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WANDERINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS is a photocopy.
Congressman, financier.

Summary: Correspondence, drafts of speeches, pamphlets and other printed material, mainly relating to the Civil War and Reconstruction, the status of freed blacks, the tariff and international trade, passage of the Land Grant College Act, and other public questions; scrapbook containing a photocopy of Morrill's WANDERINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS: OR A JOURNEY SOUTH AND WEST IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY, A.D. 1841; a scrapbook of obituary notices; a scrapbook and other items relating to the 75th anniversary of the Land Grant College Act, 1937; and photographs and other personal items. Correspondents include George T. Brown, Schuyler Colfax, John H. Freeman, James A. Garfield, Horace Greeley, Benjamin Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, William Dean Howells, Nellie Grant Sartoris, Jacob Gould Schurman, and John Sherman.


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Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1898.

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L. S. Letter signed
A. L. S. Autograph letter signed
W. S. Note signed
A. N. S. Autograph note signed
E. N. Engraved note
E. N. S. Engraved note signed
D. S. Document signed
A. D. S. Autograph document signed

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Greely, Horace. New York. Newspaper advertisements can best stand taxation; also capable of bearing tax of 3 mills per pound on paper. Should have some retrenchment, especially of (mileage?) A. L. S. Two copies


Medill, L. Chicago, Ill. Asks why banks escape taxation when newspapers are so heavily taxed. A. L. S.


Bontrell, Geo. S. Presents circumstances of Butler and Carpenter, under contract to furnish stamps to government. Contract unfavorable to them, but work satisfactory. A. L. S.

Hопps, A. Smith. Washington, D. C. Requests order on distributing clerk for documents for treasury department. A. L. S.

Colfax, Schuyler. Washington, D. C. Protests Morrill's refusal to run for reelection. A. L. S.


Slochter, Chas. H. At request of Gen. Davis, recommends Lt. D. White for position in regular service. L. S.

Seward, H. Washington, D. C. Letter introducing state senator Ezra Cornell. L. S.

Law, A. P. I) Washington, D. C. To John Baxter, U. S. Cong. Body of Senator Parker embalmed this morning. Unless steps are taken to send it to Vermont, will be buried that morning. A. L. S.

Morrill, Justin S. To Hon. Porter Baxter. Withdrawal from Congress; entitled to rest after eight years service. Result of work lies in tariff, internal revenue, and land college bills. Physically incapable of continuing; personal affairs need attention; capable man to succeed him. Will not refuse to serve if elected; does not wish election. A. L. S. (Autograph copy of part of letter to Baxter.) 3 p.
1864  July 21  Stevens, Thaddeus  Washington, D. C.  Too ill to stay in House of Representatives.  A. L. S.
1865  May  29  Baxter, P.  Requests Sen.  Morrill to look into affairs of deceased mother's estate.  Shares in Chelsea bank.  Administrator of estate since her death.  Shabby trick to send letter to Caledonia; has been deserted after being persuaded to go to Congress.  A. L. S.
1865  Nov.  30  Corley, S.  Lexington, S. C.  To Hon.  Schuyler  Colfax.  Protests admission of South Carolina delegates, particularly McGowan, to House of Representatives as secessionists, not truly representative of districts.  McGowan beat him in election because only 40 or 50 votes out of possible 3000 were polled.  Loyal people thought it useless to send delegate to Congress before it had voted to receive them.  Served against wishes under McGowan, knows him unfit to represent loyal men in Congress.  A. L. S.  4 p.
1865  Dec.  1  Union League of Virginia  Watson, Gillex F.;  Humphreys, J. W.;  Lewellen, J. H.;  Richmond, Va.  To Schuyler  Colfax.  Union League appointed to inform leading men on fitness of Virginia for representation in Congress.  People not ready for representation.  Gov. Fairpoint deserted after having granted political favors.  Federal authority must prevent state government reversion to same class which destroyed it in 1861.  Popular vote electing rebel men to office; for example, unanimity of vote for Stuart in Steunten, and Connor in Winchester district.  Since restoration of civil courts in Gloucester, about 100 people have been indicted for offenses committed during war.  Slave code of Va. needs amending; free men need protection.  Military rule necessary for another year.  L. S.  4 p.
1865  Dec. 20  Rawls, Alex. L.  Charlottesville, Va.  To Hon.  Thaddeus Stevens.  Necessary to encourage cause of loyalty in state.  Confederate leaders elected to highest offices in state.  West Virginia should be united again with Virginia.  People of Virginia should draw up new constitution; no one eligible to participate who cannot take oath of July 1862.  Property or intelligence qualification to remove necessity of distinction of color.  A. L. S.  4 p.
1865

Elliott, T. Richmond, Va. To Hon. Thaddeus Stephens
Dec. 21
As Richmond clerk, knows public sentiment. Elevation of negro to equality with white man is subterfuge to secure withdrawal of military. Real object to secure self government, abolish negro bureau, exterminate negro. Present law allows officers to search negro homes for fitch arms. Negro harm no one, but if molested, will defend himself. Expect proclamation by Pres. Johnson that rebellion is ended; recommending admittance of delegates from south to Congress; hopes this will not be allowed. A. L. S. 6 p.

1866


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C. R. Howard summoned to appear before committee. A. L. S.

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1866

Committee on reconstruction. Tr. J. J. Henshaw, Watkins James, and Rev. N. B. Mann summoned to appear before committee. A. L. S.

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1866

Roberts, Jonathan Fairfax County, Va. To J. M. Howard February Former witness before committee. Gov. Fierpoint admitted to legislative session at Richmond any member who had resigned his seat while legislature was in session at Alexandria. Act disqualifying officers under confederacy from voting repealed; also power to alter act given to next general assembly. Members active participants in rebellion; general assembly controls Virginia; will ostracize Union men unless U. S. government intervenes. A. L. S. 2 p.

1866

Tucker, Geo. Alexandria, Va. To Hon. J. M. Howard
Feb. 2
Folhoun, William, and Crane, of Virginia should appear before committee on reconstruction. A. L. S.

1866

Brown, Geo. T. Washington, D. C. To Hon. J. M. Howard Feb. 2
J. F. Alvord and Col. T. Whittlesey summoned to appear before committee. A. L. S.
Pollock, A. Winchester, Va. To Hon. Jacob M. Howard

Quotes Virginia code on how cases are removed from county court to circuit court; also on election of county justices. Richard Parker, judge of circuit court until arrival of Union army, shown by charges to be rebel sympathizer. Union men have no chance of fair trial in any cases concerning confederate money; should remove such cases to U. S. court. Provisional government should supplant present one of secessionists. Union men virtually disfranchised; hold no offices. Without military, none would be safe. Many anxious for war with France, would help Maximilian beat Yankees. A. L. S. 4 p.

Grapevy, Edw. Washington To Hon. Jacob M. Howard.


Van Lew, W. L. Richmond, Va. To Committee on reconstruction.


White, Horace Chicago Failure of committee of ways and means to secure use of Canadian canals as part of Reciprocity treaty. (See Morrill letter to Horace White, Feb. 20, 1866.) A. L. S. 1 p.

Botts, John W. Washington, D. C. Senator should continue course of inquiry toward gentlemen who is to undergo examination. Question whether he took oath. New York Herald correspondent after Lee's surrender published interview in which Lee said that resources of South were not exhausted. Intimated that if Davis and rebel leaders were treated leniently, latent resources might be revealed. Suggests asking about contents of communication, present beliefs. Also knowledge of anyone desiring war with a foreign power who would take part against U. S. A. L. S. 2 p.


Foster, C. H. Murfreesboro, N. C. To Wm. D. Kelley, Washington, D. C. Suggests appointment of pension agent for each southern state where men entered union services. Many destitute widows and relatives of dead soldiers need pensions. Has been forwarding many applications but cannot reach all of them. Congress should take action for them. A. L. S. (Enclosed in C. H. Foster letter of March 14, 1866.)


Train, Geo. Francis New York, New York. Acknowledges receipt of pamphlet on speech. hopes Congress will heed its counsels, but present legislation indicates otherwise. A. L. S.

Johnson, Pres. and Mrs. Washington, D. C. Invitation to dinner. E. N.


Garfield, J. A. Hiram, Ohio Accepts invitation to be Sen. Morrill's traveling companion abroad; partly promised to go with Allison and Wells. Has refused to run for governor of Ohio. A. L. S.

Bryant, W. C. Roslyn, L. I. Acknowledges receipt of white blackberry plants. A. L. S.

Seward, F. W. Washington, D. C. Asks Sen. Morrill to call at his department. L. S.

Greeley, Horace New York Would make suggested work bad reading. Thinks Stuart Hill heavy, commonplace, too full of non-essentials. May try bigger work; seemed best to be sharp; keep to points actively disputed. A. L. S.


Greeley, Horace New York Doubts if fight on tariff can be avoided. Leaders mean to destroy Republican party. Watch Trumbull's course in Senate; many would like to see national debt repudiated; considers Garfield failure of session. A. L. S. 2 p.

Smith, Washington C. St. Albans, [Vt.] Wishes speech for county agricultural fair at Sheldon. Part of Mississippi Valley RR to be opened at fair. A. L. S.

Fish, Hamilton Washington, D. C. Thorough examination of antecedents relative to colonization of negroes in Hayti made; subject under control of Dept. of interior. Letters addressed to Seward by C. K. Zuckerman of N. Y. transferred to that department. A. L. S. 3 p.
1871
Nov. 9
Sherman, John Washington, D. C. Mistake in giving notice of meeting. A. L. S.

1872
Feb. 7
Fish, Hamilton Washington, D. C. Encloses copy of report of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular agents abroad on condition of industrial classes and purchase power of money in various countries. Requests that copy be returned. L. S.

1872
Nov. 13
Fish, J. F. Victoria, Texas Desire to take part in Texas politics; election of Grant, public and party opinion; plan to make "Advocate" a Republican journal. 4 p.

1873
Feb. 8
Morrill, J. S. Washington, D. C. To Calvin Blodgett, Burlington, Vt. Resumption of specie payment will cause temporary inconvenience but lasting benefits. Breach of faith to allow anything but coin to be received for custom duties; effect, otherwise, to end abroad the specie in the country. Would mean reduction of tariff to extent of premium on gold. Denies attempting to make money out of knowledge of Congressional activities. Copy to George Ben. Farley Newburyport Pleased to receive visit from senator; will meet him at Parker House in Boston. A. L. S.

1873
Dec. 10
White, Andrew, J. Ithaca, N. Y. Speech on relation of government of education; on industrial and scientific education; Morrill Land Grant Bill; conditions in various colleges of Cornell University. L. S. 12 p.

1874
Jan. 16
Read, Daniel University of State of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Fight for Morrill bill not given up; prepared paper to send to interested institutions and members of Congress. A. L. S.

1874
Nov. 17

1876
April 12

1876
Sept. 12

1877
May 28
Morrill, Justin S. Strafford, Vt. To the president, E. R. Hayes; President will not be alarmed by Philadelphia pamphleteer, Henry Carey Baird, in regard to inflation. Former champions of paper money now supporting silver. Remonetization of silver on basis of 15 to 1 means utter demonetization of gold. Mining stock speculators, et al. actively promoting silver standard; silver afloat a nuisance. Silver production double; demand almost ceased; excess thrown on market, value reduced; will continue unless leading nations decide to control coinage; U. S. alone cannot do it. Silver policy means heavy reduction of revenue and protection, blow to public credit. If business interests can be protected four years more, they will be safe from party assaults, etc. Advises president not to make any potentially embarrassing promises. Reduction of number of pension agencies salutary reform; fee law bait for crooked agents, should be amended. Combine southern district pension agencies; one agency to each state. Preliminary draft 3 p.
1877
Aug. 22 Garfield, J. A. Mentor, Ohio Returned from Canada trip. Contending with financial opinions; situation this fall critical, issue uncertain. L. S.

1877

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1878
May 31 Sherman, John Washington, D. C. Expediency of passing House bill 4663; contraction of currency; feeling of western states. L. S.

1878
Sep. 10 Sherman, John Washington, D. C. Discouraging news from Maine. People determined to have irredeemable money; sound currency ideas will have to be postponed. Hopes for tariff will not endanger his position. Willing to resign position to establish currency on sound basis. Effect of Maine New England elections uncertain. A. L. S.

1878
Sept 27 Edmunds, Geo. F. Burlington, Vt. Hopes to meet him at W. General opinion gives Morrill victory. A. L. S.

1879
Oct. 1 Edmunds, Geo. F. Burlington, Vt. Is at court. Cure to go Vermont and let all see for themselves; general belief that he is ahead. A. L. S.

1879
Jan. 9 Sherman, John Treasury Department, (Washington, D. C.) Pending bill for reduction of taxes; silver bill absorbs more revenue than amount of silver coin that can be circulated. L. S.

1879

1880
Apr. 12 Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Inability to attend birthday reception. A. L.

1880
Apr. 14 Cool, Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Unable to attend birthday reception. A. L.

1880
Apr. 14 Clifford, Justice & Mrs. Washington, D. C. Unable to attend birthday reception. A. L.

1880
Apr. 15 Hayes, Mrs. Rutherford B. 1 Washington, D. C. Thanks for flowers and visit. A. N. S. Copy.

1881
May 13 Les Duc, W. C. Washington, D. C. Comments on pet magnolia of Senator Morrill's. L. S.

1881
June 22 Casey, T. L. Washington, D. C. To Mr. S. C. Mead. Design for exterior of Washington Monument; construction of monument. (Enclosed in W. D. Howell letter of May 6, 1886.) A. L. S.

1881
Sept 20 Bright, R. J. Washington, D. C. Requested to attend funeral of the president. Telegram.

1882

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Feb. 15 Dorr, Julia C. R. Rutland, Vt. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 14 Dawes, Anna L. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 14 Byard, F. J. Washington, D. C. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 17 Smith, A. E. B. St. Albans, Vt. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 19 Allison, Mrs. Mary E. Washington, D. C. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 20 Dorr, Julia C. R. Rutland, Vt. Requests information on last year's inauguration for "Garfield Day" meeting. A. L. S.
Feb. 20 Aldis, Mary F. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 21 Morrill, L. G. Pollard, Vt. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 21 Baxter, Frances Burlington, Vt. Comment on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 22 Housebair, H. O. Boston, Mass. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
Feb. 28 Hendee, Mrs. G. W. Morrisville, Vt. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
March 3 Denison, D. C. Royalton, Vt. Comments on Self Consciousness, etc. A. L. S.
March 9 Pulinchrydin, Frank J. Department of state, Washington, D. C. Letter introducing Baron Fava; sending copy of memorandum on bi-metallic coinage union. A. L. S.
March 26 Woodbridge, W. F. Comments on Self Consciousness, Etc. A. L. S.
March 30 Dana, C. L. New York City Pleased to receive book, "Self Consciousness." Dr. G. W. Beard would like copy. Expects to get married next month. Sees he is making it lively for democrats. A. L. S.
March 30 Edmunds, Susan M. Comments on Self Consciousness A. L. S.
April 5 Hayes, Lucy E. Fremont, Ohio Comments on Self Consciousness A. L. S.
April 11 Gregg, Wm. L. Boston, Mass. Request for copy of Self Consciousness. A. L. S.
April 14 Chumley, Mrs. Mary Washington, D. C. Sends birthday greetings. A. L. S.
April 20 Colby, James F. New Haven, Conn. Request for copy of Self Consciousness. A. L. S.
May 5 Stimson, R. M. Marietta College, Ohio Request for copy of Self Consciousness. A. L. S.
1882 May 29

1882 May 30

1882 May 31
Morrill, J. S. Washington, D. C. To Mrs. Ferriss
Appreciated being allowed to read Judge Wait's note. Returns it. A. L. S. Preliminary draft.

1882 July 17

1882 July 31

1883 October 22
Willikens, Rev. L. Boston, Mass. Wish speech for Robinson-Anti-Butler rally. (Campaign for governor.) A. L. S.

1883 November 5
Reid, Whitelaw New York Tribune Confident that there was no warrant for Conkling's boast. Went over list of Republican candidates with Chauncey M. Depew. Conkling has six, not twenty. Hopes his correspondent will get early account of proposed financial measures. L. S. 2p.

1884 March 12

1884 March 16

1884 April 9
Barber, Major & Mrs. Accept invitation to Morrill birthday reception. A. L.

1884 April 9
Phillips, Fred. J. Washington, D. C. President and sister, Mrs. McElroy accept invitation to Morrill's birthday party. L. S.

1884 April 10
West, Sen. & Mrs. Unable to attend Morrill birthday celebration. A. N.

1884 April 13

1884 April 14
Van Wyck, Sen. & Mrs. Unable to accept invitation to birthday reception. A. N.

1884 April 14
Wilson, Col. John M. and Mrs. Accept invitation to Morrill birthday party. A. N.

1884 April 14
Wales, George W. Burlington, Vt. Unable to attend Morrill birthday party. A. L. S.

1884 April 14
Rockwell, Col. & Mrs. Accept invitation to Morrill birthday party. A. N.
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<td>Send present. Unable to accept invitation to Morrill birthday party. A. N. S.</td>
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<td>Edmunds, Geo. F.</td>
<td>Burlington, Vt. Nothing to put in way of political party; should not put witness on stand whose answers might be unpleasant. His abstention from speaking will probably be misunderstood, but might do greater harm in speaking without caution. Unable to go to Stratford; must be in Syracuse on 27th to argue telephone case; last until 24th. Then Supreme Court is 2nd Monday in October; must be present. A. L. S. P.</td>
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<td>Burlington, Vt. Expects him, Mrs. Morrill, and Miss Swan next Friday. A. L. S.</td>
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<td>Reid, Whitelaw</td>
<td>New York Will try to impress danger from prohibition vote in Ohio on National Committee. Hopes to have useful letter from Dr. Storrs on subject. Considering preposterous document for conscientious prohibitionists. Since Maine vote, Ohio only possible cloud. A. L. S. P.</td>
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1885 April 14 Morrill, J. S. Washington, D. C. To Dr. Sunderland. Thanks for poetry. A. L. S.
1885 April 15 Morrill, J. S. To Horatio King. Thanks for poetry. A. L. S.
1886 Jan. 22 Schurz, C. New York City. Thanks for able speech in senate on silver question. Plans to take part in the discussion; wishes copies of silver speeches made in senate; also copy of report of Secretary of the Treasury. A. L. S. Lemont, Daniel S. Washington, D. C. President requests Sen. Morrill to call on him in the forenoon. N. S.
1886 March 15 Corcoran, W. Unable to attend birthday party. A. L.
1886 April 12 Sherman, Gen. & Mrs. St. Louis, Mo. Acknowledge complimentary invitation to birthday party. A. L.
1886 April 12 King, Horatio Birthday poetry. Two copies.
1886 April 14 Philips, W. W. Augusta, Maine. Sends birthday greetings. Western Union Telegram
1886 April 14 Poore, Hon. Parley Washington, D. C. Unable to attend birthday party. A. L. S.
1886 April 19 Hayes, E. B. Fremont, Ohio. Unable to attend birthday party. Prospect of Congressional Library building. A. L. S.
1886 April 27 Wilder, Marshall F. Rochester, Mass. Secretary of Massachusetts Horticultural society has sent reports of society since 1830. Encloses two late talks; see reforms in nomenclature of fruits. A. L. S.
1886 May 11 Howells, W. D. Boston, Mass. Comments on Self Consciousness; encloses letter. (See T. L. Casey letter of June 22, 1881.) Morrill, Justin S. Mr. Howells waited until he could offer book to Ticknor & Co. in person; will surely publish it; manuscript safely protected. Preliminary draft. See below
1886 May 11 Morrill, J. S. To W. D. Howells, Boston, Mass. Comments on Self Consciousness. A. L. Fair copy
1886 May 18 Ticknor & Co. Boston, Mass. Received manuscript of Self Consciousness; take up question of publication at once. A. L. S. Cleveland, Grover, and Miss Frances Poindexter marriage announcement. N. N.
1886 June 2 Morrill, J. S. To the President of Grover Cleveland, Wedding congratulations. A. N. S. Copy. (Not in Morrill's hand).
1886 June 9

* Partial copies in Morrill's hand of W. D. Howells, May 6, 1886, letter and the May 21, 1886, letter from Ticknor & Co.
1886
June 23

1886
June 29
Hope to see him in Boston if he can arrange the trip. A. L.

1886
Durfee, Ben Washington, D. C. Anderson read Merrill's speech well; respectable quorum if senate present. Sen. Payne occupied Merrill seat. Conger, Blair, Evans, Butler, Palmer, McMillan, Callam, etc. congratulated him at close of speech. Senate original manuscript. A. L. S.
June 30

1886
Ernst, C. W. The Beacon Boston, Mass. Encloses newspaper October 15 review of Self Consciousness. etc. pleased to write it; grateful to him for supporting tariff views. Senator Allison's interchangeable currency bill a happy compromise; Sherman's bill preferable, but other has support of silver men. People think Long will succeed Daws; hopes they are mistaken. (Newspaper clippings enclosed) A. L. S.

1886
October 16
A. L. S.

1886
October 26
A. L. S.

1886
Oct. 31

1886
Nov. 2
A. L. S.

1886
Nov. 3

1886
Marton, Josiah Camden, N. J. Comments on Self-Consciousness.
Nov. 4
A. L. S.

1886
Edmonds, Geo. F. Comments on Self-Consciousness. A. L. S.
Nov. 7

1886
Nov. 12
Free copies. A. L. S.

1886
Logan, Mary S. Washington, D. C. Comments on Self-Consciousness.
Nov. 16
A. L. S.

1886
Waite, J. R. Comments on Self-Consciousness. A. L. S.
Nov. 20

1886
Nov. 18

1886
Nov. 21

1886
Poore, Ben Perley Washington, D. C. Comments on Self-Consciousness.
Nov. 22
A. L. S.

1886
Dec. 2
Sending latest bulletin on labor. A. L. S.

1886
Barlow, John L. Shelburne Comments on Self-Consciousness. Dec. 18
A. L. S.

1886

1887
Jan. 8
A. L. S.

1887
Cleveland, Grover Washington, D. C. Invitation to call March 12 on Mrs. Cleveland. A. L. S.

1886
Nov. 4
Wm. Phye. Washington, D. C.
Comments on Self-Consciousness.
1887
March 12

1887
April 14
Morrill, J. S. Washington, D. C. Unable to attend Morrill birthday party. A. L.

1887
April 18
Bentzley, Geo. S. Groton, N. Y. Comments on Self-Consciousness. A. L. S.

1887
May 8
Cleveland, Frances F. Washington, D. C. Requests him to bring plans tomorrow. A. L. S.

1887
May 16

1887
May 23
Morrill, J. S. New York, N. Y. To Pres. Cleveland. Anxious for sound management of government finance. If imports continue to exceed exports, may result in too great accumulation of money in treasury; will not happen before August or September since 3 percent bonds will be paid July 1. Purchase of four or four and one-half per cent bonds unprofitable if price advances from 2 to 4 per cent. If secretary of Treasury were to pay 3 months in advance, all anxiety would cease. A. L. S.

1887
June 14
Lamont, D. L. Washington, D. C. Secretary to the President. President acknowledges receipt of letter on treasury surplus. A. L. S.

1888
May 24
Morrill, J. S. To Mrs. W. A. McIlvrey. Receipt of memorial of late President Arthur. A. L.

1888
Sept 13
Morrill, J. S. To Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Physician has ordered him to stop work. Congratulations on nomination by Republican party; election certain. A. L. S.

1888
Sept 18
Harrison, Benj. Indianapolis, Ind. Pleased to receive congratulations on nomination. Regrets ill health of senator. L. S.

1890
Oct. 7
Morrill, J. S. To Benj. Harrison Suggests John W. Foster for minister to South America. Difficult to negotiate reciprocity treaty acceptable to Senate. A. L. S. Copy

1890
Oct. 15
Morrill, J. S. Washington, D. C. Congratulations on reelection to Senate; considering suggestion about Foster. Hopes to accomplish results under reciprocity clause of tariff bill without making treaties with countries involved. L. S.

1890
Dec. 31
Hayes, R. B. Fremont, O. Congratulations on reelection.

1891
Feb. 28
Brown, Wm. L. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Seeking information about bust of senator for new building. L. S.

1891
Mar. 7
McKinley, Wm. Jr. Washington, D. C. Unable to accept invitation to Brattleboro because of wife's ill health. A. L. S.

1891
April 14
King, Horatio Birthday poetry. A. L. S.

1891
April 14
Mawry, W. A. Birthday wishes. A. L. S.

1891
Aug. 34
Morrill, J. S. Strafford, Vt. To James Barrett, Rutland, Vt. Accuracy of biography unimpeachable. Judge Harris really competent. Father owned shop, sold scythes, etc. Uncle, Dr. Jacob Hunt a scholar. He himself wished college education; father unable to give it to him. Went into partnership with Judge Harris; made bank director in 1837. A. L.
1892
King, Horatio Birthday poetry. A. N. Two copies.
Apr. 14

1892
Harrison, Heni. Washington, D. C. Condition of Mrs.
Sept. 7
Harrison unsatisfactory. A. L. S.

1893
Hayes, Rutherford, B. family, Fremont, Ohio. Acknowledgement
Jan. 24
of sympathies on death of Hayes. E. N.

1894
Apr. 12
A. L. S.

1894
Chandler, O. E. Birthday greetings. A. L. S.
Apr. 13

1894
Apr. 14

1894
Hopes he can support protection of American industries in
present crisis. Sen. Hill's speech disconcerting to adherents
of present administration. Protection will win. Wishes
information about R. McKinley, author of A History of the Ship
Party. A. L. S. 4P

1894
Apr. 14
Telegram

1894
Brewer, Justice and Mrs. David Birthday greetings.
Apr. 14
A. L.

1894
King, Horatio Washington, D. C. Birthday poetry.
Apr. 14
A. L. S.

1894
Graham, E. C. Washington, D. C. Unable to attend birthday
Apr. 14
party. A. L. S.

1894
Fuller, Len. E. Birthday greetings. A. L. S.
Apr. 14

1894
Rauch, Henry C. Brooklyn, N. Y. Birthday greetings.
Apr. 15
L. S.

1894
Veat, G. G. Washington, D. C. Unable to attend birthday
Apr. 15
speech party. A. L. S.

1894
Apr. 16
greetings. A. L. S.

1894
McCulloch, Susan To Mrs. J. S. Morrill Unable to
Apr. 17
attend birthday party. A. L. S.

1895
Cole, Ashley Trimbelle Brooklyn, N. Y. Birthday greetings.
Apr. 13
A. L. S.

1895
King, Horatio Washington, D. C. Birthday poetry.
Apr. 14
A. L. S.

1895
Messer, Alpha Patrons of Husbandry Rochester, Vt. Ask
June 3
for information on measure presented to Senate entitled
"Protection to Staple Agriculture." A. L. S. 3P

1895
Morrill, J. S. Strafford, Vt. To Alpha Messer, Rochester,
June 14
Vt. Favors bounty on cotton, sugar. Scheme impracticable.
A. L. S.

1895
Smith, Franklin W. and Crane, Mrs. Oliver, Saratoga Springs.
Sept. 5
Request support for plan to improve Saratoga Springs. (Accom-
panying document "Literary and Floral Festival."
L. S.

1895
Boston Journal Boston, Mass. Thinks statement on recent
Sept. 17
action of Republican party misquoted in Boston Herald. May
harm party unless corrected. Telegram.

1895
Morrill, J. S. Strafford, Vt. To Boston Journal. Has not
Sept. 18
seen Boston Herald. Immediate need for tariff; inexpedient
for Republicans to try to obtain it with a hostile executive.
Favors protection but not unnecessary or excessive protection.
Records will show if he agrees with other Republicans.

Copy of telegram
1896 Grant, Ulysses S. Mrs. Washington, D. C. To Mrs. J. S. Jan. 24
Morrill. Luncheon invitation. A. L.
Morrill.

1896 April 14
Sunderland, B. Birthday poetry. A. L. S.

1896 April 14
Schorum, J. G. Ithaca, N. Y. Birthday wishes

1896 April 14
Mahan, Mary C. Acknowledge receipt of gift. Unable to present Stuchard until next winter. A. L. S.

1896 June 14
Mahan, Mary C. To Miss. L. S. Swan. Unable to present Stuchard until next winter. A. L. S.

1896 June 14
Stuchard until next winter. A. L. S.

1896 June 16
King, Horatio West Newton, Mass. Birthday greetings.

1896 June 16
(News paper clipping enclosed) A. L. S.

1896 Oct. 25

1896 Dec. 9
Grant, Mrs. Invitation to meet Miss Sartoris. F. N.

1897 Canfield, Jos. H. President, Ohio State University. Mar. 9
Bust of senator unveiled at university. Telegram.

1897 Morrill, Justin S. Washington, D. C. To Pres. J. H.

1897 March 12
Canfield, Columbus, Ohio. Acknowledges receipt of telegram on unveiling of bust. A. L. S.


1897 Rice, J. W. The Forum New York. Three original letters enclosed; two have been published; expecting third article.

1898 Sartoris, Nellie Grant. Sending petition in joint resolution; hopes he will introduce it in senate. A. L. S.

1898 April 26
Sartoris, Nellie Grant. Chicago, Illinois. Appreciates his attention to joint resolution restoring them to American citizenship. A. L. S.

1898 May 13
Cockrell, F. W. Washington, D. C. Condolences on death of Mrs. Morrill. A. L. S.

1898 July 4

1898 A. L. S.


1898 Headley, Russell Newburgh, N. Y. Requests personal information on Captain Clark of the Oregon to use in biographical article. A. L. S.

1898 Dec. 2
Rhodes, Joshua Pitt. Tube Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. To John H. Flagg, New York City. Surplus on July 1, 1898, $634,000. Not a dollar of paper out; keep bills receivable until mature. Adding to plant; now largest in world. Last summer purchased over $100,000 in real estate and erected buildings on it; amounted to $400,000 more. Contemplate new electric power plant. Pay usual quarterly dividend of 2 percent on Jan. 1. (On back of this letter is note from J. H. Flagg to Sen. Morrill, dated Dec. 21. Hopes letter will be interesting and satisfactory to him. Standard today is 433 ex. div. Copy.
1898
Clark, C. E., Asheville, N. C. Expresses gratitude for introduction to president. Sending trophy of battle which destroyed sea power of Spain. A. L. S.

1898
Parker, W. W., Washington, D. C. Just served notice on tenant No. 1617, 12th Street. Has paid to June 18; will owe $161.00. L. S.

1898
North, S. W. D., Boston, Mass. To James S. Morrill.

1898
McKinley, William (President and Mrs.) To James S. Morrill

1899
Sympathies on death of Senator Morrill. L. S.

1899

July 10

1899
North, S. W. D., Manquitt, Mass. To James S. Morrill. Will be in Boston next week after Tuesday. A. L. S.

1906
Jason, W. C., State College, Tower Del. To Jas. Morrill.

June 11
Thanks him for sending photograph of father. A. L. S.

1907
Willis, J. F., Washington, D. C. To James S. Morrill.

Dec. 1
Invitation to Gridiron Club Dinner. E. N.

1910
Prunty, G. H., Newport, Vt. To James S. Morrill, Washington

B. C. Proposed memorial services for Sen. Morrill in Vermont. L. S.

1910
Sparr, Edwin E., Penn State College, Pa. To James S. Morrill.

April 5
Washington, D. C. Comments on Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Beach, C. L., Conn. Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn. To April 6
James S. Morrill. Comments on Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Stone, W. S., Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. To April 6
James S. Morrill. Comments on Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Thompson, E. O., Ohio State Un., Columbus, Ohio. To James April 6
S. Morrill. Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Schurman, J. G., Ithaca, New York. To James S. Morrill April 7
Morrill Centenary exercises. L. S.

1910
Gibbs, W. D., New Hampshire College, Durham, N. Y. To James April 8
S. Morrill. Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Fellows, Geo. E., University of Maine. To James S. Morrill April 12
Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Sparr, Edwin E., Penn State College. To James S. Morrill April 12
Invitation to commencement exercises as speaker. L. S.

1910
Eldred, R. C., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. To James April 18
S. Morrill. Morrill Centenary. N. S.

1910
Adams, C., U. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. To James April 19
S. Morrill. Morrill Centenary exercises. L. S.

1910
Schmitt, Cooper D., U. of Tennessee. Morrill Centenary Apr 19
L. S.

1910
Stone, W. S., Purdue University. To Jas. Morrill. Encloses Apr 19
clipplings from student paper on Morrill exercises. L. S.

1910
Anderson, James E., Ann Arbor, Mich. To James S. Morrill Apr 19
Morrill Centenary. A. L. S.

1910
Buchanan, M. H., Vermont University. To James S. Morrill. Apr 20
Wish to see galley proof of address at Montpelier before making final printing. A. L. S.

1910
Sparr, Edwin E., Penn State College, Pa. To Jas. Morrill. Apr 20
Morrill Centenary. L. S.

1910
Blackshear, F. L., Prairie View, Texas. Morrill Centenary Apr 21
exercises. L. S.
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<td>Morrill. Repeats invitation to be commencement speaker. L. S.</td>
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1864 Washington, D. C. Has his letter and one from Morey(?) Will try to make arrangement beginning Sept. 1 but neither place can be dispensed with. Honest bookkeeper great protection to government. Might be improvement in organization of affairs in Congress if greater unity were given them, but personal claims always delay such legislation. At present there are too many subdivisions; each comparatively independent; uneconomical. Hard at work on book; will be on market in two weeks. Prepared smaller affair; send it to Raymond of National Committee to be printed. Confined to 38th Congress, but contains all leading points. A. L. S.
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(Earle Johnson's notes)

1. Discourse before the "Union Debating Society, on Self-culture, Strafford, Vt., Dec. 11, 1844. Morrill stresses the equality of man, but those who wish to achieve honor and dignity can and should resort to "self-culture." The address is replete with copious historical examples and literary and Biblical allusions.

2. Sermon - "For every man shall bear his own burden" Gal. 6:2 - A general and particular truth. In part used to illustrate the unchristian character of slavery. Written to be read in 1846.


4. Address at St. Johnsbury, Vt. On the Culture of Man and Some of the Requisite Means. A plea for universal education, that it is the function of the State to undertake it. 1860.

5. Speech delivered at Woodstock, Vt. On Agriculture, delivered September 27, 1860. Emphasizes the scientific character of the farm and the farmer, the complete lack of knowledge and training of most farmers in these scientific necessity. Asserts there should be agricultural schools and colleges, provides liberally the National and State governments to fulfill this need. Both the public welfare and individual prosperity will thereby be increased.

6. Speech delivered in the House of Representatives, February 18, 1861. Morrill had dissented from both majority and minority reports of the Committee established to investigate the state of the Union. Morrill adopts a compromising position toward the South.

7. Speech on Agricultural Colleges, delivered to the House, June 6, 1862. Recommends passage of the bill, first to increase the taxable resources of the country, secondly to provide additional need of military schooling, thirdly because agricultural production was falling, particularly in the old states, and finally farmers would have more fitness for their duties.

8. Speech delivered at White River Junction, July 21, 1863, on the occasion of his 5th Nomination to Congress. Mostly political.

9. Agricultural Address, delivered October, 1865. On Agriculture - specifically on the condition of Vermont farming and the duties of Vermont farmers. The favored and excellent condition of Vermont farming and the duty of its farmers to acquaint themselves with requisite knowledge of Agriculture.

10. Speech delivered at Rutland, September 27, 1866. Nationalistic in tone, deprecating the aims and policies of European States, particularly Great Britain, and extolling the American way of life, with its emphasis on the school-house, the ballot-box, and freedom and equality for all.
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12. Address delivered at East Montpelier, Sept. 28, 1871. On the theme - The Fine Arts - A lengthy sketch of many of the great works of sculpture, painting and architecture of the ancient and Renaissance World and the period of the enlightenment. The purpose appearing to elevate the function of the Fine Arts in adding beauty, developing honor, dignity and patriotism, invoking piety in the lives of people. A strong emphasis on idealized art.

13. Speech of April 12, 1872, in the Senate of the U. S. on The Senator from North Carolina. He asserts the principle that the legislature of a state is the sole competent authority for electing senators; the Senate of the U. S. can only judge on the facts of the case, on whether the law has been observed and not whether a candidate was eligible as ineligible to be elected by that legislature.

Morrill then supports the legal right of the Democratic candidate as the only one eligible, much to his regret, to sit in the Senate.

14. Speech delivered at Barre, Vt., June 12, 1873. "On the Opportunities and Perils of Young Men in America." He surveys all the great institutions, natural resources and natural abilities of Americans, but warns that this may make Americans feel they can get along without the educational and cultural refinements of life.

15. Speech on National Colleges - 1873. In support of a bill introduced to take 500,000,000 acres of Public land to establish a national college in each of the States and territories.

16. Speech delivered at Rutland State Fair, 1874. Read again June 5, 1877. The rural areas are the promoters of the virtues of Americanism - the cities of filth and idleness - The great problem is to prevent the trend from country to city from continuing. Agriculture must be made more attractive. A discussion of certain problems important to agriculture: against Canadian Reciprocity, for state-rights and more learning for farmers.

17. A Speech in the Senate of the United States, on April 2, 1878. The topic "Pacific Railroads." It was his argument that the U. S. government should be a liberal creditor to Railroad Companies, but that Stockholders should not be too eager for present profits. The United States should exercise its jurisdiction to see that this is carried through.

18. Speech delivered in the U. S. Senate, March 17, 1882 on the subject of a Tariff and Tax Commission. Support the need for such a commission, but maintain it. Should be only fact-finding and not bill-preparing which is the prerogative of Congress alone. Then he launches into a rebuttal of his Democrat Colleagues from Arkansas and Kentucky on the value of protection.
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19. Speech delivered in the U. S. Senate - Dec. 8, 1881. On the tariff. The case against free trade - all the great statesmen of U. S. favored protection.


22. Speech on the Mexican treaty in October, 1884. Opposed the treaty as it stood as unconstitutional. The Senate and the Executive by the terms of the treaty were usurping the right of the House to originate revenue bills.

23. Remarks on the Death of General Grant, made in the Baptist Church, Strafford, Vt., July 26, 1885. A eulogy on the qualities of Grant as a general and a leader. Exonerates him from any personal guilt or shame by his administration.

24. "Impolicy of an Excess of Silver Coinage," Speech delivered in the Senate of the U. S., Jan. 20, 1886. Denounces any great increase in silver coinage, beyond keeping it at par with gold. To do so, he says, will drive gold out of circulation. To accept a silver monometallism would invite serious econ. troubles to the U. S.

25. Address at Amherst Ag. College, Aug. 20, 1887. Defense of placing Agriculture and mechanics along side the literary arts.

26. Address in the State House, Montpellier, Vt., October 10, 1883 - State Aid to the U. S. Landgrant Colleges. A plea for state aid to Vermont University.

27. Address on "The Policy of an Eight-Hour Day", delivered in the Senate of the U. S. on February 6, 1891. Adverse - Most Americans work 10 hours per day and if the whole world restricted itself to 8 hours per day, we would all soon starve.

28. "Erratic National Tariff Platforms of the Democracy" written for the North American Review, September, 1892. Shows how far the present Democratic party has deviated from the protectionist principles of its founders.

29. Remarks made in the Senate of the U. S. on a United States Naval Observatory, June 11, 1894. Proposed to transfer responsibility from the Navy to the government.

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32. Remarks on Senator Anthony's decease, in U. S. Senate, Jan. 19, 1895.

33. Speech delivered in the Senate, June 2, 1896. Speech against democrats and those Republicans who favor a more liberal monetary policy.

34. Remarks made upon "a proposed site for the Supreme Court of the United States," Dec. 13, 1898. Suggests the site on the East front of the Senate corresponding to that occupied by the Congressional library on the East front of the House of Representatives.

35. Speech undated, delivered after 1892 and somewhat before 1896. Against the democratic trend for a tariff for revenue only.

36. An undated speech or essay on "England and English Criticism Touching America."


38. An undated 4th of July speech delivered at Royalton, Vt. on the subject of the History of Vermont and its founders.

39. Undated speech on labor - asserts the responsibilities of employers, and the certain values of labor organizations. Inveighs against the widespread striking and boycott tactics of labor at this time.

40. Speech, undated, on the Silver Question, against any increase in silver circulation.

41. Speech, undated, to the U. S. Senate, against the annexation of the Hawaiian Is. argues that annexation would ruin ultimate demand for statehood and the inferior people of the islands would never have an equal status in Congress with the States of Mass., Virginia etc. Moreover detrimental to American interests to take on territories outside the Continental U. S.

42. Speech, undated, on National aid to common Schools and to National Colleges.

43. Undated speech on Land Grant Colleges, somewhere in Vermont.

44. Undated address on the Fine Arts and architecture, delivered at Strafford, Vt.

45. Speech, undated, on Vermont as a state to content her people.

46. Address at Stratford, Vt. on the Earl of Chatham, the Orator, the Statesman, and the Man.
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47. Undated speech on his acceptance of a sixth term in the U. S. Senate, delivered to the General Assembly of Vt.

48. Address, undated, delivered to the Franklin Co. Ag. Society - On the position and duties of Vermont, farmers. Similar to the speech of October, 1865, if not identical.


50. An undated silver speech, in rough copy, written some time after 1890. But it appears to be different from other speeches given on the same issue.

51. An undated speech to the Senate reporting on nine bills adversely decided by the Finance Committee, some interesting remarks on important labor leaders, etc.

52. Speech to the Senate, undated, on the decease of Senator Chandler.