook, pp. 32-33, 136-137.

Morton, Levi Parsons, 1824-1920

U.S. Minister to Paris

Letter, February 5, 1885, in which Francis introduces Austrian friend, Wilhelm von Glaser.

Letter, February 16, 1885, to Alphonso Taft, in which Francis includes a copy of Morton's resignation from the Paris post.

Copybook, pp. 251-253, 272-275.

Nickalls, Guy

British stockbroker.

Letter to Charles S. Francis, December 17, 1896; reply, October 6, 1897; both referring to Henley races.

Folder of correspondence.

North, Edward, 1820-1903

Classics professor, Hamilton College.

Long letter from John M. Francis, October 17, 1884, describing life in

North, Edward, 1820-1903, cont'd.

Lisbon and Vienna. Many references to Greece where North served with Francis, 1871-1872. Copybook, pp. 23-28.

Translation of article from <u>The Asty</u>, Athens, 1897, which paid tribute to John M. Francis and Troy Times. Scrapbook #7.

Ostrom, John Nelson, 1852-1938

Engineer, Cornell graduate, member of crew with Charles S. Francis, 1875-1877.

Letters to Charles S. Francis: June 22, August 4, 1901; April 22, 1903. References to Cornell crews, Courtney-Francis controversy. Clippings and photographs of crews 1875-1877. Scrapbooks #2, #4, #10. Folder of correspondence.

Paul, Fulton

U.S. Consul-General, Bucharest.

Letters from John M. Francis: February 10, 17, 20; July 20, 1885. Francis makes reference to plans for resignation from Vienna, and travel before returning home. Last letter makes reference to Keiley. Copybook, pp. 254-255, 276-277, 283-284, 398-400.

Platt, Thomas Collier, 1833-1910

United States Senator from New York. Letter to John M. Francis, October 13, 1904, referring to ______ Higgins and political stand of <u>Troy Times</u>.

Folder of correspondence.

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Porter, John, Addison, 1856-1900

Secretary to President McKinley.

Letter to Charles S. Francis, April 20, 1898, very cordial, thanking him for copies of editorials from <u>Troy Times</u> supporting McKinley. Scrapbook #7.

Portugal (Lisbon)

Francis was minister to Portugal prior to his appointment to Austria. When he first arrived in Vienna, he wrote a number of letters comparing life and climate of the two capitols. See the letters to: Ferdinand, King of Portugal, February 21, 1885. "My dear Prince," October 10, 14, and December 5, 1884. General Lewis Richmond, Francis' successor at Lisbon, October 29, 1884. Moses Abecassis, business man and friend, October 29 and December 20, 1884. John B. Wilbor, secretary to the Legation at Lisbon and friend, Charles S. Francis, son.
Copybook. pp. 4-6, 17-19, 64-69, 160-163, 212-215, 285-288. See also

Wilbor, John B. and Francis, Charles S.

Quigley, W S

New York Mail and Express

Letter to Charles S. Francis, June 2, 1896, requesting material to be published on Cornell crew.

Folder of correspondence.

Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912

New York Tribune

Letter from John M. Francis from Vienna, November 28, 1884, requesting

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Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912, cont'd.

change in way of addressing the newspaper to be mailed to Vienna. Francis discusses Blaine's defeat and congratulates Reid on <u>Tribune</u>'s stand in the election.

Richmond, Lewis, 1824-

U.S. Minister to Lisbon, Portugal after Francis.

Letter from Francis, October 29, 1884, referring to life in Lisbon. Also many references to Richmond in letters to John B. Wilbor. Copybook, pp. 64-65.

Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919

Letter to Charles S. Francis from Roosevelt, then Vice-President, congratulating Francis on the rowing victory of his son, John Morgan Francis (Cornell '02), July 12, 1901. (Rev. 5-77, K. Jacklin.) Scrapbook #10

Schurman, Jacob Gould, 1854-1942

President, Cornell University.

Telegram and letter to Charles S. Francis, June 28 and July 1, 1901. Letter from Charles S., July 1, 1901. Francis-Courtney dispute.

Scrapbooks #3, #10.

Schuyler, Eugene, 1840-1890

Diplomat.

Letter from John M. Francis, October 25, 1884, complimenting Schuyler on his service as American representative in Athens. Copybook, pp. 56-57.

Serbia (politics)

Printed copy of treaty between the United States and Serbia for mutual extradition, signed by Charles S. Francis, October 25, 1901. Clipping of interview with Charles S. Francis on Serbian political situation, New York <u>World</u>, 1902. Scrapbook #8.

Skinner, Charles Rufus, 1844-1928

Superintendent, State Department of Public Instruction, Albany. Letter to Charles S. Francis, June 29, 1900, extending congratulations to <u>Troy Times</u> on its forthcoming 50th anniversary. Scrapbook #7.

Smith, Charles Emory, 1843-1908

Editor, Philadelphia Daily Press.

Letter from Francis in Vienna, November 28, 1884, placing subscription. Congratulates Smith on stand in Blaine-Cleveland contest. Copybook, pp. 141-144.

Spanish-American War

Letter to Charles S. Francis from Julia Dent Grant, August 4, 1898, referring to public opinion.

Pass issued to Edward Maxwell, war correspondent, April 27, 1898, <u>Troy Times</u>. Clipping, <u>Troy Times</u>, October 28, 1898, "Cornell Men in the War." Folder of correspondence. Scrapbook #7, #3.

Taft, Alphonso, 1810-1891

Diplomat who preceded Francis at Vienna, transferred to St. Petersburg, 1884-1885.

Taft, Alphonso, 1810-1891, cont'd.

Letters from John M. Francis from Vienna:

November 17, 1884. Discusses life in Vienna, social contacts and activities. On election -- "Prohibition votes for St. John in the country districts did the work..."

- December 15, 1884. Reply to Taft's suggestion that they submit to Secretary of State Frelinghuysen requests for compensation from date of confirmation of appointment and moving costs.
- January 24, 1885. Francis asks about "back pay"; when and how Taft is tendering his resignation.
- February 16, 1885. More about resignation; includes copy of Morton's resignation. Discusses European colonization schemes with particular reference to Portugal in the Congo. "England, with its mercantile marine and knack for trade with barbarians is the only power that has at all profited from the Congo."

July 23, 1885. Discusses leaving post in Vienna.

Copybook, pp. 104-107, 204-207, 240-241, 272-275, 413-417.

Tariffs (foreign)

Letters from John M. Francis to: John H. Flagg, December 14, 1884.

Charles S. Francis, November 10, 1884.

Copybook, pp. 91-93, 188-190.

Taylor, Henry Clay, 1845-1904

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Commander of U.S.S. Indiana.

Taylor, Henry Clay, 1845-1904, cont'd.

Letter to Charles S. Francis, June 18, 1899, paying tribute to John M. Francis. Scrapbook #7.

Ten Eyck, James A

Private coach hired by Charles S. Francis for son John M. Francis prior to sculling race of 1901. Francis' hiring of Ten Eyck caused the dispute with Courtney and his attempt to force young Francis from the Cornell team. To save further dissension, Charles S. Francis withdrew his son's name from the Cornell team, and he rowed for a club in Troy and won the race. Undated letter from Ten Eyck, October, 1899. Contract with Charles S. Francis to coach son, 1901. Newspaper clippings. Scrapbooks #3, #10. Folder of correspondence.

Travel (transoceanic, 1875-1876)

Clippings from round-the-world tour of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Francis, 1875-1876. Scrapbook #1.

Treman, Robert Henry, 1858-1937

Letters to Charles S. Francis, July 2, and July 9, 1901, on Courtney-Francis dispute.

Troy, Hugh Charles, 1867-1961

New York State Chemist, Department of Agriculture, Cornell University. Letter to John M. Francis, July 9, 1901, congratulating him on his winning of the race at Poughkeepsie; comments on Courtney-Francis dispute.

Troy, Rensselaer County

Clippings of history of Troy, newspapers, 1797-1879. Scrapbooks #4, #6.

Troy Times, Troy

A number of the letters from John M. Francis from Vienna are concerned with his newspaper: Charles S. Francis, William E. Kisselburgh, and William B. Wilson, and one to a Mr. Collins. Copybook, pp. 11-13. Biographical sketches of John M. Francis (founder) and Charles S. Francis. Scrapbooks, especially #1, #2, #4, #7. Folder of correspondence.

Turkey (Constantinople)

Clippings, some of which were by Charles S. Francis, describing a visit to city in 1873, while John M. Francis was Minister to Greece. Scrapbooks #1, #2.

U.S. Foreign Service - See Foreign Service (United States)

Wait, Lucien Augustus, 1846-1913

Professor of Mathematics, Cornell University. U.S. Consul, Athens, 1873-1874 with John M. Francis.

8 letters to Charles S. Francis and young John M. Francis congratulating young Francis on his success as oarsman, detailed description of trouble with Courtney.

June 28, 1899 through July 9, 1901. Scrapbook #10.

Weaver, John Riley, 1839-

Consul-General, Vienna, 1879-1886.

Letter from John M. Francis, October 29, 1884, telling of his need for a

Weaver, John Riley, 1839- , cont'd.

good interpreter.

Copybook, pp. 62-63.

White, Andrew Dickson, 1832-1918

Letter to John M. Francis, December 31, 1896, thanking him for a copy of the Christmas supplement of the Troy Times. Scrapbook #7.

Letter of E.A. Fuertes to Charles S. Francis, July 11, 1901, in which Fuertes makes reference to White's misfortunes. Scrapbook #10.

Clippings concerning White as President of Cornell University, Scrapbook #2.

Wilbor, John B

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Secretary, United States Legation, Lisbon, during the time John M. Francis was at Lisbon and Vienna. Francis wrote Wilbor long letters from Vienna comparing the two capitols, and discussing other topics such as compensation, politics, Francis' successor, etc.

Letters: October 10, 1884 -- Francis' salary while in Portugal.

October 2	20,	1884	compensation		
October 3	30,	1884	election	of	1884.
November	1,	1884	п	n	n
November	7,	1884	п	н	u
November	19,	1884	н	н	и.

influence of "temperance lunatics" of St. John and the independents of George William Curtis, having "succeeded in elevating King Alcohol and the ravenous spoilsmen to power in our government, under the cry of temperance and reform!"

Francis refers to the

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Wilbor, John B cont'd. Letters: December 25, 1884 Francis discusses the problem of the diplomat cont'd. trying to prevent the drafting of naturalized American citizens upon their return to Germany and Austria for visits. February 13, 1885 Francis says Bayard, new Secretary of State under Cleveland, is fair man and will take time in making diplomatic changes. Taft will retain post until it is called for; Kasson to place post at disposal of Bayard; Morton is resigning but James Russell Lowell will not resign. March 21, 1885 Francis says he has been appointed to represent the United States at Budapest International Exhibition. Says John M. Foster will continue

at Madrid because of the delicate treaty

negotiations going on.

Copybook, pp. 3, 41-43, 70-72, 73-76, 77-78, 113-116, 216-219, 258-263, 315-320.

Wilson, William B

Staff of Troy Times, business manager.

Letters from John M. Francis, from Vienna, touching on business matters of the newspaper. February 26 and March 31, 1885.

Copybook, pp. 299-300, 330-332.

Letters from William B. Wilson to young John Francis congratulating him on winning the single scull race. June 1, 15, 1901. Scrapbook #10.

Woodford, Stewart Lyndon, 1835-1913

United States Minister to Spain, 1897-1898.

Letter to John M. Francis, December 28, 1896, thanking him for a copy of the <u>Troy Times</u> Christmas supplement.

Scrapbook #7.

Wyckoff, Edward Guild, 1867-1924

Two letters to Charles S. Francis May 22, 1896 and May 26, 1898 on Courtney and Cornell crew matters.

Folder of correspondence.