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Collection Summary

Title: Caleb Cushing Papers

Span Dates: circa 1785-1906

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1820-1878)

ID No.: MSS17509

Creator: Cushing, Caleb, 1800-1879

Language: Collection material in English

Extent: 120,000 items

Extent: 420 containers plus 4 oversize

Extent: 190 linear feet

Extent: 9 microfilm reels

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: United States cabinet official and representative from Massachusetts, army officer, diplomat, and lawyer. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, journals, writings, speeches, notes, notebooks, legal file, business papers, biographical material, newspaper clippings, printed material, maps, photographs, and other papers reflecting Cushing's role in national and international affairs of the mid-nineteenth century.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Bancroft, George, 1800-1891--Correspondence.
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868.
Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893--Correspondence.
Campbell, James, 1812-1893--Correspondence.
Choate, Rufus, 1799-1859--Correspondence.
Cushing, Caleb, 1800-1879.
Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889--Correspondence.
Dobbin, James C. (James Cochran), 1814-1857--Correspondence.
Everett, Edward, 1794-1865--Correspondence.
Fish, Hamilton, 1808-1893--Correspondence.
Guthrie, James, 1792-1869--Correspondence.
Johnson, Andrew, 1808-1875.
Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
Marcy, William L. (William Learned), 1786-1857--Correspondence.
McClelland, Robert, 1807-1880--Correspondence.
McCulloch, Hugh, 1808-1895--Correspondence.
Pierce, Franklin, 1804-1869--Correspondence.
Pike, Albert, 1809-1891--Correspondence.
Pillow, Gideon Johnson, 1806-1878--Correspondence.
Rose, John, Sir, 1820-1888--Correspondence.
Seward, William H. (William Henry), 1801-1872--Correspondence.
Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866--Correspondence.
Taney, Roger Brooke, 1777-1864--Correspondence.
Tyler, John, 1790-1862--Correspondence.
Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852--Correspondence.
Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892--Correspondence.

Organizations

Democratic Party (U.S.)

Geneva Arbitration Tribunal.
Massachusetts. Attorney General's Office.
United States and Mexican Claims Commission.
United States. Department of Justice. Office of the Attorney General.
Whig Party (U.S.)

Subjects

Canals--Panama.
Diplomatic and consular service, American.
Land speculation.
Mexican War, 1846-1848.
Political parties--United States.

Places

China--Foreign relations--United States.
Colombia--Foreign relations--United States.
Great Britain--Foreign relations--United States.
Massachusetts--Politics and government--1775-1865.
Mexico--Foreign relations--United States.
Panama Canal (Panama)--History.
Spain--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Foreign relations--China.
United States--Foreign relations--Colombia.
United States--Foreign relations--Great Britain.
United States--Foreign relations--Mexico.
United States--Foreign relations--Spain.
United States--Foreign relations.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Claims.
United States--Politics and government--19th century.

Titles

North American review.

Occupations

Army officers.
Cabinet officers.
Diplomats.
Lawyers.
Representatives, U.S.--Massachusetts.

Provenance

The papers of Caleb Cushing, lawyer, author, United States representative from Massachusetts, envoy to China, Colombia, and Spain, brigadier general in the Mexican War, attorney general of the United States, and senior counsel for the United States at the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration, were given to the Library of Congress by his niece, Margaret W. Cushing, 1935-1942. Several small additions have been acquired through purchase, gift, and transfer, 1906-1995.

Processing History

The papers of Caleb Cushing were initially arranged and described between 1961 and 1962. Additional material was incorporated into the collection in 1984 and in 1999, and the finding aid was revised in 2006.

Additional Guides

A description of the Caleb Cushing Papers appeared in the *Report of the Librarian of Congress*, 1936, p. 33. The provenance of Cushing's papers may be found in Claude M. Fuess, *The Life of Caleb Cushing* (1923): vol. 1, pp. vii-viii; vol. 2, pp. 399-400.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Caleb Cushing is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Caleb Cushing are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of correspondence, Dec. 1856-Dec. 1860, is available on eight reels and the treaty of Wang Hiya (Wanghsia), 1844, is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Caleb Cushing Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

| Date | Event |
|---------------|--|
| 1800, Jan. 17 | Born, Salisbury, Essex County, Mass. |
| 1817 | Graduated, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1820-1821 | Tutored mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. |
| 1821 | Admitted to bar and commenced practice of law, Newburyport, Mass. Edited local newspaper Began contributing to North American Review |
| 1824 | Elected representative to Massachusetts general court Married Caroline Elizabeth Wilde (died 1832) |
| 1825 | Elected Massachusetts state senator |
| 1829-1830 | Traveled to England, France, and Spain |
| 1834-1842 | U.S. representative from Massachusetts, Whig party |
| 1843 | Nominated three times as secretary of the treasury but rejected by the Senate |
| 1843-1844 | Commissioner to China; negotiated Treaty of Wang Hiya |
| 1846 | Traveled to Great Lakes region and along St. Croix River Reelected representative to Massachusetts general court |
| 1847-1848 | Brigadier general, Mexican War |
| 1850 | Reelected representative to Massachusetts general court |
| 1851 | Elected first mayor of Newburyport, Mass. |

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| 1852 | Appointed associate justice, Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts |
| 1853-1857 | Attorney general of the United States |
| 1857 | Reelected representative to Massachusetts general court |
| 1860 | Named permanent president of the National Democratic Convention, Charleston, S.C. |
| 1860 | Sent as President James Buchanan's personal representative to Charleston, S.C., to delay passing of ordinance of secession |
| 1865-1870 | Counsel for the United States before the British and American Joint Commission to settle claims by the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound companies |
| 1868 | Special Minister to Colombia to negotiate a treaty regarding a canal across Isthmus of Panama Appointed agent and counsel by the Mexican government to present claims before the Mexican-American Claims Commission |
| 1871 | Appointed counsel for the United States, Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration |
| 1873-1877 | Minister to Spain |
| 1879, Jan. 2 | Died, Newburyport, Mass. |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Caleb Cushing (1800-1879) span the period circa 1785-1906 with the bulk of the material dating from 1820 to 1878. The collection includes [diaries; journals; general and special correspondence; subject, legal, and financial files; a speech, article, and book file](#); and related newspaper clippings and [printed matter](#). There is also an extensive file based on Cushing's [land speculation](#) and an additional file with papers that relate to his varied [public employments](#), beginning with the China mission of 1843-1844 and ending with his ministry to Spain, 1873-1877.

The [General Correspondence](#) series, constituting approximately one-third of the collection, documents Cushing's life and touches on many of the national and international issues that arose during the middle years of the nineteenth century. The much less voluminous [Special Correspondence](#) series includes letters dealing with patronage questions during Cushing's congressional career (1835-1843) and during his service as President Franklin Pierce's attorney general (1853-1857). Social correspondence, autograph requests, bound correspondence, and a small amount of family correspondence complete this series.

Legal and business correspondence is included as part of the extensive [Legal File](#). The Legal File is divided among cases in which Cushing was in some way personally involved and those in which he acted as attorney or consultant. Also in the Legal File, and separately arranged therein, are drafts of Cushing's opinions as attorney general.

Correspondence is also included in the [Land Speculation and Related Business Ventures File](#) illustrating Cushing's financial interest in lands located from Maine to Lower California.

The [Speech, Article, and Book File](#) has material as disparate as Cushing's fledgling attempts at poetry in 1816 and his philippic against Britain's Sir Alexander Cockburn in *The Treaty of Washington (1873)*. The bulk of this file, however, is made up of drafts and printed copies of Cushing's speeches and addresses and drafts of articles for the *North American Review* and other publications.

A [Subject File](#) incorporates notes, memoranda, and extracts, largely in Cushing's hand and principally dealing with political topics of the day. [Personal Miscellany](#) contains biographical material, early notebooks, commissions, and photographs. Numerous lists and inventories reflect Cushing's reading habits and wide-ranging interests. Much of the [Financial File](#) is in small, dated bundles as kept by Cushing. The series of newspaper clippings and [printed matter](#) complete the collection.

From an early date Cushing was in correspondence with important figures of his day. Names such as George Bancroft, Rufus Choate, Edward Everett, Jared Sparks, and Daniel Webster appear in the [General Correspondence](#) series as early as the 1820s, and in some instances frequently reappear for decades thereafter. A number of letters and notes from John Tyler and Franklin Pierce are found during their terms as president but are not confined to those years. Every member of Pierce's cabinet, including James Campbell, Jefferson Davis, James C. Dobbins, James Guthrie, Robert McClelland, and William L. Marcy, is represented in the 1853-1857 period. Included among the many other prominent correspondents are Benjamin F. Butler, Hamilton Fish, Francis Lieber, Hugh McCulloch, Albert Pike, Gideon Johnson Pillow, Sir John Rose, William Henry Seward, Roger Brooke Taney, and John Greenleaf Whittier.

The [Addition](#) includes two items of correspondence. The first item is a printed circular letter dated 1841 from Frederick Franks hand-addressed to Cushing requesting the establishment of national banks and a uniform fiscal policy for the United States. The second is a letter dated 1853 from Cushing to attorney Philip B. Key asking his views on William W. Williamson's conviction for forging bank notes.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Diaries, Journals, and Notes, 1827-1844](#)
- [General Correspondence, 1815-1878](#)
- [Special Correspondence, 1817-1899](#)
- [Special Commissions File, 1843-1878](#)
- [Speech, Article, and Book File, 1816-1877](#)
- [Subject File](#)
- [Legal File, circa 1785-1886](#)
- [Land Speculation and Related Business Ventures File, circa 1813-1906](#)
- [Miscellany, circa 1814-1879](#)
- [Financial File, 1805-1878](#)
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- [Addition, 1841-1853](#)
- [Oversize, 1823-1874](#)

Description of Series

| Container | Series |
|-------------|---|
| BOX 1-2 | <p><u>Diaries, Journals, and Notes, 1827-1844</u></p> <p>About sixty small, unbound notebooks and two bound volumes. Arranged chronologically by type of material.</p> |
| BOX 3-143 | <p><u>General Correspondence, 1815-1878</u></p> <p>Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically or alphabetically by name of correspondent. Undated correspondence includes files for Cushing and Franklin Pierce. Microfilm edition available of Containers 79-88, Dec. 1856-Dec. 1860. Shelf no. 19,366.</p> |
| BOX 144-162 | <p><u>Special Correspondence, 1817-1899</u></p> <p>Bound copies of selected letters to Cushing, bound correspondence of I. Lowell, and correspondence and related papers of J. N. Cushing, L. B. Cushing, S. Stevens, and others. Patronage letters are followed by files for invitations, announcements, and requests for autographs. Each file is arranged chronologically. Microfilm edition available of the treaty of Wang Hiya (Wanghsia), 1844. Shelf no. 21,859.</p> |
| BOX 163-197 | <p><u>Special Commissions File, 1843-1878</u></p> <p>Memoranda, drafts, extracts, official documents, and other material connected with Cushing's many public offices. Arranged chronologically by title of office or subject and thereunder by type of material or by subject. Correspondence removed unless noted in container list. Microfilm edition available of the treaty of Wang Hiya (Wanghsia), 1844.</p> |
| BOX 198-213 | <p><u>Speech, Article, and Book File, 1816-1877</u></p> <p>Handwritten drafts, printed copies, and newspaper accounts of Cushing's speeches, articles, and books. Arranged chronologically by year; poetry separately grouped.</p> |
| BOX 214-225 | <p><u>Subject File</u></p> <p>Notes, memoranda, and extracts relating to a variety of topics of interest to Cushing. Arranged alphabetically by topic.</p> |
| BOX 226-330 | <p><u>Legal File, circa 1785-1886</u></p> <p>Opinions, briefs, legal documents, drafts, memoranda, notes, printed matter, and correspondence.</p> |
| BOX 226-232 | <p><u>Personal Cases, 1830-1878</u></p> <p>Cases in which Cushing was himself a party to the suit. Arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by case title or subject.</p> |
| BOX 233-246 | <p><u>Attorney General's Office, 1853-1857</u></p> <p>Chiefly drafts of Cushing's opinions with official correspondence and memoranda, notes, and other material.</p> |

- BOX 247-330** **Private Practice, circa 1822-1886**
Various types of litigation and business ventures in which Cushing acted as attorney or had an interest.
- BOX 331-375** **Land Speculation and Related Business Ventures File, circa 1813-1906**
Correspondence, legal and business papers, financial data, memoranda, notes, maps, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder in approximate chronological order or by type of material.
- BOX 376-385** **Miscellany, circa 1814-1879**
Biographical material, notebooks, daybooks, commissions, prints and photographs, literary enterprise, inventories and lists of books, publications, memoranda, notes, and printed extracts.
- BOX 376-381** **Personal, circa 1814-1879**
Biographical material including a portion of C. M. Fuess's manuscript, notebooks, daybooks, commissions, prints and photographs, literary enterprise, inventories and lists of books, publications, memoranda, and notes.
Arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material.
- BOX 382-385** **General, circa 1816-1878**
Principally memoranda, notes and extracts in Cushing's hand.
Arranged chronologically. An undated memoranda file contains documents concerning Madrid, Spain, and Washington, D.C.
- BOX 386-392** **Financial File, 1805-1878**
Bills, receipts, accounts, bank books, vouchers, memoranda of expenses, and related material including some financial correspondence.
Arranged in approximate chronological order with the remainder grouped by type of material.
- BOX 393-419** **Printed Matter, circa 1820-1878**
Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, magazines, and articles, some of which are annotated by Cushing and others that concern him.
Arranged in two groups as Newspaper Clippings and as Pamphlets, Magazines, and Articles.
Two containers of the newspaper clippings are marked "personal" by Cushing.
- BOX 420** **Addition, 1841-1853**
Two items of correspondence.
- BOX OV 1-OV 4** **Oversize, 1823-1874**
Treaty, watercolor and ink sketches, maps, legal documents, and certificates of appointment, commission, citation, and membership.
Arranged according the series, container, and folder from which the documents were removed.
Microfilm edition available of the treaty of Wang Hiya (Wanghsia), 1844. Shelf no. 21,859.

Container List

| Container | Contents |
|------------------|--|
| BOX 1-2 | Diaries, Journals, and Notes, 1827-1844 About sixty small, unbound notebooks and two bound volumes. Arranged chronologically by type of material. |
| BOX 1 | 1827-1830, diary and notes on travel in Europe and U.S. <i>See also Container 201, Notes, for Cushing's Reminiscences of Spain</i> |
| BOX 2 | 1829-1830, diary circa 1829, journal 1835, Jan., journal 1844, notes on Mexico |
| BOX 3-143 | General Correspondence, 1815-1878 Letters sent and received. Arranged chronologically or alphabetically by name of correspondent. Undated correspondence includes files for Cushing and Franklin Pierce. Microfilm edition available of Containers 79-88, Dec. 1856-Dec. 1860. Shelf no. 19,366. |
| BOX 3 | 1815-1823 (13 folders) |
| BOX 4 | 1824-1825 (12 folders) |
| BOX 5 | 1826 (12 folders) 1827 Jan.-May (4 folders) |
| BOX 6 | June-Dec. (5 folders) 1828 (10 folders) 1829 Jan.-May (5 folders) |
| BOX 7 | June-Dec. (4 folders) 1830-1831 (13 folders) |
| BOX 8 | 1832-1833 (7 folders) 1834 Jan.-Feb. (3 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| BOX 9 | Mar.-Oct. (12 folders) |
| BOX 10 | Nov.-Dec. (4 folders) |
| | 1835 |
| | Jan.-Oct. (11 folders) |
| BOX 11 | Nov.-Dec. (4 folders) |
| | 1836 |
| | Jan. 1-Mar. 4 (5 folders) |
| BOX 12 | Mar. 5-Sept. 30 (12 folders) |
| BOX 13 | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (10 folders) |
| | 1837 |
| | Jan. 1-22 (3 folders) |
| BOX 14 | Jan. 23-Aug. 31 (13 folders) |
| BOX 15 | Sept. 1-Dec. 23 (12 folders) |
| BOX 16 | Dec. 24-31 |
| | 1838 |
| | Jan. 1-Mar. 20 (12 folders) |
| BOX 17 | Mar. 21-Aug. 19 (14 folders) |
| BOX 18 | Aug. 20-Dec. 31 (10 folders) |
| BOX 19 | 1839 |
| | Jan. 1-June 13 (15 folders) |
| BOX 20 | June 15-Dec. 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 21 | 1840 |
| | Jan. 1-Apr. 19 (13 folders) |
| BOX 22 | Apr. 20-Aug. 31 (13 folders) |
| BOX 23 | Sept. 1-Dec. 10 (11 folders) |
| BOX 24 | Dec. 11-31 (3 folders) |
| | 1841 |
| | Jan. 1-Feb. 21 (7 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| BOX 25 | Feb. 22-Apr. 27 (10 folders) |
| BOX 26 | Apr. 28-July 28 (12 folders) |
| BOX 27 | July 29-Dec. 21 (13 folders) |
| BOX 28 | Dec. 22-31 (4 folders) |
| | 1842 |
| | Jan. 1-Feb. 12 (9 folders) |
| BOX 29 | Feb. 13-Apr. 2 (11 folders) |
| BOX 30 | Apr. 3-May 23 (11 folders) |
| BOX 31 | May 24-July 21 (12 folders) |
| BOX 32 | July 22-Aug. 23 (11 folders) |
| BOX 33 | Aug. 24-Oct. 8 (12 folders) |
| BOX 34 | Oct. 9-Nov. 26 (11 folders) |
| BOX 35 | Nov. 27-Dec. 27 (11 folders) |
| BOX 36 | Dec. 28-31 (4 folders) |
| | 1843 |
| | Jan. 1-11 (5 folders) |
| BOX 37 | Jan. 12-Feb. 16 (12 folders) |
| BOX 38 | Feb. 17-Apr. 10 (12 folders) |
| BOX 39 | Apr. 11-June 5 (9 folders) |
| BOX 40 | June 6-July 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 41 | Aug. 1-Dec. 6 (8 folders) |
| BOX 42 | Dec. 7-31 |
| | 1844 |
| | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 43 | Apr. 1-May 14 (9 folders) |
| BOX 44 | May 15-June 30 (10 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
|-----------|---|
| BOX 45 | July 1-31 (5 folders) |
| BOX 46 | Aug. 1-26 (7 folders) |
| BOX 47 | Aug. 27-Dec. 31 (6 folders) |
| BOX 48 | 1845 Jan.-Feb. (8 folders) |
| BOX 49 | Mar.-Apr. (6 folders) |
| BOX 50 | May-Dec. (14 folders) |
| BOX 51 | 1846 (14 folders) 1847 Jan. 1-31 (4 folders) |
| BOX 52 | Feb. 1-Apr. 30 (13 folders) |
| BOX 53 | May 1-Sept. 17 (10 folders) |
| BOX 54 | Sept. 18-Nov. 30 (13 folders) |
| BOX 55 | Dec. 1-31 (3 folders) 1848 Jan. 1-June 30 (7 folders) |
| BOX 56 | July 1-Dec. 31 (9 folders) |
| BOX 57 | 1849 (10 folders) |
| BOX 58 | 1850 (16 folders) |
| BOX 59 | 1851 Jan. 1-June 30 (11 folders) |
| BOX 60 | July 1-Dec. 31 (9 folders) |
| BOX 61 | 1852 Jan. 1-Aug. 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 62 | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (7 folders) 1853 Jan. 1-Feb. 27 (4 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 63 | Mar. 1-Apr. 30 (9 folders) |
| BOX 64 | May 1-July 31 (11 folders) |
| BOX 65 | Aug. 1-Oct. 12 (9 folders) |
| BOX 66 | Oct. 13-Nov. 30 (8 folders) |
| BOX 67 | Dec. 1-31 (4 folders) |
| | 1854 |
| | Jan. 1-31 (4 folders) |
| BOX 68 | Feb. 1-Apr. 30 (9 folders) |
| BOX 69 | May 1-July 31 (9 folders) |
| BOX 70 | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 71 | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 (6 folders) |
| | 1855 |
| | Jan. 1-26 (3 folders) |
| BOX 72 | Jan. 27-Apr. 30 (10 folders) |
| BOX 73 | May 1-July 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 74 | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 75 | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 76 | 1856 |
| | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (9 folders) |
| BOX 77 | Apr. 1 -July 31 (11 folders) |
| BOX 78 | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 (11 folders) |
| BOX 79* | Dec. 1-31 (6 folders) |
| | *Microfilm edition available of selected correspondence, Dec. 1856-Dec. 1860 (Containers 79-88). Shelf no. 19,366 |
| | 1857 |
| | Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (5 folders) |
| BOX 80 | Mar. 1-July 31 (10 folders) |

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| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 81 | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 82 | 1858 Jan. 1-June 30 (14 folders) |
| BOX 83 | July 1-Dec. 31 (11 folders) |
| BOX 84 | 1859 Jan. 1-Aug. 31 (15 folders) |
| BOX 85 | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 86 | 1860 Jan. 1-Apr. 30 (9 folders) |
| BOX 87 | May 1-Sept. 30 (13 folders) |
| BOX 88 | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (9 folders) |
| BOX 89 | 1861 Jan. 1-Apr. 30 (10 folders) |
| BOX 90 | May 1-Dec. 31 (14 folders) |
| BOX 91 | 1862 Jan. 1-July 31 (17 folders) |
| BOX 92 | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 (10 folders) |
| BOX 93 | 1863 (15 folders) |
| BOX 94 | 1864 (15 folders) |
| BOX 95 | 1865 (16 folders) |
| BOX 96 | 1866 Jan. 1-Aug. 31 (10 folders) |
| BOX 97 | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 98 | 1867 (20 folders) |
| BOX 99 | 1868 (18 folders) |
| BOX 100 | 1869 Jan. 1-May 31 (11 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
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| BOX 101 | June 1-Oct. 15 (9 folders) |
| BOX 102 | Oct. 16-Dec. 31 (10 folders) |
| BOX 103 | 1870 Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 104 | Apr. 1-June 30 (7 folders) |
| BOX 105 | July 1-Dec. 31 (11 folders) |
| BOX 106 | 1871 Jan. 1-June 30 (12 folders) |
| BOX 107 | July 1-Dec. 31 (13 folders) |
| BOX 108 | 1872 Jan. 1-June 30 (13 folders) |
| BOX 109 | July 1-Dec. 31 (12 folders) |
| BOX 110 | 1873 Jan. 1-May 31 (14 folders) |
| BOX 111 | June 1-Oct. 31 (13 folders) |
| BOX 112 | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 113 | 1874 Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (10 folders) |
| BOX 114 | Apr. 1-June 24 (7 folders) |
| BOX 115 | June 25-July 31 (6 folders) |
| BOX 116 | Aug. 1-31 (7 folders) |
| BOX 117 | Sept. 1-30 (7 folders) |
| BOX 118 | Oct. 1-31 (7 folders) |
| BOX 119 | Nov. 1-30 (11 folders) |
| BOX 120 | Dec. 1-31 (7 folders) |
| BOX 121 | 1875 Jan. 1-23 (5 folders) |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

| Container | Contents |
|-----------|---|
| BOX 122 | Jan. 24-Feb. 15 (7 folders) |
| BOX 123 | Feb. 16-Mar. 19 (9 folders) |
| BOX 124 | Mar. 20-Apr. 21 (7 folders) |
| BOX 125 | Apr. 22-June 10 (7 folders) |
| BOX 126 | June 11-July 31 (7 folders) |
| BOX 127 | Aug. 1-31 (6 folders) |
| BOX 128 | Sept. 1-21 (5 folders) |
| BOX 129 | Sept. 22-Oct. 7 (5 folders) |
| BOX 130 | Oct. 8-31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 131 | Nov. 1-26 (8 folders) |
| BOX 132 | Nov. 27-Dec. 31 (11 folders) |
| BOX 133 | 1876 Jan. 1-Feb. 8 (9 folders) |
| BOX 134 | Feb. 9-Apr. 9 (10 folders) |
| BOX 135 | Apr. 10-May 31 (8 folders) |
| BOX 136 | June 1-July 14 (7 folders) |
| BOX 137 | July 15-Nov. 18 (13 folders) |
| BOX 138 | Nov. 19-Dec. 31 (6 folders) |
| BOX 139 | 1877 Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (9 folders) |
| BOX 140 | Mar. 1-Apr. 30 (9 folders) |
| BOX 141 | May 1-Dec. 31 (16 folders) |
| BOX 142 | 1878 (16 folders) |
| BOX 143 | Undated "A-X" miscellaneous (5 folders) Cushing drafts |

General Correspondence, 1815-1878

Container

Contents

Pierce, Franklin, notes
Unsigned or illegible

BOX 144-162

Special Correspondence, 1817-1899

Bound copies of selected letters to Cushing, bound correspondence of I. Lowell, and correspondence and related papers of J. N. Cushing, L. B. Cushing, S. Stevens, and others. Patronage letters are followed by files for invitations, announcements, and requests for autographs. Each file is arranged chronologically.
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BOX 144

Miscellany

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