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Elias W. Cady. Papers,  
1801-1857. Item List

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Cady, Elias W., b.1792.

Papers, 1801-1857.

54 items.

Farmer. Farmer in Dryden, New York and New York assemblyman, 1850 and 1857.

Summary: Letters to Cady relate to sheep raising, wool sales, lumbering, farm machinery, land sales, legislative issues including civil and criminal codes, free common schools, an agricultural college, the Sodus Canal, telegraphy, temperance, and family matters. There are also deeds, receipts, inventories, sermons, and poems. Correspondents include Jedediah Barber, Ezra Cornell, John McGraw, Henry W. Sage, Josiah B. Williams, and others.

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CADY, ELIAS W., <sup>b.</sup>1792-18<sub>1</sub>. Papers, 1801-1857; 54 items. N.Y.S. Assemblyman, 1850, 1857; farmer. Thirty-two letters to Cady, a Canaan, New York, native and Dryden resident, dealing with sheep raising, lumbering, farm machinery purchases, the wool and barley markets, land sales, and other agricultural and business pursuits, with legislative proposals and enactments involving the civil and criminal code, free common schools, an agricultural college, the Sodus Canal, the telegraph system, temperance, and other issues raised during his terms, and with various personal and family matters; two letters from Cady to his brother Russell and his son Oliver; six letters to Cady's mother-in-law, Mehitabel Barlow Bramhall of Canaan, and other women relatives; and fourteen indentures, receipts, inventories, sermons, and poems. Correspondents include Jedediah Barber, Henry Brewer, Garry Chambers, Ezra Cornell, Milo Goodrich, Charles D. Hart, John C. Hogeboom, E. P. Healy, John McGraw, Horace Pomeroy, Colin Robinson, H. Root, Henry W. Sage, J. R. Speed, and Josiah B. Williams. Chemung, Columbia, and Tompkins Counties. (2399)

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Elias W. Cady. Letters, 1801-1857.

List of Manuscripts (1801-1838) mainly re personal and family business.

TO: My Honored Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall)  
 FROM: Daughter Sarah Child of Stamford  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: September 2, 1801

TO: Dear Sister (Bertha [?] Bramhall)  
 FROM: Brother Joseph Bramhall, Amenia, New York  
 RE: Epidemic of sickness, family horse  
 DATE: March 9, 1813

INDENTURE between Moses Bramhall of Canaan, Columbia County, and  
 Mehitabel Bramhall  
 RE: Release of right of dower  
 DATE: February 25, 1814

TO: Respected Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)  
 FROM: Russell (?) Cady of Canaan  
 RE: Selling of household goods  
 DATE: March 10-11, 1817

TO: My Honored Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall)  
 FROM: Silvina Bramhall of Amenia, New York  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: December 27, 1818

A list of land owned by John C. Hogeboom  
 DATE: February 24, 1819

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)  
 FROM: Russell Cady of Canaan  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: October 21, 1819

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: John C. Hogeboom at Ghent  
 RE: Dryden property  
 DATE: January 27, 1820

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: Russell Cady  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: May 25, 1820

TO: Dear Mother (Mehitabel Bramhall at Amenia)  
 FROM: Silvina Bramhall of Dryden  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: November 12, 1820

TO: My Dear Daughter (Silvina Bramhall, Dryden)  
 FROM: Mehitabel Bramhall  
 RE: Family news  
 DATE: August 1, 1821

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady, Dryden)  
 FROM: Russell Cady at Canaan  
 RE: Family illness  
 DATE: August 12, 1821

TO: My Dear Mother (Mrs. Mehitabel Bramhall at New Canaan)  
 FROM: Betsey Delano  
 RE: Death of Cousin Ebenezer  
 DATE: October 8, 1824

CONTRACT between Elias W. Cady, acting as agent for John C. Hogeboom,  
 and Aaron Konkle  
 RE: Land in Elmira (then Tioga County; Chemung formed March 29, 1836)\*  
 DATE: February 5, 1834 (paid in full, June 1835)

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
 RE: Arrangement concerning sale of land  
 DATE: May 13, 1834

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady)  
 FROM: Russell Cady  
 RE: Sheep farming techniques  
 DATE: January 8, 1835

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
 RE: Business transactions, including purchase of sheep  
 DATE: January 16, 1835

TO: Dear Brother (Elias W. Cady)  
 FROM: Russell Cady  
 RE: Market for wool, family news  
 DATE: May 26, 1835

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
 RE: Sale of lot in town of Chemung, Tioga County\*  
 DATE: November 30, 1837

TO: Dear Brother (Russell)  
 FROM: (Elias? at Dryden. Unsigned or incomplete)  
 RE: Farming news  
 DATE: June 18, 1838

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: John C. Hogeboom  
 RE: Sale of lot in Chemung, Tioga County\*  
 DATE: September 26, 1838

U N D A T E D:

List of property in Broome, Cayuga, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga Counties.

Copy of a description of the Person Jesus Christ - as it was found in an ancient manuscript sent by Publius Lentulus, President of Judea to the Senate of Rome; excerpt from 125th Psalm; sermon on Faith.

Poem "The Exile"

Names on outside flap: Edmund Bramhall, Sally Hulbert, Clarisa [sic] Hulbert,  
Harriet [sic] Hulbert.

Poem- an elegy on death of Bramhall

Sermon "Is the Holy Ghost God?"

Sermon "Can the doctrine of election be proved from Scripture?"

Description of Giovanni de Medici

Elias W. Cady. Letters, 1801-1857, cont.

List of Manuscripts (1843-1857) mainly re business and politics.

TO: Mr. E. Cady  
 FROM: Colin Robinson, Syracuse  
 RE: Shipment of sugar and molasses  
 DATE: June 1, 1843

RECEIPT for barley shipped by canal boat from John Cady for \$ 205.81;  
 signed John Osburn, New York City.  
 DATE: October 25, 1849

STATEMENT of barley bought by Mr. Lochlin from John Cady, New York City.  
 DATE: October 25, 1849

RECEIPT for barley delivered to brewery - Robert Cahoon  
 DATE: October 26, 1849

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady (NYS Assemblyman from Tompkins County, Dist.2, 1850+)  
 FROM: M. Goodrich, Dryden [NOTE: Member of Congress, 1871-73] (b. 1814-d. 1881)  
 RE: New criminal and civil code--problems involved in reforming legal system  
 DATE: January 12, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady at Albany  
 FROM: Garry Chambers of McLean, New York  
 RE: Petition to repeal new school law (see Ellis, p. 318)  
 DATE: February 1, 1850

TO: E.W. Cady  
 FROM: C.D. Hart of McLean (probably Charles; see Landmarks. b. 1801-d. 1880)  
 RE: Opposition to school law, in favor of agriculture school  
 DATE: February 11, 1850

TO: E.W. Cady  
 FROM: E.P. Healy, Dryden and agricultural college  
 RE: Opinion of county on school law, temperance as political question, scarlet  
 DATE: February 28, 1850 fever epidemic

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady  
 FROM: H.W. Sage, Ithaca  
 RE: Proposed Canal Bill (Sodus Canal) (see Landmarks, I, 37-38.)  
 DATE: March 9, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady, Albany  
 FROM: J.B. Williams, Ithaca  
 RE: Sodus Canal Bill  
 DATE: March 16, 1850



TO: ? (probably E.W. Cady - envelope p.m. 3/20/50 to EWC, Albany)  
 FROM: John Cady  
 RE: Home news and politics  
 DATE: March 17, 1850

TO: ? (probably E. W. Cady)  
 FROM: Henry Brewer of Enfield  
 RE: ~~Sale of wheat~~ Purchase of wheat drill  
 DATE: August 31, 1850

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady  
 FROM: E. Cornell (Pres. of N.Y. & Erie Telegraph Co.), New York  
 RE: Proposed law about liability of telegraph clerks  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 19, 1850

TO: My Dear Brother E ( E.W. Cady)  
 FROM: H. Root of Chatham  
 RE: Business  
 DATE: May 10, 1851

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: James Walker ~~of New-York~~ Peace Dale, Rhode Island  
 RE: Purchase of wool  
 DATE: August 16, 1852

TO: Elias W. Cady  
 FROM: Jedidiah Barber of Homer, New York  
 RE: Business--transporting lumber by team  
 DATE: January 18, 1853

TO: Elias Cady  
 FROM: Horace Pomeroy, Troy, Bradford County, Pa.  
 RE: Purchase of a mowing machine--is mowing machine practical?  
 DATE: March 17, 1853

TO: Elias Cady  
 FROM: Horace Pomeroy  
 RE: Purchase of mowing machine--Cady has agency for Ketchem's [Kitchen's] mower.  
 DATE: June 8, 1853

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady  
 FROM: J.R. Speed of Caroline  
 RE: County Agricultural Fair--wants Cady to exhibit his "fine cattle & merino sheep"  
 DATE: September 28, ~~1854~~ 1853

TO: Dear Uncle (Elias W. Cady)  
 FROM: E.C. Bramhall  
 RE: Obtaining a deed  
 DATE: April 7, 1854

TO: E.W. Cady  
 FROM: John McGraw, New York City  
 RE: Barley market prospects  
 DATE: August 27, 1856

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady  
 FROM: E. Cornell, N.Y.S. Assembly, Albany  
 RE: Proposed increased tax on telegraph company  
 DATE: January 23, 1857

TO: Hon. E.W. Cady  
 FROM: E. Cornell, Ithaca  
 RE: Proposing amendment to April 15, 1854 law to allow formation of  
 a corporation to improve the breeding of short horn cattle.  
 DATE: March 9, 1857

TO: Dear Son Oliver  
 FROM: E.W. Cady at Albany  
 RE: ~~Desire-fer-a-place-in-the-Staten-Island-Maine-Hospital-for~~  
~~a-Dr.-Harris~~ Has just talked with Dr. Elisha Harris of the Staten Island Marine  
 DATE: March 12, 1857 Hospital who thinks EWC will help him keep his place; EWC  
 thinks he can help the Cadys to find help, presumably from  
 LIST of sheep sold - fragment among immigrants("...a Du[t]ch Girl would Be what  
 DATE: 1861 we should want..."). KJ, 6/24/69

TO: Dear Father (E.W. Cady)  
 FROM: John Cady  
 RE: The farm  
 DATE: March 11 (year not given)

Added entries:

Bramhall, Mehitabel Barlow  
Cornell, Ezra, 1807-1874  
Goodrich, Milo, 1814-1881  
Hogeboom, John C  
N.Y.S. Assembly (1850's)  
Sodus Canal

Tompkins County Agricultural Fair  
Agriculture (farm machinery)

Education (agricultural college)  
Education (New York State, 1850)  
Grain trade (barley market)  
Sheep-raising (Tompkins County)  
Temperance (legislation)

Cross references to main entry:

Barber, Jedediah  
Chambers, Garry (?)  
Hart, C(harles?) D  
Healy, E P  
Robinson, Colin  
Root, H  
Canaan (Columbia County)  
Dryden (Tompkins County)

Cross references to added entries:

Land sales (New York State)

Sage, Henry Williams, 1814-1897  
Williams, Josiah Butler, 1810-1883  
Speed, J(ames?) R  
Brewer, Henry  
Pomeroy, Horace

McGraw, John, 1815-1877