

**Gilbert Cope papers****Collection #119**

1757-1928, bulk 1870-1920

12 boxes, approximately 3,000 items

**Biographical Information**

Gilbert Cope (1840-1928), authored historical works on Chester County as well as genealogies of prominent local families. Born on his father's farm in East Bradford Township in 1840, he was the youngest of eight children to Joseph and Eliza Gilbert Cope. Cope received his education from the Friends' School at Westtown and published his first work, *The Cope Family*, in 1861. After his father's death in 1872, Cope left his family's farm and relocated to West Chester where he would remain for the majority of his life. After moving into his own home he began to compile the historical and genealogical collection that would become the basis for his publications and livelihood. He married Anna Garrett in 1880 and had four children. In 1881 he published, with J. Smith Futhey, *History of Chester County, With Genealogical and Biographical Sketches*, his most well known work of history.

Cope copied and preserved an assortment of Chester County records with a particular focus on Quaker documents of which he recorded and saved a wealth of genealogical information. In 1905 and 1907 he traveled to London with his wife to copy early Quaker Meeting records. He was one of the founders of the Chester County Historical Society in 1893 and served as secretary and director for twenty-seven years. Throughout his career he was a member of a number of historical and genealogical societies including the Friends Historical Association, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, The New England Genealogical Society, the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and was the president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies in 1911-12. Cope took an interest in photography in the late 1880s and began taking photographs of Chester County and its families. His photographs complimented his genealogical research and also became a source of income as Cope sold his services as well as prints. Cope also created an ancestral chart that he marketed and sold to genealogists.

After the death of his wife in 1918, Cope with the assistance of his son Herman sold his enormous collection of genealogical and historical manuscripts to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.\*\* In 1920, Cope moved to Delaware County to live with Herman and his family. Cope continued to assist researchers and answer correspondence to the end of his life. He died in 1928 at the home of his son.

\*\*The Historical Society of Pennsylvania still holds the majority of Gilbert Cope's genealogical and historical manuscripts. See **Gilbert Cope Historical and Genealogical Collection**, HSP

*For additional information:*

Cope, Family files, CCHS

Cope, Gilbert, clippings, CCHS

*Related Collections at CCHS:*

Gilbert Cope photograph collection

Ellen Cope letters collection. Collection #102

Correspondence of Gilbert Cope's daughter

**Scope and content**

The majority of the collection is made up of Gilbert Cope's family and business correspondence. The majority of the letters authored by Gilbert Cope were written later in his life. The bulk of the collection contains letters written between 1875 and 1925. Letters to Gilbert Cope include correspondence related to his genealogical and historical research as well as social and familial relations. Includes Cope's endeavors as a historian, genealogist, photographer and investor/financier.

In addition to Cope family letters the collection also contains a portion of Gilbert Cope's genealogical collection. Included are letters of the West, Worth, Sharpless, Townsend, and Smedley families along with other Chester County families.

The collection is arranged as follow:

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| Series I, Box 1-8   | – | Cope correspondence sorted by author                          |
| Series II, Box 9    | – | Cope correspondence sorted by subject                         |
| Series III, Box 10  | – | Cope correspondence sorted by organization/business           |
| Series IV, Box 10   | – | Cope non-correspondence                                       |
| Series V, Box 10    | – | West family correspondence                                    |
| Series VI, Box 11   | – | Worth family correspondence                                   |
| Series VII, Box 12  | – | Sharpless family correspondence                               |
| Series VIII, Box 12 | – | Townsend/Smedley family correspondence                        |
| Series IX, Box 12   | – | Miscellaneous Chester County family correspondence collection |
| Series X, Box 12    | – | Arthur P. Reid estate, correspondence                         |

**Series I through IV**

Includes correspondence of Gilbert Cope and his family; correspondence related to his work as an historian and genealogist. The bulk of the letters are requests for information, publications or Cope's genealogical charts. The second most prominent subject area includes more detailed correspondence dealing with historical and genealogical issues. The collection also contains Gilbert Cope's family letters including letters from brothers, sisters and in-laws as well as the correspondence of Cope's three

children (Herman, Ellen and Joseph) and family members who farmed in Eastern Ohio [in the vicinity of Wheeling WV].

Included in Series I-IV is the correspondence of Howard W. Gilbert [Gilbert Cope's uncle who was a poet and writer]. Series IV contains 9 folders of non-correspondence that includes bills/receipts, invitations/notices, contract, essays, speech, trade cards/circulars.

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Series V through IX

Collection also contains letters of the Sharpless, West, Worth, Townsend and Smedley families collected by Gilbert Cope during his genealogical and historical research in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early twentieth century. These portions of the collection are sorted into Series V through X. Most of the letters in these series are from the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century with a few from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

The following provides a brief content description of Series V through X:

Series V—West Family Correspondence, Box 10

Letters addressed to David West and his siblings. West was born in Goshen Township, Chester County and spent the majority of his life farming land in Chester County. For additional information: Samuel Wiley, *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Chester County Pennsylvania*, p. 271-2. Relevant information appears under the heading Wilmar W. West.

Series VI—Worth Family Correspondence, Box 11

Worth family collection contains correspondence from Joseph Elkington and Joseph Evans to Ebenezer Worth related to Indian affairs (1840s to 1860s). Bulk of the letters are correspondence between Ebenezer Worth and American Indians living on the Allegheny Reservation in Tunessassah/Great Valley, New York. Also includes correspondence from the Worth family addressed to Ebenezer Worth.

Series VII—Sharpless Family Correspondence, Box 12

Majority of the letters authored by Isaac and Joshua Sharpless of Birmingham Township, Chester County written between the 1790s and the 1810s. See Sharpless Family Collection #112 for more details and additional material.

Series VIII—Townsend/Smedley Correspondence, Box 12

Nineteenth century letters addressed to members of the Townsend and Smedley families. Includes nine letters from Enos and Aaron Reed Kellogg of Greenwood, Pennsylvania written between 1819 and 1830.

Series IX—Miscellaneous Chester County families correspondence collection, Box 12  
Assortment of letters authored by a number of prominent Chester County families.

Series X—Arthur P. Reid estate, correspondence, Box 12  
Includes letters written and addressed to member of the Reid family, 1775-1836.

## **BOX 1—Series I                    Cope Correspondence, by author**

Folder 1/1/119 – Correspondence

**Abbott to Aikens**, 19 letters, 1871-1894

Includes the following:

**Abbott, F.E.**, 3 letters, 1884-1887 (from Boston; Cambridge) to H.W. Gilbert;  
Topics include: book dedication

**Abbott, Winnie**, 3 letters, 1894 (from Chicago) to “sister”; Gilbert Cope; Topics  
Include: experience in Chicago

**Acker, Z.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Phoenixville) to [illegible]; Topics include: Futhey &  
Cope’s *History of Chester County*

**Aikens, Emaline**, 9 letters, 1871-1892 (from Rockville, Chester County, PA) to  
“Aunt and Uncle”[McCaraber]; Topics include: family news and health

Folder 2/1/119 – Correspondence

**Allaben to Allen, D.**, 3 letters, 1892-1923

Includes the following:

**Allaben, Frank**, 1 letter, 1923 (from The National Historical Society, New York)  
to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical publications

**Allen, C.**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Salem, NJ) to “friend”

**Allen, Deborah S.**, 1 letter, 1898 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include:  
thank you note for photographs

Folder 3/1/119 – Correspondence

**Allen, Frances Olcott**, 19 letters, 1894-1899

To: Gilbert Cope

From: The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Topics include: publications; scheduling; Society business

Folder 4/1/119 – Correspondence

**Allen, G. to Austin**, 14 letters, 1876-1924

Includes the following:

**Allen, George B.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Marple, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Allen, John M.**, 4 letters, 1889-1890 (from Salem, NJ; Philadelphia) to Howard  
W. Gilbert; Topics include: leisure time activities;

**Alsop, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Glenwood House, Monroe County, PA) to

## Gilbert Cope

- Ames, Herman V.**, 2 letters, 1912 (from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Armstrong, Alice**, 3 letters, 1876 (from Buttersville, IN) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: arrangements for a visit to the "Atlantic states"
- Arnold, F.E.**, 1 postcard, 1881 (from W. Vincent) to [not specified]
- Ashton, Thomas G.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from Wynnewood, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Okehocking Indians
- Austin, O.P.**, 1 letter, 1911 (from National Geographic Society, Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: membership

## Folder 5/1/119 – Correspondence

**Baily to Barnard**, 15 letters, 1875-1917

Includes the following:

- Baily, David**, 1 postcard, 1877 (from Highland, OH) to Gilbert Cope
- Baily, S.**, 2 letters, 1875-1876 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Baker, Chester F.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Baker, David B.**, 1 letter, 1910 (from Washington, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: election day; *Genealogy of the Smedley Family*
- Baker, William S.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Balderston, Martha W.**, 1 letter, n.d. (from Kennett Square) to Gilbert Cope
- Baldwin, Charity**, 1 letter, 1904 to "cousin"
- Baldwin, Mary E.R.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Parkersburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: fees for service
- Bancroft, Wm. P.**, 3 letters, 1906, 1918 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: records of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting
- Bardin, Ida**, 1 letter, 1899 (from Historical Society of Montgomery County, Norristown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: request for donation
- Bareford, C. Stace**, 1 letter, 1890 (from San Francisco, CA) to Gilbert Cope
- Barnard, Sarah M.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from West Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 6/1/119 – Correspondence

**Bartlett to Bishop**, 18 letters, 1882-1924

Includes the following:

- Bartlett, J. Henry**, 3 letters, 1904 (from Friends Select School, Philadelphia) to Ellen Cope; Topics include: offer of a teaching job
- Barton, Marianna Yarnall**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Marlton, NJ) to "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope]
- Bay, Elizabeth E.**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: struggles as a widow
- Bechdolt, C.J.**, 2 letters, 1897-1898 (from Philadelphia, Wilmington and

Baltimore Railroad) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: reported negligence of train crew

- Bell, Albert T.**, 1 letter, 1898 (from New York) to Gilbert Cope  
**Benson, Charles B.**, 1 letter, 1910 (from Hudson, NY) to [not specified]  
**Betts, Edward**, 1 letter, 1891 (from Wilmington Coal Gas Company, DE) to Gilbert Cope  
**Biddle, Caroline C.**, 1 letter, 1913 (from Media, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Quaker meeting records  
**Biddle, James G.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Wallingford, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Biddle, Mary D.**, 1 letter, 1882 to Gilbert Cope  
**Biddle, Mary Hutton**, 2 letter, 1910 (from Wallingford, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: family photographs  
**Biddle, William**, 1 letter, 1909 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Meeting house photographs  
**Binns, David H.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from Fayette City, PA) to "Cousin Gilbert"[Cope]  
**Bishop, Sarah**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Westtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics Include: recent visit to the Cope's home

Folder 7/1/119 – Correspondence

**Black to Booth**, 19 letters, 1871-1924

Includes the following:

- Black, Mrs. Frank B.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from Somerset, PA) to Gaius M. Brumbaugh  
**Blackburn, W.D.**, 2 letters, 1871, 1877 (from New Paris, PA; Mechanicsburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Blackman, Leah**, 1 letter, 1880 (from [Tuckerton]) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Dingee, Ember, Willets and Ridgway families  
**Blair, Grace W.**, 2 letter, 1915 (from Media, PA to Gilbert Cope; Davis H. Forsythe; Topics include: Elizabeth Hooten  
**Blake, Geo. West**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Richard Wood  
**Bliss, E.W.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Malvern) to Gilbert Cope  
**Bliss, Robert P.**, 3 letters, 1911 (from Pennsylvania Free Library Commission) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: circulating libraries in Chester County  
**Bonsall, Spencer**, 7 letters, 1874-1878 (from Historical Society of Pennsylvania) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: comment on the "genealogical fever"  
**Booth, Jonathan**, 1 postcard, 1877 (from Wyoming) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 8/1/119 – Correspondence

**Bowden to Brantingham**, 10 letters, 1880-1923

Includes the following:

- Bowden, James**, 1 letter, n.d. (from Liskeard) to [?]  
**Bowers, Ruth Smedley**, 1 letter, 1923 (from American Red Cross, Berks County Chapter) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Exeter Monthly Meeting minutes  
**Bowman, Sarah R.**, 1 letter, 1906 to "Esteemed Friend"; Topics include: non-genealogical photography  
**Bowerman, A.C.**, 1 letter, 1900 (from Bloomfield) to Gilbert Cope  
**Bradley, C.H.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Coatesville, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: land survey  
**Brantingham, Anna C.**, 4 letters, 1898-1917 (from Winona, OH) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: vacation to visit relatives; family news; family photograph; War (1917)  
**Brantingham, Sarah**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Winona, OH) to "cousin"[Gilbert Cope];

## Folder 9/1/119 – Correspondence

**Bridgeman, Phebe M. (Barnes)**, 10 letters, 1876-1880, 1902-1912

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Gustavus, OH

Topics include: daily life; leisure; farm work; employment as a proof reader; loneliness of old age; political views (1912)

## Folder 10/1/119 – Correspondence

**Bright to Brougham**, 11 letters, 1871-1916

Includes the following:

**Bright, James W.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Baltimore, MD) to "Mr. [H.W.] Gilbert"

**Brigg, William**, 1 letter, 1907 (from London) to Norman Penney

**Brinton, Caroline Hoopes**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Cleveland) to "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope]

**Benton, Edwin**, 1 letter, 1912 (from West Chester) to Ellen Cope

**Broomall, Caroline L.**, 3 letters, 1873, 1882 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical issues and inquiries

**Broomall, J.M.**, 2 letters, 1871, 1876 (from Media, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics Include: information regarding a mill on Ridley Creek

**Brougham, H.B.**, 1 letter, 1916 (from *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical mistakes in the newspaper

## Folder 11/1/119 – Correspondence

**Brown, C. to Brown, T.**, 16 letters, 1887-1919

Includes the following:

**Brown, Caroline C.**, 3 letters, 1911 (from Westtown) to Gilbert Brown; Topics include: photograph purchase of service, prints and plates

**Brown, Carroll T.**, 1 letter, 1916 (from Westtown) to Gilbert Cope; Topics

- include: possible contribution to the *Westonian*
- Brown, Charles**, 1 letter, 1911 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Brown, Ezra**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Quaker records
- Brown, Henry Armitt**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics Include: patent record
- Brown, James Howard**, 3 letters, 1897-1899 (from Cyclopedia Publishing Company, Boston) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: information request for *The Cyclopedia of American Biographies*
- Brown, Kirk**, 2 letters, 1918-1919 (from Baltimore, MD) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: expense for genealogical research in Frederick, MD
- Brown, R.D.**, 1 letter, 1887 (from Sutersville) to Gilbert Cope
- Brown, Thomas K.**, 3 letters, 1902-1904 (from Westtown) to Gilbert Cope; Topic includes: getting a clock from Samuel L. Allen

## Folder 12/1/119 – Correspondence

**Brumbaugh to Bye, T.**, 13 letters, 1881-1924

Includes the following:

- Brumbaugh, Gaius Marcus**, 9 letters, 1913-1924 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: National Genealogical Society; genealogy publications
- Buckwalter, David R.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Phoenixville) to Gilbert Cope
- Burns, A.**, 1 postcard, 1881 (from Setzler's Store) to Gilbert Cope
- Butterfield, C.W.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Madison, WI) to Gilbert Cope; Note: Includes printed prospectus for Butterfield's *The Washington Irvine Correspondence*; Topics include: information about his new publication
- Bye, Frank**, 1 letter, 1897 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope
- Byrne, V. Victor**, 1 letter, 1923 (from Lincoln, NE) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Cope family genealogy

## Folder 13/1/119 – Correspondence

**Campbell to Carey**, 15 letters, 1888-1920

Includes the following:

- Campbell, Angus**, 1 letter, 1888 (from Salem, OH) to Howard W. Gilbert; Topics include: contemplating on life in his "sixty seventh year"; political views/thoughts on the South
- Carey, Anna**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Salem, OH) to "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope]; Topics include: women's labor; an industrial accident
- Carey, C.M.**, 4 letters, 1900-1901 (from Signal, OH) to Gilbert Cope; Note: One letter missing page(s); Topics include: announcement of a birth
- Carey, Edna**, 9 letters, 1898-1920 (from Signal, OH) to Gilbert Cope; Topics

include: mention of a divorce; house construction; social visits; mentions the war (1917); testing ground for airplanes; employment during the war (1917); influenza (1919)

Folder 14/1/119 – Correspondence

**Carter to Coates**, 21 letters, 1857-1895

Includes the following:

**Carter, Alice R.** 2 letters, 1893 (from Chatham, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert;  
Topics include: her son's educational pursuits; trip to/impressions of the Columbian Exposition (Chicago); views on Catholics

**Chandlee, Henry**, 1 letter, 1889 (from Baltimore) to Gilbert Cope

**Chandler, Mary C.**, 2 letter, 1894-1895 (from East Downingtown) to Gilbert Cope

**Chapman, Mary Weston**, 4 letters, 1857, 1871, n.d. to Howard W. Gilbert; Note: Includes printed document titled "The Twenty-Fourth National Anti-slavery Bazaar" (1857); Topics include: abolition

**Clark, Thomas and Martha**, 7 letters, 1880-1892 (Delaware, OH) to "Aunt Martha"[Jefferis]; Topics include: family news and health; presidential election; laudanum addiction

**Coates, Sarah C.**, 5 letters, 1871 (from Timarville, OH) to "brother"

Folder 15/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Alice (Gilbert)**, 2 letters, 1874

To: "brother"

From: Winona

Topics include: family news

Folder 16/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Amy A. (Baily)**, 18 letters, 1871-1875

To: "brother"[Gilbert Cope]; "sister"

From: Jacksonville, FL; "home"

Topics include: recuperative trip to Florida for her husband, Paschall; Civil War story; husband's sickness; social visits

Folder 17/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Amy A. (Baily)**, 20 letters, 1877-1882

To: "brother"[Gilbert Cope]; "sisters"

From: Haverford College, PA

Topics include: family and social news; health; domestic labor

Folder 18/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Amy A. (Baily)**, 5 letters, n.d.

To: "brother"[Gilbert Cope]  
From: [not specified]

Folder 19/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Ann**, 18 letters, 1871-1876

Note: Gilbert Cope's half sister; born 1822

To: "brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: "home"

Topics include: domestic labor[farming]; family news and health; harvesting ice

Folder 20/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Ann**, 20 letters, 1877-1900

Note: Gilbert Cope's half sister, born 1822

To: "brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: "home"; Lincoln University, PA

Topics include: family news and health; land purchase; Wilmer and Caleb Cope's flower pot and saucer business

Folder 21/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Anna (Garrett)**, 15 letters, 1877, 1896-1902

Note: Gilbert Cope's wife, married 1880; includes typed copy of a letter written by AGC

To: Gilbert Cope; "My dear little boy"; [Joseph Cope; Ellen Cope; Herman Cope]

From: West Chester, PA; Avalon, NJ

Topics include: social visits; daily activity at home and on a trip to Avalon; educational experiences of her children

Folder 22/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, B.**, 1 letter, 1899

To: Gilbert Cope and wife

From: Colerain, OH

Topics include: hard times; farming; thanks for a "package of goods"

Folder 23/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Beulah E.**, 1 letter, 1918

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Base Hospital, Camp Gordon (GA)

Topics include: military life

Folder 24/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Caleb**, 9 letters, 1897-1906

To: "Uncle"/Gilbert Cope; Joseph Cope

From: Lincoln University, PA

Topics include: response to Joseph Cope's request for work; funeral expenses

Folder 25/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Charles**, 7 letters, 1881, 1896-1905

Note: Includes letter co-written with Rachel Cope

To: Gilbert W. Cope

From: Winona, OH

Topics include: details of home care for sick parents; farming; "Redstone records"

Folder 26/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, David**, 1 letter, 1883

To: "Respected relative" [Gilbert Cope]

From: Morris County, KS

Topics include: life in Kansas; request for a loan

Folder 27/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, D. E.**, 1 letter, 1880

To: Gilbert and Anna [Cope]

From: "home"

Folder 28/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Darlington**, 1 letter, 1918

To: "Brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: [not specified]

Topics include: clover seed

Folder 29/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Edith**, 1 letter, 1913

To: "Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Anna"[Cope]

From: Japan

Topics include: description and impression of Japan

Folder 30/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Edith W.**, 1 letter, 1905

Note: Gilbert Cope's daughter in law

To: "Father and Mother"

From: Lake Hopatcong, NJ

Topics include: "wedding trip"

Folder 31/1/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Edna E.**, 2 letters, 1881-1883  
To: "Uncle and Aunt"[Gilbert and Anna Cope]  
From: East Fairfield  
Topics include: stereoscope; family news

Folder 32/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Edward Y.**, 17 letter, 1871-1875  
To: "Brother" [Gilbert Cope]  
From: Fairview, OH; Winona, OH;  
Topics include: marriage; farming; business transactions/ventures; family news and health; his children's education; death of a relative; social visits; burglary; Quaker meetings

Folder 33/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Edward Y.**, 20 letter, 1876-1883  
To: "Brother" [Gilbert Cope]  
From: Winona, OH  
Topics include: farming; his children's education; family news and health; Quaker meetings; business transactions/ventures; burglary; farm laborers

Folder 34/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Edward Y.**, 1 letter, 1877  
To: Gilbert Cope  
From: Philadelphia

Folder 35/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Ellen (Fussell)**, 1 letter, 1910  
To: "Friend"  
From: Media, PA

Folder 36/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Ellen P.**, 9 letters, 1875-1881, 1915, 1918  
To: "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope]  
From: Colerain, OH; Nantucket; Bridgeport; Kennett Square  
Topics include: daily activity while visiting Colerain, OH; vacation in Nantucket; flooding near Wheeling, WV (1915)

Folder 37/1/119 – Correspondence  
**Cope, Ellen**, 16 letter, 1896-1920  
Note: Daughter of Gilbert and Anna Cope  
To: Gilbert Cope



**Cope, Gilbert**, 18 letters, 1921-1922

Note: All letters are typed and appear to be duplicates of mailed original.

To: John F. Lewis; A. Van Doren Honeyman; Thomas L. Montgomery; D. Palmer Pearson; Herbert and Grace Heidenreich; Norman Penney; Warren G. Harding; Hally Carrington Brent; Ida Pim; James Kyle; Mrs. C. R. Peterson; Frances Darrance

From: Media (PA)

Topics include: granddaughter's experiments with a wireless telephone; difficulties of research; Quaker pacifism

## Folder 4/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Gilbert**, 18 letters, 1923-June 1924

Notes: All letters are typed and appear to be duplicates of mailed original.

To: Mrs. Joseph Downing Hoopes; J. Carroll Hayes; G.W. Bartholomew; Cora Talcott Huling; F.G. Lunbeck; Katrina Myers; Herbert and Grace Heidenreich; Ernest Byer; Clyde Babb; Rayner Kelsey; H.J. Kennesly; Jessie Hoffman; Elizabeth W. Hires; David Binns; Maude Farnsworth

From: Media (PA)

Topics include: [same as above]

## Folder 5/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Gilbert**, 11 letters, August 1924-1926

Notes: All letters are typed and appear to be duplicates of mailed original.

To: S. Irene Eavenson; Sarah Lewis Smith; Louis A. Holton; A Van Doren Honeyman; J. Stewart Huston; Katherine Wallace Kitts; E.J. Peirce; Thomas F. Hoopes; Edward E. Paschall; J. Shortlidge

From: Media (PA)

Topics include: [same as above]

## Folder 6/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Hanna M.**, 21 letters, 1871-1875

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Toughkenamon, PA; Newport, RI;

Topics include: impressions of Newport, RI; daily activity; administering the Toughkenamon Boarding school; family news and health; cost of education

## Folder 7/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Hanna M.**, 19 letters, 1876-1880

Note: Includes a letter co-written with Lucy Cope

To: "Brother"[Gilbert Cope]; "Sister"[Anna G. Cope]

From: Toughkenamon, PA;

Topics include: "Mary's bill"; health of her mother; mentions marriage of Gilbert Cope

Folder 7/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Hanna M.**, 12 letters, 1881-1884, 1897, 1898

To: "Brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: Toughkenamon, PA; West Chester, PA;

Topics include: preparation for school; Gilbert Cope's son Herman; public sale of school furniture

Folder 8/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Henry**, 1 letters, 1877

To: "Cousin Gilbert"[Cope]

From: Oxford, PA

Folder 9/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Herman**, 16 letters, 1898-1902

Note: Gilbert Cope's son

To: Gilbert Cope

From: "W.B.S."[Westtown Boarding School],PA; Philadelphia, PA; Mt. Pocono, PA

Topics include: life at Westtown School; seeking employment in Philadelphia; requests for money; photograph orders

Folder 10/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Herman**, 17 letters, 1903-1904

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia, PA; Winona, OH; Colerain, OH

Topics include: his desire to marry Edith Whitacre; announcement of engagement; business; salary negotiations; taxes; visiting family in Ohio

Folder 11/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Herman**, 18 letters, 1905-1910

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Moylan, PA; Lake Hopatcong, NJ; Philadelphia, PA

Topics include: wedding plans; gift of money to his parents; proposal to sell Gilbert Cope's historical and genealogical collection; personal financial matters

Folder 12/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Herman**, 15 letters, 1911-1920

Note: Includes typed request from D. R. Yarnall

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Moylan (PA); Philadelphia (PA)

Topics include: "the Broomall affair"; fluctuating prices during the war (1917-1918); "Brinton book"; sale of Gilbert Cope's West Chester home; G. M. Philips

Folder 13/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Joseph**, 17 letters, 1900-1906, 1913

Note: Gilbert and Anna Cope's youngest son

To: Gilbert Cope; Anna (Garrett) Cope; "Sister"[Ellen Cope]

From: Westtown Boarding School, PA; Haverford College, PA

Topics include: life and experiences at Westtown Boarding School; mock election held at Westtown Boarding School (1904); mentions his skate sharpening business; photography

Folder 14/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Margaret M.**, 15 letters, 1871-1884

To: "Brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: "home"; West Grove; Chatham

Topics include: sending "Mary" to "Hanna's" school [see Hanna Cope]; Mary's bill for tuition

Folder 15/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Mary B.**, 3 letters, 1906-1907, 1910

To: "Cousin"/Gilbert Cope

From: Media, PA

Topics include: gratitude for the "check"

Folder 16/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Mary E.**, 4 letters, 1902-1906

To: "Aunt and Uncle"[Ann Cope and Gilbert Cope]

From: [not specified]

Topics include: her infant children; family news and health

Folder 17/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Mary H.**, 6 letters, 1873, 1881-1886

Note: Author is the "Mary" referred to in the correspondence of Margaret M. Cope and Hanna Cope

To: "Uncle"[Gilbert Cope]

From: Toughkenemon, PA; London Grove, PA

Folder 18/2/119 – Correspondence

**Cope, Oliver S.**, 8 letters, 1872-1873, 1880, 1898

Note: Member of the Ohio General Assembly



- Darlington, Charlotte N.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Glen Mills, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Davidson, T.**, 4 letters, 1907-1909, 1915 (from Bristol, PA; Derby, England) to Gilbert Cope
- Davis, Chas. S.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Fort Kavett, TX) to Gilbert Cope
- Davis, E.M.**, 1 letter, 1885 (from Philadelphia, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert
- Davis, B. Frank**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Collegeville, PA) to [Gilbert Cope];  
Topics include: Chester County church history
- Davis, W.W.H.**, 2 letters, 1894 (from Doylestown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics includes: proposal for local history in Philadelphia newspapers
- Dawkins, T.D.**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Post Office Department, Boston) to [not specified]; Topics includes: improper use of the mails
- Dawson, H.B.**, 1 letter, n.d. (from New York) to Gilbert Cope
- Dean, John Ward**, 1 letter, 1876 (from New England Historic, Genealogical Society, Boston) to Gilbert Cope
- Debs, Eugene**, 1 letter, 1922 (from Lindlahr Sanitarium, Elmhurst, IL) to [Gilbert Cope]; Note: copy of a handwritten letter; Topics includes: solicitation of funds for *The Call*

## Folder 2/3/119 – Correspondence

**Deweese, Watson W.**, 10 letters, 1893, 1897, 1909-1915

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Westtown, PA; Philadelphia, PA

Topics include: request for lantern slides and negatives for lectures and publications

## Folder 3/3/119 – Correspondence

**Dickey to Dowlin**, 19 letters, 1876-1921

Includes the following:

- Dickey, J.W.C.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Oxford) to Gilbert Cope
- Dickinson, Mahlon H.**, 2 letters, 1881 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Dickson, Taylor**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Philadelphia Club) to Gilbert Cope
- Doan, Marcia S.**, 2 letters, 1921 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Donovan, Elizabeth**, 11 letters, 1876-1906, n.d. (from Delaware, OH) to “sister”
- Dorance, Frances**, 1 letter, 1924 (from Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: inquiry regarding Pennsylvania Indian history
- Dowlin, Mary A.**, 1 letter, 1920 (from Mortonville, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 4/3/119 – Correspondence

**Downing to Dutton**, 21 items, 1876-1906

Includes the following:

- Downing, Elizabeth**, 2 letter, 1901, 1906 (from E. Downingtown) to Gilbert Cope

- Downing, J.H.**, 4 letters, 1896 (from E. Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope;  
Topics include: real estate; loan
- Downing, Jos. R.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Draper. Lyman**, 1 letter, 1881 (from State Historical Society, Madison, WI) to  
[illegible]; Topics include: payment for "volumes"
- Dunacre, Whitman**, 1 letter, 1905 (from Johnstown, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Dunbar, M.S.**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Allentown, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Durrie, Daniel**, 1 letter, 2 circulars, 1876 (from State Historical Society,  
Madison, WI) to Gilbert Cope; Note: two circulars related to author's  
publications; Topics include: genealogy trade
- Dutton, J. Mortimer**, 5 letters, 1883, 1896-1899 (from Chester, PA; West  
Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Note: Author appears to be a fellow  
genealogist; Topics include: Sharpless family
- Dutton, R.J.**, 3 letters, 1880, 1899-1900 (from Burlington, NJ) to Gilbert Cope;

## Folder 5/3/119 – Correspondence

- Eames to Edwards**, 12 letters, 1872-1907
- Eames, Walter J.**, 1 letter, 1907 (from [Oxford]) to "Friends"
- Edge, Thomas J.**, 9 letters, 1879-1881 (from Board of Agriculture, Harrisburg,  
PA) to [Gilbert Cope]; Topics include: request to write a history
- Edwards, Anna C.**, 2 letters, 1872; (from Northampton) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
Include: Mount Holyoke Seminary; Lucy Cope

## Folder 6/3/119 – Correspondence

- Egle, William H.**, 14 letters, 1877-1882  
To: Gilbert Cope  
From: Harrisburg, PA  
Topics include: historical and genealogical issues; publications; historical research

## Folder 7/3/119 – Correspondence

- Egle, William H.**, 17 letters, 1894-1899, 1907  
Note: Author was the librarian for the State Library of Pennsylvania  
To: Gilbert Cope  
From: Harrisburg, PA  
Topics include: loss of records; fire at the State Capitol; "Pennsylvania Kalender"

## Folder 8/3/119 – Correspondence

- Elfreth to Elliott**, 19 letters, 1879-1918  
Includes the following:  
**Elfreth, J.B.**, 1 letters, 1901 (from Chicago) to Gilbert Cope  
**Elfreth, Miriam**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

- Elkinton, Joseph**, 9 letters, 1879-1883, 1901 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope;  
Topics include: records in the Devonshire House in England
- Ellender, Edward**, 3 letter, 1880 (from Philadelphia) to "mother"; Topics include:  
dispute over his Father's will
- Elliott, A.M.**, 4 letters, 1901-1902 (from Baltimore, MD) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
include: attempt to purchase *History of Chester County*
- Elliott, W.C.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Reynoldsville, PA) to [Gilbert Cope]

## Folder 9/3/119 – Correspondence

**Ely to Etting**, 19 letters, 1893-1919

Includes the following:

- Ely, Reuben P.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Lambertville, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Ely, Warren S.**, 1 letter, 1900 (from Doylestown, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Embree, Emma D.**, 1 letter, 1919 (from West Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- England, Howell S.**, 2 letters, 1906 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope  
Topics include: records of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting
- Eshleman, H. Frank**, 11 letters, 1906-1916 (from Lancaster, PA) to Gilbert  
Cope; Topics include: writing a history of Lancaster County history;  
research on the Great Conestoga Road
- Essick, H.M.**, 1 letter, 1 menu, 1893 (from Highland Lake, PA) to H.W. Gilbert  
Topics include: information about The Essick resort
- Etting, Frank M.**, 1 letter, n.d. (from Codnor Farm, Concordville, PA) to Gilbert  
Cope; Topics include: genealogical holdings of various institutions

## Folder 9A/3/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, L. to Evans, R.**, 3 letters, 1880-1882

Includes the following:

- Evans, L.H.**, 2 letters, 1882 (from Uwchlan, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include:  
indenture documents related to the Evans family
- Evans, R. C.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Gloucester City, NJ) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 10/3/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, Samuel**, 18 letters, 1875-1879

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Columbia, PA

Topics include: Cooper family; Evans family; Quaker influence at a young age;  
genealogical and historical inquiries/information

## Folder 11/3/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, Samuel**, 16 letters, 1880-1882

Note: Includes printed circular letter regarding research for a new book about the history

of Lancaster County  
 To: Gilbert Cope  
 From: Columbia, PA  
 Topics include: genealogical and historical inquiries/information; trip to West Chester;  
 Carter family; Taylor family

Folder 12/3/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, Samuel**, 9 letters, 1883-1898, n.d.

Note: Includes typed letter by Gilbert Cope with a written response from S. Evans

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Columbia, PA

Topics include: genealogical and historical inquiries/information; “Pequa Church”;  
 Revolutionary War monument in Donegal

Folder 13/3/119 – Correspondence

**Faris to Fitch**, 17 letters, 1880-1916

Includes the following:

**Faris, John T.**, 3 letter, 1916 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include:  
 publication on the West Chester Pike

**Felters, A.**, 2 letters, 1880-1881 (from Edgefield) to Gilbert Cope

**Ferguson, J.**, 2 letters, 1918 (from Harrisburg) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include:  
 forged check

**Ferree, Barr**, 4 letters, 1911-1915 (from The Pennsylvania Society, New York) to  
 Gilbert Cope

**Fisher, [T.]L.**, 1 letter, 1 bill, 1873 (from Norristown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
 include: Gilbert Cope’s purchase of stereoscopic views

**Fisher, Elizabeth**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Elk View) to “Howard”[Gilbert]; Topics  
 Include: plea to help her son who is in a “very despondent condition”

**Fisler, S.L.**, 2 letters, 1897 (from Lafayette College, Easton, PA) to Gilbert Cope;  
 Topics include: donation to the college

**Fitch, Clara Heaton**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Louisville, KY) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 14/3/119 – Correspondence

**Forsyth, D. to Forsythe, S.**, 10 letters, 1894-1911

Includes the following:

**Forsythe, Davis H.**, 9 letters, 1894, 1909-1912, 1922 (from Westtown, PA) to  
 Gilbert Cope; Topics include: the *Westonian*

**Forsythe, Sarah H.**, 1 letter, 1911 (from Westtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
 include: request for photographs

Folder 15/3/119 – Correspondence

**Foster, Abby Kelly**, 7 letters, 1872-1885, n.d.

To: "Friend"[H.W. Gilbert]

From: Worcester [MA]

Topics include: politics, state and federal; Gilbert's book of poems; "abolitionists"

Folder 16/3/119 – Correspondence

**Foulke to Fulton**, 12 letters, 1874-1919

Includes the following:

**Foulke, David**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Spring House, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Quaker meeting

**Fox, Cyrus T.**, 4 letters, 1919 (from The Historical Society of Berks County, Reading, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: fiftieth anniversary banquet

**Fox, Frances M.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Historical Society of Montgomery County, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: copy of Futhey and Cope's *History of Chester County*

**France, Joseph Irwin**, 1 letter, 1919 (from United States Senate, Washington) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: effort to repeal the Espionage Act

**Frees, Isaac**, 3 letter, 1874 (from Harrisburg) to William C. Cope; Gilbert Cope; Topics include: job as a baggage handler; death of William Cope

**Frick, James**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Bellevue Hotel, Dingman's Ferry, PA) to Howard W. Cope

**Fulton, M.A.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Normal School, West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 17/3/119 – Correspondence

**Futhey, J. Smith**, 12 letters, 1874-1881, 1921, n.d.

To: Gilbert Cope

From: West Chester; Saratoga Springs, NY

Topics include: historical research

Folder 18/3/119 – Correspondence

**Garrett, C. to Garrett**, 9 letters, 1883-1898, n.d.

Topics include:

**Garrett, Christina**, 1 letter, 1914 (from Canterbury, England ) to "Aunt Anna"[(Garrett) Cope]; Topics include: detailed description of being in France when the war broke out

**Garrett, Elizabeth W.**, 1 letter, [1879] (from Alandar, MA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical related gifts

**Garrett, Ellwood**, 1 letter, 1901 (from St. Louis, MO) to Rachel T. Garrett; Topics include: Christmas gift; "book of "Gilbert's"

**Garrett, James**, 6 letters, 1881-1904 (from Philadelphia) to Anna (Garrett) Cope, Gilbert Cope

- Garrett, John B.**, 6 letters, 1911-1912 (from Rosemont, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Garrett, Richard H.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from St. Louis, MO) to "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope];  
 Topics include: mentions the war; health of Anna (Garrett) Cope  
**Garrett, S.B.**, 1 letter, 1913 (from Muncie, IN) to Gilbert Cope  
**Garrett, Susan C.**, 2 letters, 1899 to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: cost for a cemetery lot

## Folder 19/3/119 – Correspondence

**Gause, J. to George**, 20 letters, 1871-1913

Includes the following:

- Gause, Chas.**, 3 letters, 1895, 1903 (from Philadelphia; Uniontown) to Gilbert Cope  
**Gause, Ella T.**, 2 letters, 1903, 1913 (from Rahway, NJ) to Gilbert Cope  
**Gause, H. T.**, 4 letters, 1892-1894 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope  
**Gay, Elizabeth**, 2 letters, 1889 (from Staten Island, NY) to [Howard] Gilbert  
 Topics include: "Anti-slavery friends and fellow workers"  
**Gay, S.H.**, 3 letters, 1871-1872, (from Chicago) to [Howard] Gilbert  
**Gay, S.M.**, 4 letters 1885-1893 (from Staten Island, NY) to [Howard] Gilbert  
 Topics include: thoughts on H. Gilbert's book of poetry; detailed description of political views (1893)  
**Geisenberger, L.R.**, 1 letter, 1888 (from Philadelphia) to [Howard] Gilbert  
**George, M.S.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Williamsport, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 20/3/119 – Correspondence

**Gibbons to Gifford**, 9 letters, 1883-1898, n.d.

Includes the following:

- Gibbons, P.E.**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Philadelphia) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Gidley, M. Jessie**, 1 letter, 1897 (from North Dartmouth, MA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Gifford, Elton B.**, 2 letters, 1883 (from Media, PA; Philadelphia, PA) to Wm. P. Townsend, Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Quaker records

**BOX 4—Series I                      Cope Correspondence, by author**

## Folder 1/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, Benjamin**, 21 letters, 1873-1882

Note: Letters co-written with "Mary G." [Mary G. Garrett] and "S.G." [Samuel Garrett]. It appears that some of the letters were dictated.

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Yohoghany, PA;

Topics include: detailed description of miner's strikes(1873-1875); coal business; family news and health; detailed description of a death in the family; farming

## Folder 2/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, E. to Gilbert, G.**, 4 letters, 1871-1898

Includes the following:

**Gilbert, Edwin**, 3 letters, 1893, 1897-1898 (from Lancaster; Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope**Gilbert, George**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Winona, OH) to “G.”[Gilbert Cope]

## Folder 3/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, Howard W.**, 11 letters, 1890-1895

To: “Cousin Gilbert”[Cope]; Isaac Fisher

From: Wawaset; Woodstown, NJ; Julia Hannum

Topics include: legal matter; business; content of his will; dispute over a bill

## Folder 4/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, H. to Gilbert, M.**, 8 letters, 1875-1896

Includes the following:

**Gilbert, Hannah H.**, 2 letters, 1893-1895 (from Eden) to Howard [Gilbert]; Gilbert Cope; Topics include: death of her husband**Gilbert, Joshua**, 1 letter, 1875 to “cousin”**Gilbert, L.L.**, 2 letter, 1895-1896 (from Pittsburgh, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: sale of a typewriter**Gilbert, Mary**, 3 letters, 1875-1876 (from Swallowfield Farm; West Grove) to Gilbert Cope, Howard Gilbert

## Folder 5/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, Samuel**, 13 letters, 1875-1906

Note: Includes letter co-written with Benjamin Gilbert, the author’s father

To: Gilbert Cope; “Cousin Ann[Cope]”

From: Yohoghany, PA

Topics include: coal mine; coal business; family news and health; death of Susan McGrew

## Folder 6/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gilbert, Susan**, 4 letters, 1872-1881

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Yohoghany, PA

Topics include: family news and health; “Italian matter”

## Folder 7/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gillett to Glenn**, 4 letters, 1872-1881

Includes the following:

- Gillett, Almerin**, 1 letter, 189[?] (from Kansas City, MO) to Gilbert Cope
- Gillingham, J.E.**, 11 letters, 1894-1904 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope;  
Topics include: payment for services rendered
- Gilpin, Emma E.**, 2 letters, 1903, 1916 (from Florida) to Anna (Garrett) Cope
- Gilpin, Vincent**, 2 letters, 1903 (from Rockledge, FL) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: preparation for a boat cruise
- Glenn, Thomas Allen**, 3 letters, 1902 (from Philadelphia, PA) to Gilbert Cope;  
Topics include: genealogy publications

Folder 8/4/119 – Correspondence

**Goodwin to Griffith**, 14 letters, 1877-1905

Includes the following:

- Goodwin, John S.**, 5 letters, 1895-1897 (from Chicago; Atlantic City) to Gilbert Cope
- Gray, E.**, 1 letter, 1905 (from Downington) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: clerical position
- Gray, May**, 1 letter, 1898 (from Atlanta) to Gilbert Cope
- Gray, Norman D.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Harrisburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Green, Charles**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Green, Phebe A.**, 1 letter, 1884 (from Booth's Corner, PA) to Anna G. Cope
- Greist, Ann**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Flora Dale, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Greist, Josiah**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Pleasant Valley) to Gilbert Cope
- Griffith, Anna T.**, 1 letter, 1879 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope
- Griffith, B.L.C.**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 9/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gutekunst to Haines**, 19 letters, 1888-1909

Includes the following:

- Gutekunst, F.**, 12 letters, 1888-1909 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: cost of photograph reproduction; reproducing Cope's ancestral chart
- Gwinner, Mrs. Charles**, 1 letter, n.d. (from Delaware, Ohio) to "aunt"
- Hadden, James**, 1 letter, 1914 (from Uniontown, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Hadley, Cholmers**, 1 letter, 1908 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Haines, Anna J.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Moorestown, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Haines, Alfred S.**, 2 letters, 1900, 1905 (from Westtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope;  
Topics include: a canoe
- Haines, Edith H.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Westtown) to "Ellen"[Cope]

Folder 10/4/119 – Correspondence

**Gutekunst to Haines**, 20 letters, 1894-1901

Includes the following:

- Haines, Henry H.**, 3 letters, 1894-1895 (from Burlington, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Haines, Jennie**, 1 letter, 1901 (from Medford, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Haines, Lydia B.**, 12 letters, 1877-1898 (from Medford, NJ) to Anna G. Cope, Gilbert Cope; Topics include: family news and health
- Haines, Maurice**, 1 letter, 1901 (from Medford, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Haines, Richard**, 2 letter, 1899-1900 (from Medford, NJ) to Gilbert Cope
- Haldeman, Lillie B.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 11/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hall to Hallowell**, 3 letters, 1894, 1919

Includes the following:

- Hall, A.P.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from West Chester) to Mrs. W. Hawkins
- Hall, Edith**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Hallowell, Marguerite**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 12/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hanna, Charles A.**, 15 letters, 1895-1896

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Lincoln, NE; Chicago, IL

Topics include: genealogical and historical research; payment for services

## Folder 13/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hanna, Charles A.**, 13 letters, 1897-1898

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Chicago, IL

Topics include: genealogical and historical research; payment for services

## Folder 14/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hanna, F. to Hause**, 19 letters, 1876-1916

Includes the following:

- Hanna, Florence**, 1 letter, 1914 (from Glenside) to “dear home folks”;  
Topics include: teaching
- Hanly, J. Frank**, 1 letter, 1916 (from Indianapolis, IN) to “Dear Friend”[Gilbert Cope]; Topics include: publicity for production of “The Man Who Forgot”
- Happersett, M.A.**, 1 letter, 1879 to “My dear sister”
- Harlan, E.B.E.**, 4 letters, 1896 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: sale of “papers and books”
- Harlow, C.H.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Hillside Cottage) to H.W. Gilbert
- Harper, Luther G.**, 4 letters, 1893-1894 (from Lebanon, PA) to H.W. Gilbert

Topics include: employment in the drug business; opinion of newspapers; politics; recreational photography

**Harris, Joseph S.**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Philadelphia, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Harrod, Ira E.**, 1 letter, 1912 (from London, England) to Anna[G. Cope];  
**Harrod, Marjorie**, 1 letter, 1912 (from London, England) to Anna[G. Cope]  
**Harvey, Ellwood**, 1 letter, 1876 (from Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: bible reading in public schools  
**Harvey, H.G.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Birmingham) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hause, Davis**, 2 letters, 1881 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 15/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hawkins to Hays, L.**, 7 letters, 1883-1903

Includes the following:

**Hawkins, M.C.**, 1 letter, 1895 to Gilbert Cope  
**Hawley, J.W.**, 2 letters, 1903, 1905 (from Media, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hays, Rebecca**, 2 letters, 1894 (from Grand Avenue Hotel) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hays, J.F.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Waretown, NJ) to H.W. Gilbert  
**Hays, Lillie E.**, 1 letter, 1883 (from Doe Run, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Heacock, T. Reece**, 1 letter, 1875 to Gilbert Cope  
**Heacock, Wm.**, 1 letter, 1875 to “friend”[Gilbert Cope]  
**Hald, Pusey**, 3 postcards, 1881 (Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 16/4/119 – Correspondence

**Heilman, S.P.**, 15 letters, 1907-1915

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies

Topics include: Federation business

Folder 17/4/119 – Correspondence

**Henderson to Hodgson**, 20 letter, 1872-1924

Includes the following:

**Henderson, C.**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Herrick, Cheesman A.**, 7 letters, 1900-1905 (from Central High School, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: book titled *White Servitude in Pennsylvania*; photographic prints  
**Hicks, Benjamin D.**, 1 letter, 1902 (from Mineota, NY) to Gilbert Cope; Topics Include: publishing  
**Hicks, Edward, Jr.**, 2 letter, 1895 (from London, England) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hibbard, W.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hill, F. Alden**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Ellicott City, MD) to Register of Wills, WC  
**Hillegas, Ann Mifflin**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope

**Hinshaw, Andrew**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Kansas City, MO) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
 Include: Almerin Gillett  
**Hires, Elizabeth**, 1 letter, 1924 to Gilbert Cope  
**Hitchcock, Caroline Hanks**, 1 letter, 1895 to Gilbert Cope  
**Hodge, A.C.**, 1 letter, 1875 to "friend"  
**Hodgson, Joseph**, 3 letter, 1880-1881 (from Elk View?) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 18/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hoffman to Honeyman**, 9 letters, 1871-1924

Includes the following:

**Hoffman, Hannah H.**, 1 letter, 1923 (from West Chester, PA) to "Cousin Gilbert  
 [Cope]  
**Hollinger, D. Wilson**, 1 letter, 1909 (from Parkesburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Holloway, E.S.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Columbiana, OH) to Gilbert Cope  
**Holloway, O.E.**, 2 letters, 1924 (from Knightstown, IN) to Gilbert Cope  
**Holmes, Mary S.**, 2 letters, 1897 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Holworthy, Richard**, 1 letter, 1921 (from London) to [Gilbert Cope]  
**Honeyman, A. Van Doren**, 1 letter, 1921 (from Newark, NJ) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 19/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hoopes to Howell**, 18 letters, 1871-1924

Includes the following:

**Hoopes, Anna E.**, 2 letters, 1898 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Chas. C.**, 1 letter, 1897 (from Landenberg) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Edwin A.**, 1 letter, 1900 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Elma**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Joseph Downing, Mrs.**, 1 letter, 1922 (from East Downingtown) to  
 Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Lizzie D.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Toughkenamon) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Priscilla**, 3 letters, 1872-1874 (from Westtown Farm) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, R.R.**, 2 letter, 1875, 1901 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hoopes, Sarah**, 1 letter, 1883 (from West Chester) to Sarah Hoopes  
**Hoopes, Wilford L.**, 1 letter, 1907 (from Cambridge, MA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Hosack, J.F.**, 1 letter, 1883 (from Erie, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include:  
 coal mining  
**Hostetter, A.K.**, 1 letter, 1915 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Houston, John J. L.**, 1 letter, 1921 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Houston, Wm.**, 1 letter, 1880 to Gilbert Cope  
**Howell, Joshua R.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Brookworth) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 20/4/119 – Correspondence

**Huestis, E.C. to Huestis, Joe**, 9 letters, 1871-1924

Includes the following:

**Huestis, E.C.**, 2 letters, 1901, 1903 (from East Fairfield, OH; Pulaski, PA) to "Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Anna"[Cope]**Huestis, Glen**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Watford, OH) to "Uncle Gilbert"[Cope]**Huestis, Joe**, 7 letters, 1874-1882 (from East Fairfield, OH) to Gilbert Cope;  
Note: husband of Rachel Cope; G. Cope's brother in law; Topics include:  
Death of Rachel (Cope) Huestis

Folder 21/4/119 – Correspondence

**Huestis, Rachel W. (Cope)**, 15 letters, 1871

To: "Brother"[Gilbert Cope]

From: "Home"; East Fairfield, OH

Topics include: family news and health; husband's sickness and death

Folder 22/4/119 – Correspondence

**Huestis, Rachel W. (Cope)**, 18 letters, 1872-1873

To: "Brother"; Gilbert Cope

From: "Home"; Winona, OH; Middleton, OH; Fairview

Topics include: life as a widow; family news and health

Folder 23/4/119 – Correspondence

**Huestis, Rachel W. (Cope)**, 5 letters, 1874

To: "Brother"

From: "Home"

Topics include: farming; family news and health

Folder 24/4/119 – Correspondence

**Hughes to Hyatt**, 18 letters, 1874-1912

Includes the following:

**Hughes, P.M.**, 2 letters, 1874-1875 (from West Grove) to "Friend"[Gilbert Cope]  
Topics include: vacation in New England**Hunn, E.**, 1 letter, 1912 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope**Hunt, Carrie**, 2 letters, n.d. (from Woodstown) to Gilbert Cope**Hunter, David J.**, 1 letter, 1890 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope**Hutton, Addison**, 5 letters, 1877-1878, 1884, 1896 (from Philadelphia; Bryn Mawr) to Gilbert Cope**Hutton, Finley**, 6 letters, 1874, 1880-1882, 1896 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope**Hyatt, [Y]. H.**, 1 letter, 1875 to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 25/4/119 – Correspondence

**Ingram to Jefferis**, 15 letters, 1877-1918

Includes the following:

- Ingram, William S.**, 1 letter, 1905 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Jacob, A.G.**, 1 letter, 1905 (from Orange, NJ) to Anna[Cope]
- James, Alice R.**, 3 letter, 1890, 1893 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- James, Hannah**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Gilbert Dale) to “Cousin”[Gilbert Dale]
- James, Hannah P.**, 1 letter, 1901 (from Ousterhout Free Library, Wilkes Barre, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- James, Lauretta**, 1 letter, 1908 (from Westtown B.[oarding] S.[chool]) to “Aunt Anna”[Cope]
- James, Mary Cope**, 2 letter, 1905 (from Elmsley) to “Uncle Gilbert”[Cope]
- Jefferis, Bertha R.**, 3 letter, 1918 (from Media, PA) to “Cousin”
- Jefferis, R.H.**, 1 letter, 1885 (from “Home”) to “Niece”
- Jefferis, T.**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Landenburg, PA) to Anna Cope

## Folder 26/4/119 – Correspondence

**Jellett to Jenkins**, 19 letters, 1893-1921

- Jellett, Edwin**, 8 letters, 1919-1921 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Jenkins, Howard M.**, 11 letters, 1893-1913 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope:  
Topics include: photographs; historical inquiries

## Folder 27/4/119 – Correspondence

**Johnson to Jones**, 21 letters, 1874-1919

- Johnson, B.H.**, 4 letters, 1904 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: job offer to work as genealogist under the auspices of the Jamestown Exposition; advantages of living in Washington DC
- Johnson, Jane**, 1 letter, 1876 (from [New Salem]) to Gilbert Cope
- Johnson, J. Howard**, 2 letter, 1892-1893 (from Collegeville, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert; Topics include: opinions of G.W. Gilbert’s poetry
- Johnson, William Martin**, 2 letter, 1898 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Johnston, W.E.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Allegheny, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Jones, E.H.**, 1 letter, 1878 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Jones, W.H.**, 1 letter, 1874 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Jones, J. Elvin**, 3 letter, 1884-1885, 1893 (from Vernon, NY) Howard W. Gilbert;
- Jones Edson Salisbury**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Port Chester, NY) to Gilbert Cope
- Jones, Rufus**, 5 letters, 1911-1919 (from Haverford College, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 28/4/119 – Correspondence

**Jordan, Ewing**, 8 letters, 1910-1919

To: Gilbert Cope

From: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Topics include: requests for information on graduates of the Penn medical school

## **BOX 5—Series I                      Cope Correspondence, by author**

Folder 1/5/119 – Correspondence

**Jordan, John W.**, 18 letters, 1871-1878

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Topics include: historical research; business; acquisitions; historical records

Folder 2/5/119 – Correspondence

**Jordan, John W.**, 19 letters, 1879

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Topics include: historical research; business; acquisitions; historical records

Folder 3/5/119 – Correspondence

**Jordan, John W.**, 16 letters, 1880-1891, 1908-1916

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Topics include: historical research; business; acquisitions; historical records

Folder 4/5/119 – Correspondence

**Judkins to King**, 13 letters, 1877-1924

Topics include:

**Judkins, Rebecca**, 1 letter, 1911 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Justice, Alfred R.**, 2 letters, 1915 (from Ardmore, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Kay, Robert G.**, 1 letter, 1912 (from Philadelphia) to Joseph Cope

**Keen, Gregory B.**, 3 letters, 1903, 1910 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope;

Topics include: state appropriations bill for the Historical Society of PA

**Keith, Charles**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Note: includes author's research notes

**King, G. [V].**, 1 letter, 1905 (London, England) to Gilbert Cope

**King, L.M.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from West Chester) to Hervey H. Anderson

**King, Francis**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore) to Gilbert Cope

**King, Rufus**, 2 letters, 1879 (from Yonkers, NY) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 5/5/119 – Correspondence

**Kirk to Lamberton**, 12 letters, 1883-1919

Topics include:

- Kirk, Harry**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Lima, OH) to Gilbert Cope  
**Kirk, William B.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Pittsburgh, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Kirk, William H.**, 4 letters, 1883 (from Philadelphia, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: atlas of Chester County  
**Klein, Theodore B.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Harrisburg) to Gilbert Cope  
**Koch, Annie Phillips**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Pottsville, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Kocher, A.L.**, 1 letter, 1919 (from State College, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Laird, W.R.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from West Chester) to "Mr. [Howard W.] Gilbert; Topics include: suggestions for travel to New England  
**Lamberton, James M.**, 2 letter, 1906 (from Harrisburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 6/5/119 – Correspondence

**Lamborn to Larkin**, 16 letters, 1882-1923

Topics include:

- Lamborn, Samuel**, 6 letters, 1909-1917 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lamborn, Robb**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lamborn, William J.**, 1 letter, 1901 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Landis, Charles I., Judge**, 1 letter, 1920 (from Lancaster, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lansdowne, Helen B.**, 1 letter, 1900 (from Covington, KY) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lapp, Dorothy B.**, 6 letter, 1922-1923 (from West Chester, PA) to "Friend"; Topics include: farming; college work; illustrated lectures; Chautauqua in West Chester  
**Larkin, Rebecca**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Linwood, PA) to [Gilbert Cope]

Folder 7/5/119 – Correspondence

**Latting to Levick**, 21 letters, 1874-1919

Topics include:

- Latting, John J.**, 4 letters, 1874-1876 (from The New York Genealogical Society and Biographical Society) to Gilbert Cope  
**Laughlin, H.H.**, 1 letter, 1915 (from Eugenics Record Office, Cold Spring Harbor, NY) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: request for information  
**Lawyer, Sarah C.**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Jay County, IN) to [Gilbert Cope]  
**Lea, Elizabeth Robeson**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lea, J. Henry**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Fairhaven, MA) to [?]; Note: printed facsimile; Topics include: solicitation for genealogical work in England  
**Learning, Robert W.**, 5 letters, 1882 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Robert Heath  
**Learned, M.D.**, 1 letter, 1905 (from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Abraham Lincoln

- Lee, Mary H.**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Halifax, NC) to Gilbert Cope  
**Leeds, J.W.**, 1 letter, 1896 to Gilbert Cope  
**Leeds, Sarah**, 2 letters, 1 list, 1897, 1908 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Leotskos, J.P.**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: lecture on Greece  
**Levick, James I.**, 2 letters, 1892-1893 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 8/5/119 – Correspondence

**Lewis, A. to Lewis, John**, 19 letters, 1881-1923

Includes the following:

- Lewis, Anna M.**, 1 letter, 1906 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lewis, Grace Anne**, 2 letter, 1881 (from Media, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lewis, John Frederick**, 16 letters, 1905-1923 (from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: sale of Gilbert Cope's collection; Chester Springs

## Folder 9/5/119 – Correspondence

**Lewis, Jos. To Lewis S.**, 19 letters, 1871-1917

Includes the following:

- Lewis, Joseph, Jr.**, 3 letters, 1880-1881 (from Newtown Square, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lewis, Samuel**, 11 letters, 1871-1873, 1878 (from Pottsville) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical research  
**Lewis, Sarah S.**, 1 letter, 1915 (from Kennett [Square]) to [Gilbert Cope]  
**Lightfoot, M.**, 2 letters, 1878-1880 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Linville, Anna**, 2 letters, 1917 (from Swarthmore Woods) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 10/5/119 – Correspondence

**Livingston to Mantle**, 19 letters, 1855-1923

Includes the following

- Livingston, Laura**, 3 letters, 1894 (from [Philadelphia]) to "Mr. [Howard] Gilbert"  
**Ljungstedt, Milnor**, 2 letters, 1920, 1923 (from Bethesda, MD) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lloyd, M.R.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Delta, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lloyd, Parker**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Wilmington, DE) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Lobb, E. Lizzie**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Aldan) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lukens, Charles E.**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Alliance, OH) to Gilbert Cope  
**Lungren, C. Howard**, 1 letter, 1906 (from Swarthmore, PA) to [Gilbert] Cope  
**Lybrand, George W.**, 2 letters, 1881 (from Minersville, PA) to [Gilbert Cope]  
**Lynch, G.S.**, 1 letter, 1916 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope:  
 Note: written on behalf of Senator LaFollette  
**Madden, Edwin C.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Post Office Department, Washington

DC) to Gilbert Cope

**Maker, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1883 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Mann, Horace**, 1 letter, 1855 (from Antioch College) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Mann, Mary**, 1 letter, 1873 (from Cambridge) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Mantle, H.C.**, 2 letters, 1883 (from Colerain, OH) to Gilbert and Anna [Cope]

Folder 11/5/119 – Correspondence

**Maris to Martin**, 12 letters, 1874-1916

Includes the following:

**Maris, E.**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Maris, George**, 2 letters, 1881 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Maris, Hanna**, 1 letter, 1883 (from White House, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Marshall, Charles**, 2 letters, 1906, 1916 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Martin, Gideon**, 1 letter, 1874 (from Media) to [Gilbert] Cope  
**Martin, Issac**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Marlboro, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Martin, Jacob**, 4 letter, 1897-1902 (from Marshalton, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 12/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin, John Hill**, 20 letters, 1874-November 1876

Note: Includes one letterhead and envelope with a print of Memorial Hall [Centennial Exposition]

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research; replies to Gilbert Cope's inquiries; plan of Chichester Town; book editing

Folder 13/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin, John Hill**, 21 letters, December 1876-November 1877

Note: Includes printed circular for Friends' Girard Avenue School for Boys and Girls; includes letter written by Joseph Pile

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research; book editing

Folder 14/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin, John Hill**, 18 letters, March 1877-December 1877

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research; book editing; printing and selling *History of Chester County*

## Folder 15/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin, John Hill**, 17 letters, November 1878-1882

Note: Includes printed circular letter from the Townsend Whelen Co., Philadelphia

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research; Dolly (Payne) Madison (1880)

## Folder 16/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin, John Hill**, 5 letters, n.d.

Note: Includes clipping attached to letter about James Annesley

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research; James Annesley/Lord Altham

## Folder 17/5/119 – Correspondence

**Martin to McFarland**, 15 letters, 1876-1923.

Includes the following:

**Martin, T.C.**, 1 letter, 1883 (from Scott Haven, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Mason, Fannie**, 2 letter, 1877 (from Bonville) to “sister”**Mathews, James**, 1 letter, 1883 (from Pittsburgh, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Matlack, J.B.**, 1 letter, 1876 (from Cincinnati) to Gilbert Cope**McAfee, J.R.**, 2 letter, 1879, 1881 (from Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburgh, PA) to Gilbert Cope**McCarty, Charles B.**, 2 letters, 1893 (from Milford, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert**McClellan, Henry C.M.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Parkesburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope**McClintock, Wm.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from East Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope**McDowell, William**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Elkview) to Gilbert Cope**McFarland, Gertrude**, 2 letters, 1922-1923 (from National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Meadowbrook, PA) to Gilbert Cope**McFarland, Wm. D.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 18/5/119 – Correspondence

**McGrew, Anna**, 6 letters, n.d.

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Bryn Mawr; Adena, OH; Ontario, Canada; Mt. Vernon, OH

Topics include: family news; being in a sanitarium for tuberculosis (T.B.)

## Folder 19/5/119 – Correspondence

**McGrew, Elizabeth**, 16 letters, 1871-1894, 1910, 1918

To: “Cousins Gilbert and Anna [Cope]”

From: Cedar Shade; Smithfield; Harrisville; Pleasant Grove, OH; Adena, OH

Topics include: family news and health

Folder 20/5/119 – Correspondence

**McGrew, Lydia B.**, 10 letters, 1871-1876, n.d.

To: “Cousin G[ilbert Cope]”

From: Cedar Shade; Smithfield, OH;

Folder 21/5/119 – Correspondence

**McGrew, G. to McGrew, J.**, 4 letters, 1878-1918

Topics include:

**McGrew, Gilbert**, 3 letters, 1878, 1900, 1918 (from Smithfield, OH; Harrisville; Adena, OH) to Gilbert Cope

**McGrew, James**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Smithfield, OH) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 22/5/119 – Correspondence

**McMillan, Smith B.**, 12 letters, 1872-September 1876

To: Gilbert Cope

From: East Fairfield, OH;

Topics include: farming; intellectual life; genealogical research; family news and health

Folder 23/5/119 – Correspondence

**McMillan, Smith B.**, 11 letters, 1876-1880

To: Gilbert Cope

From: East Fairfield, OH; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh

## **BOX 6—Series I                      Cope Correspondence, by author**

Folder 1/6/119 – Correspondence

**McMinn to Meehan**, 17 letters, 1877-1894

Includes the following:

**McMinn, Herman S.**, 3 letters, 1877, 1883 (from DuBois, PA; Kent Portage Co., OH) to Gilbert Cope

**McPherson, Edward**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Republican Congressional Committee, Washington DC) to Howard W. Gilbert

**Meehan, Thomas**, 12 letter, 1893-1894 (from Germantown, Philadelphia, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert; Topics include: publication of H.W. Gilbert’s poetry in “Meehans’ Monthly”

**Mercer, Mary O.**, 1 letter, 1910 (from Lincoln University, PA) to “Uncle Gilbert”

**Michener, E.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Toughkenamon) to J.W. Harvey

## Folder 2/6/119 – Correspondence

**Middleton to Miller**, 17 letters, 1875-1917

Includes the following:

- Middleton, Joseph S.**, 1 letter, 1906 (from Crasswick, NJ) to Gilbert Cope  
**Mifflin, Geo. B.**, 1 letter, 1894 (from Wayne, PA) to “Mr. [Howard W.] Gilbert  
**Mifflin, Houston**, 2 letter, 1887-1888 (from Columbia) to “Mr. [Howard W.] Gilbert  
**Miller, C.B.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope  
**Miller, C.**, 4 letters, 1917 to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: opposition to the war  
**Miller, Clara B.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope  
**Miller, Issac L.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope  
**Miller, Mary G.**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Wilmington Monthly Meeting, DE) to Gilbert Cope  
**Miller, Sarah L.**, 4 letters, 1877-1874 (from Media) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 3/6/119 – Correspondence

**Moffat to Montgomery**, 17 letters, 1872-1900

Includes the following:

- Moffat, J.D.**, 4 letters, 1896, 1900 (from Washington and Jefferson College, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Mollison, A.**, 2 letters, 1880, 1889 (from Philadelphia) to “Auntie”; “Mother”  
**Mollison, George**, 1 letter, 1890 (from Philadelphia) to “Aunt”  
**Mollison, Mary**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Philadelphia) to “Aunt and Uncle”  
**Monks, Elizabeth C.**, 2 letters, 1898 (from Unionville) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: employment  
**Montgomery, Betta**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Philadelphia) to “Aunty”  
**Montgomery, Catherine A.**, 6 letters, 1889-1892 (from Chambersburg) to “Aunt Martha”; Topics include: death of Betta Montgomery; death of “mother”

## Folder 4/6/119 – Correspondence

**Montgomery, John, M.D.**, 18 letters, 1872-1881, 1887-1893

To: “Aunt Martha”; “Uncle William”

From: Chambersburg

Topics include: family news and health; mentions the Centennial Exhibition (1876); debt

## Folder 5/6/119 – Correspondence

**Montgomery, Margaretta**, 19 letters, n.d. [circa late 19<sup>th</sup> century]

To: “sister”; “brother”; “nephew”

From: Chambersburg, [PA]; Delaware

## Folder 6/6/119 – Correspondence

**Montgomery, Margaretta**, 9 letters, 1872-1888, n.d.  
 To: "aunt"; "mama and papa"; "sister"; "brother"  
 From: Chambersburg

Folder 7/6/119 – Correspondence

**Montgomery, Mo. To Montgomery, T.**

Topics include:

**Montgomery, Morton L.**, 5 letters, 1893, 1900, 1906 (from Reading, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Montgomery, P.B., M.D.**, 4 letters, 1889, n.d. (from Chambersburg, PA) to "Auntie"; Topics include: death of his daughter

**Montgomery, Thomas L.**, 2 letters, 1912, 1921 (Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 8/6/119 – Correspondence

**Moon to Moore**, 21 letters, 1875-1922

Topics include:

**Moon, J. Edward**, 1 letter, 1902 (from Morrisville) to Gilbert Cope

**Moon, Robert C.**, M.D., 1 letter, 1899 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Mooney, W.M.**, 1 letter, 1922 (from Post Office Department, Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope

**Moore, Jeanine R.B.**, 15 letters, 1906-1910 (from Newtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: photographs of meeting houses

**Moore, Thomas**, 3 letters, 1875-1877 (from Moores Station) to Gilbert Cope, Samuel Gilbert; Topics include: coal business; mining

Folder 9/6/119 – Correspondence

**Morgan to Newman**, 20 items, 1854-1925

Topics include:

**Morgan, George T.**, 5 letters, 1895-1896 (from United States Mint, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: Gilbert Medal

**Moulton, C.W.**, 2 letters, 1885 (from Buffalo, NY) to Howard W. Gilbert

**Mountz, Mary Teeters**, 1 letter, 1925 (from Garrett, IN) to Gilbert Cope

**Mudge, Lewis W.**, 1 letter, 1906 (from East Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Munro, Katherine Craig**, 1 letter, 1913 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Nead, Benjamin M.**, 2 letters, 1881, 1914 (from Harrisburg, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Nearing, Scott**, 1 letter, 1 pamphlet, 1922 (from New York City) to "friend"; Note: pamphlet for book titled *The Next Step*; typed letter signed by author

**Neil, Jonathan**, 2 letters, 1872-1874 (from [Philadelphia]) to Gilbert Cope

**Nelson, Thomas Forsythe**, 1 letter, 1912 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope

**Nesbit, H.W.**, 1 letter, 1921 (from Plymouth, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Newman, Edward**, 2 letters, 1854 (from London, England) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Norris, Hubert**, 1 letter, 1892 (Cape May, NJ) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 10/6/119 – Correspondence

**Oberholtzer, Sara Louisa**, 5 letters, 1880, 1912

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Cambria Station, PA; Philadelphia

Topics include: Pikeland Township; Lewis family; Vickers family; brief autobiography

Folder 11/6/119 – Correspondence

**Ogilvie to Palmer H.**, 16 letters, 1874-1917

Includes the following:

**Ogilvie, Sarah E.**, 1 letter, 1881 (Mount Hope, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Owens, Mary G.**, 3 letters, 1893-1894 (Lancaster; Manayunk) to “Cousin Howard” [Gilbert]

**Painter, Jacob**, 3 letters, 1874 (Lima, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Painter, M.**, 6 letters, 1871-1873 to Gilbert Cope; Topics include: genealogical and historical research

**Palmer, Harry**, 3 letters, 1906, 1917 (from Philadelphia) to “Uncle Gilbert” Cope

Folder 12/6/119 – Correspondence

**Palmer, L. to Parvin, M.S.**, 22 letters, 1875-1922

Topics include:

**Palmer, Lewis**, 9 letter, 1874-1879, 1911 (from Concordville, PA) to Gilbert Cope; genealogical and historical research in Concord

**Palmer, Mark**, 4 letters, 1901-1902 (from Newtown) to Gilbert Cope

**Partenheimer, M.C.**, 2 letter, 1902 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Parke, Mary Bacon**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Downingtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Parker, Mary E.**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Hamorton, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Parvin, M.S.**, 5 letter, 1893 (from E. Berkley, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 13/6/119 – Correspondence

**Paschall, S. Edward**, 19 letters, 1900-May 1901

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: business; publication, marketing and distribution of Cope’s Ancestral Chart; Advertising; copyright agreement

Folder 14/6/119 – Correspondence

**Paschall, S. Edward**, 18 letters, July 1901-1902

Note: Letterhead includes advertising for Cope’s Ancestral Chart

To: Gilbert Cope  
 From: AIM Publishing Company, Philadelphia  
 Topics include: business; dispute over Cope's Ancestral Chart; advertising; publication, marketing and distribution of Cope's Ancestral Chart

Folder 15/6/119 – Correspondence

**Paschall, S. Edward**, 12 letters, 1903-1908, 1915-1921, n.d.

Note: Includes a circular for advertising catalogues

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia; Chico, WA;

Topics include: termination of contract to publish Ancestral Chart; reconciliation

Folder 16/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, J.L.**, 6 letters, 1896-1901, 1919

To: Gilbert Cope; "Uncle and Aunt" [Gilbert and Anna Cope]

From: Chatham (PA)

Topics include: family news and health

Folder 17/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, J.W.**, 9 letters, 1890-1902

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]; "Aunt" [Anna Cope]

From: Chatham, PA

Topics include: mortgage; photographs

Folder 18/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, R.H.**, 1 letter, 1893

To: Gilbert Cope

From: [?]

Folder 19/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, B. to Passmore, H.**, 9 letters, 1871-1919

Includes the following:

**Passmore, Benjamin W.**, 3 letters, 1876, 1880, 1892 (from Westtown; Ogontz) to Gilbert Cope

**Passmore, Ellen (Cope)**, 4 letters, 1871-1874 (from Willow Vale) to Gilbert Cope

**Passmore, George**, 1 letter, 1875 (from New York) to Gilbert Cope

**Passmore, Hannah**, 1 letter, 1919 (from West Grove, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 19A/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, John A.M.**, 16 letters, 1876-1902

Note: Includes a circular related to a questionnaire for the Passmore genealogy  
 To: Gilbert Cope  
 From: Pottsville, PA; Philadelphia, PA  
 Topics include: genealogical research

Folder 19B/6/119 – Correspondence

**Passmore, Jos. to Passmore, L.**, 11 letters,

Includes the following:

- Passmore, Joseph**, 2 letters, 1872, 1875 (from Goshenville) to Gilbert Cope
- Passmore, Lewis**, 8 letters, 1871-1883 (from Willow Vale) to “brother”

Folder 20/6/119 – Correspondence

**Patrick to Pennypacker, C.**, 20 letters, 1871-1917

Includes the following:

- Patrick, W.D.**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Woodstown, NJ) to “Mr. [Howard] Gilbert
- Paxson, Henry D.**, 2 letter, 1914 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Peacock, Victoria G.**, 2 letter, 1903 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope
- Peirce, James**, 1 letter, 1871 (from West Bradford) to Gilbert Cope
- Pemberton, H., Jr.**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Pemberton, Anna Mary**, 2 letter, 1904 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Pennell, Hanna S.**, 1 letter, 1902 (Wawa, PA) to “friend”
- Penney, Norman**, 3 letters, 1910, 1917 (Friends’ Reference Library, London) to Gilbert Cope
- Pennock, Edward A.**, 5 letters, 1906-1915 (Chatham, PA) to Gilbert Cope;  
 Topics include: London Grove; photographs
- Pennypacker, Charles H.**, 2 letters, 1909 (West Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 21/6/119 – Correspondence

**Pennypacker, S. to Perkins, G.H., Jr.**, 17 letters, 1873-1904

Topics include:

- Pennypacker, Samuel W.**, 6 letters, 1878-1881, 1900-1904 (from Philadelphia; Harrisburg) to Gilbert Cope, Henry S. Dotterer; Note: Includes a circular for the book *The Perkiomen Region: Past and Present*
- Penrose, Boris**, 1 letter, 1904 (from United States Senate, Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope
- Perkins, Emily R.**, 6 letters, 1873, 1893-1894, n.d. (from Dingman’s Ferry, PA; Long Island, NY) to Gilbert Cope
- Perkins, G.H., Jr.**, 4 letters, 1892, 1893 (from Collegeville, PA; Philadelphia) to “Mr. [Howard] Gilbert]; Topics include: politics; attending college in Philadelphia

## **BOX 7—Series I                      Cope Correspondence, by author**

Folder 1/7/119 – Correspondence

**Philips to Potter**, 7 letters, 1874-1918

Topics include:

**Philips, Geo. Morris**, 2 letters, 1913, 1918 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

**Philips, Lewis**, 1 letter, 1887 to Gilbert Cope

**Phillimore, W.P.W.**, 1 letter, 1912 (from London) to Gilbert Cope

**Phillips, James M.**, 1 letter, 1874 (from Avondale, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Potter, James W.**, 2 letters, 1912 (from Pittsburgh, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 2/7/119 – Correspondence

**Potts, Thomas Maxwell**, 18 letters, 1875-1896

To: Gilbert Cope

From: *Canonsburg Herald*, PA

Topics include: genealogical and historical research; publishing; books

Folder 3/7/119 – Correspondence

**Potts, Thomas Maxwell**, 8 letters, 1897-1904

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Canonsburg, PA

Topics include: genealogical and historical research

Folder 4/7/119 – Correspondence

**Potts, W. to Quaritch**, 18 letters, 1879-1924

Includes the following:

**Potts, William John**, 2 letters, 1879 (from Camden, NJ) to Gilbert Cope

**Preston, Howard**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Oxford) to Gilbert Cope

**Preston, L.C.**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Centremoreland, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert

Topics include: boarding

**Purdue, G.C.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from Kansas City, MO) to Gilbert Cope

**Pusey, Philip C.**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Avondale) to Walter Cope

**Pyle, Robert**, 9 letter, 1909, 1917-1918 (from West Grove, PA; West Chester, PA); Topics include: Quaker records

**Pyle, Sallie C.**, 1 letter, 1899 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Quaritch, Bernard**, 2 letters, 1888 (from London, England) to [Howard W. Gilbert]

Folder 5/7/119 – Correspondence

**Quimby to Rhoads**, 11 letters, 1871-1918

Includes the following:

- Quimby, Mary A.**, 3 letters, 1918 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Quincy, Edmond**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Bankside[?]) to Howard W. Gilbert
- Quincy, Josiah**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Boston) to Howard W. Gilbert
- Randolph, Joseph J.**, 1 letter, 1902 (from Des Moines, Iowa) to Gilbert Cope
- Reed, [?]**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope
- Reese, Gerard H.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Baltimore) to Gilbert Cope
- Rhoads, Jonathan E.**, 1 letter, 1899 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert and Anna Cope
- Rhoads, Joseph**, 2 letter, 1903, 1918 (from Philadelphia; Moylan) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 6/7/119 – Correspondence

**Rich, Susanna**, 20 letters, 1900-1909

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Woodbourne, PA

Topics include: Quaker records

Folder 7/7/119 – Correspondence

**Richards to Robinson**, 20 letters, 1880-1923

Includes the following:

- Richards, H.M.M.**, 1 letter, 1911 (from Lebanon, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Richardson, Wm. S.**, 1 letter, 1923 (from Boston, MA) to Gilbert Cope
- Ridgway, E.**, 2 letters, 1881 (from West Chester; Glenolden) to Gilbert Cope
- Roberts, Charles R.**, 2 letters 1896, 1911 (from Philadelphia; Allentown) to Gilbert Cope
- Roberts, Ellwood**, 6 letters, 1899-1911 (from Historical Society of Montgomery County, PA) to Gilbert Cope
- Roberts, Emma D.**, 2 letters, 1916 (from Germantown) to Gilbert Cope
- Roberts, Mercy Anna**, 1 letter, 1880 (from West Chester) to Gilbert and Anna Cope
- Roberts, Miranda S.**, 1 letter, 1917 (from Newtown) to “friends”
- Robinson, E.R.**, 4 letters, 1905-1906, 1911, (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 8/7/119 – Correspondence

**Rogers to Satterthwaite**, 12 letters, 1880-1918

Includes the following:

- Rogers, Ellen B.**, 1 letter, 1916 (from Dansville, NY) to “uncle”
  - Rothrock, J.T., M.D.**, 1 letter, 1918 (from West Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope;
- Topics include: sympathy for the death of Gilbert Cope’s wife

**Rutter, Charles**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Pottstown, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Sachse, Julius F.**, 4 letters, 1907-1911 (from Philadelphia, PA) to Gilbert Cope:  
 Topics include: Lancaster Road  
**Sandidge, W.E.**, 1 letter, 1909 (from Amherst, VA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Satterthwaite, Amos**, 5 letter, 1895-1909 (from Langhorne, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 9/7/119 – Correspondence

**Scattergood, Geo. J.**, 20 letters, 1878-1898

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research

Folder 10/7/119 – Correspondence

**Scattergood, Geo. J.**, 11 letters, 1899-1910

To: Gilbert Cope

From: Philadelphia

Topics include: historical and genealogical research

Folder 11/7/119 – Correspondence

**Scattergood, W. to Sharp**, 13 letters, 1879-1914

Includes the following:

**Scattergood, William**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Scott, Charles P.G.**, 1 letter, 1914 (from New York) to Gilbert Cope

**Scott, D.J.**, 4 letters, 1879-1882 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

**Sea, Andrew M.**, 2 letters, 1905 (from Louisville, KY) to Gilbert Cope

**Seal, Wm. T.**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Sergeant, J. Dickinson**, 2 letters, 1876 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Shafer, Wm. T.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Cambria Station) to J. Smith Futhey

**Sharp, Issac**, 1 letter, 1907 (from Central Office of the Society of Friends,  
 London) to Francis Godlee; Note: letter of introduction for Gilbert Cope

Folder 12/7/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Annie to Sharpless, Lily**, 16 letters, 1871-1919

Includes the following:

**Sharpless, Annie**, 1 letter, 1917 to Ellen [Cope]

**Sharpless, Caroline**, 1 letter, 1919 (from Westbury, NJ) to “cousin”

**Sharpless, Helen**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Library of Congress) to “Uncle [Howard]  
 Gilbert”

**Sharpless, Issac**, 4 letters, 1879, 1904-1906 (from Haverford College) to Gilbert  
 Cope

**Sharpless, Lily (Cope)**, 9 letters, 1871-1882 (from Philadelphia, PA; Haverford

College) to "Uncle Gilbert" [Cope]

Folder 13/7/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Lydia C.**, 9 letters, 1903, 1910, 1917

From: Haverford

To: "Uncle Gilbert" [Cope]

Folder 14/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 9 letters, 1871

From: Toughkenamon

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Topics include: boarding school

Folder 15/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 22 letters, 1872

From: Toughkenamon; South Hadley, MA; Mount Holyoke Seminary

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Topics include: boarding school; life at Mt. Holyoke

Folder 16/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 23 letters, 1873-1874

From: Mount Holyoke Seminary; Toughkenamon; South Hadley, MA; Newport, RI

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Topics include: life at Mt. Holyoke

Folder 17/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 20 letters, 1875-1877

From: South Hadley; Toughkenamon; Bradford, VT; Thompsonville, CT;

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Folder 18/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 17 letters, 1878-1882

From: Toughkenamon

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Topics include: teaching; marriage

Folder 19/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shelmire, Lucy (Cope)**, 10 letters, 1883, 1898-1903, 1917-1919

From: Toughkenamon; Philadelphia

To: "Uncle" [Gilbert Cope]

Folder 20/7/119 – Correspondence

**Shipley to Skeen**, 10 letters, 1875-1900

Includes the following:

**Shipley, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1900 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Shortlidge, J. Chauncey**, 1 letter (from Darling, PA) to “Those interested in the Proposed Community Meeting at Centre Meeting Delaware” [on disarmament]

**Sibley, Joseph**, 1 letter, 1904 (from House of Representatives, Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope

**Skean, B.F.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Skeen, John**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Easton) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 21/7/119 – Correspondence

**Smedley, D. to Smedley, William**, 17 letters, 1877-1924

Includes the following:

**Smedley, D.C.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Bryn Mawr) to “Gilbert and Anna” [Cope]

**Smedley, E.M.**, 1 letter, 1924 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

**Smedley, Anna Hoopes**, 1 letter, 1902 (from West Chester) to Gilbert and Anna Cope

**Smedley, Caroline**, 1 letter[partial], 1925 to [?]

**Smedley, Ellwood**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Willistown) to Gilbert Cope

**Smedley, George L.**, 2 letters, 1894, 1900 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Smedley, Lauretta**, 1 letter, 1902 (from Willistown Inn, PA) to “cousin”

**Smedley, [Lewis]**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Willistown Inn, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Smedley, Samuel**, 7 letters, 1879-1882 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Smedley, Wm.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Bryn Mawr) to Gilbert Cope

## **BOX 8—Series I                      Cope Correspondence, by author**

Folder 1/8/119 – Correspondence

**Smith, E. to Smith, Benjamin**, 14 letters, 1876-1882

Includes the following:

**Smith, E.**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Smith, F.B.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope

**Smith, G.G.**, 2 letters, 1876-1877 (from [Castleton]) to Gilbert Cope

**Smith, J.J.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Cochranville) to Gilbert Cope

**Smith, Benjamin**, 9 letters, 1878-1881 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 2/8/119 – Correspondence

**Smith, George**, 22 letters, 1874-1881

From: Upper Darby

To: Jacob Painter; Gilbert Cope

Topics include: travel to Florida; genealogical and historical research; Delaware County

Folder 3/8/119 – Correspondence

**Smith, H. to Steen**, 18 letters, 1873-1916

Includes the following:

**Smith, Henry**, 4 letters, 1873 (from Essex Center) to Gilbert Cope

Snyder, Jessie M., 1 letter 1918 to Gilbert Cope

**Spaid, A.R.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope

**Speight, Harry**, 1 letter, 1913 (from Bingley, Yorks) to [Gilbert Cope]

**Spenser, Willard**, 6 letters, 1891-1893 (from Philadelphia; Asbury Park) to H.W. Gilbert

**Squibb, C.**, 2 letter, 1883 (from Brooklyn) to Gilbert Cope

**Spofford, Ainsworth R.**, 2 letters, 1899, 1893 (from Washington, DC; Los Angeles, CA) to Gilbert Cope; H.W. Gilbert

**Spurgeon, John J.**, 1 letter, 1916 (from *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Steen, James**, 1 letter, 1897 (from Eatontown, NJ) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 4/8/119 – Correspondence

**Steer to Stiles**, 15 letters, 1879-1909

Includes the following:

**Steer, A. G.**, 1 letter, 1899 (from Westtown, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Steer, Ellen G.**, 6 letters, 1879, 1897-1898 (from Colerain, OH) to Gilbert Cope

**Steer, Wilmer**, 1 letter, 1909 (from Steubenville, OH) to Gilbert Cope

**Stern, Cyrus**, 4 letters, 1879-1885 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope

**Stiles, Henry R., M.D.**, 3 letters, 1873 (from Middletown, NY) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 5/8/119 – Correspondence

**Stone to Swayne**, 16 letters, 1880-1905

Includes the following:

**Stone, F.D.**, 6 letters, 1880-1882 (from Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Stubbs, Charles**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Wakefield, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Stubbs, Martha P.**, 1 letter, 1881 (from Oxford) to Gilbert Cope

**Swank, James M.**, 5 letters, 1881 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Swayne, W. Marshall**, 3 letter, 1905 (from Kennett Square, PA) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 6/8/119 – Correspondence

**Taggart to Taylor, Ann**, 4 letters, 1876-1912

Includes the following:

**Taggart, C.**, 1 letter, 1876 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Tatnall, E.B.**, 1 letter, 1912 (from Wilmington, DE) to Gilbert Cope  
**Taylor, Ann**, 2 letters, 1895 (from Marion, OH) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 7/8/119 – Correspondence

**Taylor, William P.**, 12 letters, 1891-1894

Note: Includes circular for two books by Lloyd Mifflin

From: Wilmington, DE; Woodstown, NJ; San Francisco, CA; Los Angeles, CA  
 Newhall, CA

To: Gilbert Cope; Howard W. Gilbert

Topics include: literary issues; observations and experiences in California; Chicago  
 Exposition (1893); Radical Quakers

Folder 8/8/119 – Correspondence

**Taylor, William P.**, 15 letters, 1894-1898

From: Elkton, MD; Passaic, NJ

To: Gilbert Cope

Topics include: books; publications; poetry

Folder 9/8/119 – Correspondence

**Thomas to Townsend**, 14 letters, 1881-1904

Includes the following:

**Thomas, W.H.B.**, 3 letter, 1883 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

**Thomas, R.P.**, 1 letter, 1882 (from N.B.) to Gilbert Cope

**Thomas, S.M.**, 1 letter, 1882 (from New Brighton, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Thomas, Walter S.**, 2 letter, 1902 (Colerain, OH) to Gilbert Cope

**Thwaites, Reuben G.**, 1 letter, 1900 (from Madison, WI) to Gilbert Cope; Note:  
 typewritten form letter, signed by author

**Tolman, Wm. H.**, 1 letter, 1904 (from American Institute of Social Services,  
 Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope

**Tomlinson, Mary E.**, 1 letter, 1893 to “esteemed cousin”

**Townsend, [?]**, 3 letters, 1881-1883, 1898 (from Bryn Mawr) to Gilbert Cope,  
 Anna Cope

**Townsend, A.M.**, 1 letter, 1893 (from West Chester) to [?]

Folder 10/8/119 – Correspondence

**Trimble to Vaux**, 27 letters, 1872-1922

Includes the following:

**Trimble, E.J.**, 2 letters, 1881 (from West Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope; Topics  
 include: Garrett family

**Trimble, James**, 7 letters, 1876 (from Fairville, PA) to Gilbert Cope

**Turner, Eliza**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Chadd's Ford, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Tyler, J.J.**, 3 letters, 1876 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Utley, George B.**, 1 letter, 1923 (from The Newberry Library, Chicago) to Gilbert Cope  
**Vail, Hugh D.**, 2 letters, 1876-1877 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Van Sant, Belle**, 1 letter, 1907 (from West Chester, PA) to Herman Cope  
**Vandegrift, Madeline Kerns**, 1 letter, 1918 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Vaux, George**, 3 letters, 1904-1905 (from Bryn Mawr, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Virkus, Frederick A.**, 1 letter, 1922 (from Chicago) to Gilbert Cope  
**Voorhees, W.E.**, 2 letters, 1915, 1920 (from Kennett Square, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Votaw, A.H.**, 3 letters, 1904 (from Washington DC) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 11/8/119 – Correspondence

**Wagenseller to Walter**, 23 letters, 1877-1903

Includes the following:

**Wagenseller, Bertha**, 2 letters, n.d. to “aunt and uncle”  
**Wagenseller, John**, 1 letter, 1877 to Wm. McCaraken  
**Wallace, Preston W.**, 9 letters, 1892-1893 (from Woodstown, NJ) to “Mr. [Howard W.] Gilbert”  
**Walsh, Stevenson H.**, 2 letters, 1896, 1903 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope  
**Walter, Emma**, 9 letters, 1883 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

Folder 12/8/119 – Correspondence

**Walter to Whitacre**, 14 letters, 1872-1918

Includes the following:

**Walter, T.S.**, 2 letter, 1872, 1874 (from Chester, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Wanger, George F.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Pottstown High School, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Ware, Cora**, 3 letter, 1892-1894 (from Woodstown, NJ) to “Mr. [Howard W.] Gilbert”  
**Warfield, E.D.**, 4 letters, 1896 (from Lafayette College, Easton, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Warrington, T.F.**, 1 letter, 1910 to Gilbert Cope  
**Watson, M.**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Attleboro) to Gilbert Cope  
**Watson, Harry W.**, 2 letters, 1875 (from Attleboro, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Watt, James C.**, 1 letter, 1918 (from N. Haddonfield, NJ) to Gilbert Cope  
**Whitacre, Edith**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Atlantic City) to “friends”

Folder 13/8/119 – Correspondence

**Wickersham**, 18 letters, 1881-1915

Includes the following:

**Wickersham, C.P.**, 1 letter, 188[?] (from Kennett Square) to Gilbert Cope**Wickersham, J.P.**, 2 letters, 1881 (from Harrisburg) to Gilbert Cope**Wickersham, J. Harold**, 5 letters, 1900, 1908-1915 (from Lancaster, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Wickersham, Wm. F.**, 10 letters, 1901-1910, (from Westtown; Kennett Square) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 14/8/119 – Correspondence

**Wilkinson to Woodward, Chas.**, 19 letters, 1872-1920

Includes the following:

**Wilkinson, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Unionville) to Gilbert Cope**Williams, Cathryne A.**, 2 letters, 1918 (from West Chester) to Gilbert Cope**Williams, Francis Howard**, 1 letter, 1906 (from Historical Society of Pennsylvania, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Williams, W.R.**, 1 letter, 1920 (from Hawley, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Willits, John G.**, 1 letter, 1878 (from Haddonfield, NJ) to Gilbert Cope**Wilson, W.A.**, 2 letters, 1882 (from Lancaster, PA) to Howard W. Gilbert**Wilson, W.R.**, 1 letter, 1909 (from British Museum, London) to Gilbert Cope**Wistar, Josiah**, 3 letters, 1901 (from Salem, NJ) to Gilbert Cope**Wood, T.**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Doe Run) to Gilbert Cope**Wood, James**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Kirks Mills) to Gilbert Cope**Woodward, R.S.**, 1 letter, 1901 (from New York) to Gilbert Cope**Woodward, Charles L.**, 4 letters, 1877-1878 (from New York) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 15/8/119 – Correspondence

**Woodward, H. to Wright**, 1877-1923

Includes the following:

**Woodward, Hannah A.**, 2 letters, 1888 (from Marshalton) to [?]**Woolman, C.**, 1 letter, 1892 (from Woodstown) to "friend"**Wright, Edwin**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Columbus, NJ) to Gilbert Cope**Wright, Ethel**, 1 letter, 1903 (from Mendenhall, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Wright, Frank**, 1 letter, 1893 (from Woodstown, NJ) to Howard W. Gilbert**Wright, Isaac J.**, 2 letter, 1877-1879 (from Bendersville, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Wright, Hiram S.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Flora Dale, PA) to Gilbert Cope**Wright, Mary**, 1 letter, 1879 (from Flora Dale, PA) to Gilbert Cope

## Folder 16/8/119 – Correspondence

**Yarnall to Willits**, 1872-1920

Includes the following:

- Yarnall, D. Robert**, 1 letter, 1904 (from Newark, NJ) to Gilbert Cope  
**Yarnall, Owen W.**, 1 letter, 1880 (from Media, PA) to Gilbert Cope  
**Yarnall, William S.**, 1 letter, 1923 (from Philadelphia) to [?]  
**Young, George Carothers**, 5 letters, 1893-1894 (from Salt Lake City, UT) to Howard W. Gilbert  
**Zell, T. Ellwood**, 4 letters, 1871-1874 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope; Note: Includes printed supplement to Zell's Encyclopedia  
**Zirk, [?]**, 1 letter, 1899 (from Philadelphia) to Gilbert Cope

## **BOX 8A—Series I**

## **Cope Correspondence**

Note: The following includes correspondence from the Cope collection identified by author initials and/or partial name. Also includes letters with unidentified authors and letters with missing page(s).

Folder 1/8A/119 – Correspondence

**“Alice” to “Ethel”** 11 letters, 1871-1919

Includes the following:

- “Alice”** 1 letter, 1906 (from Glenside) to “cousin Gilbert and Anna” [Cope]
- “Alice A.B.”** 1 letter, 1905 (from Pocono Manor, PA) to “Uncle and Aunt”
- “Anna”** 1 letter, 1905 (from Steam Ship, Haverford) to “Cousins”
- “cousin Carrie”** 1 letter, 1871 (from West Chester) to “Cousin”
- “Ethel”** 7 letters, 1917-1919 (from London; New Cross) “Uncle Gilbert” [Cope]

Folder 2/8A/119 – Correspondence

**“Gulia” to “Howard”** 19 letters, 1871-1916

Includes the following:

- “Gulia”** 5 letters, 1871-1873 (from Flushing) to “cousin” Gilbert Cope
- “sister H.H.”** 2 letters, 1915-1916 (from Brookline, MA) to “Anna and Sister Rachel”
- “Hannah”** 4 letters, 1877-1881 (from Philadelphia) to “Bertie”, Mrs. Mollison
- “Howard”** 8 letters, 1893-1894 (from Philadelphia) to “Howard” [Gilbert]

Folder 3/8A/119 – Correspondence

**“Sister Jane” to “Nellie”**, 20 letters, 1854-1919

Includes the following:

- “sister Jane”** 4 letters, 1894-1910 (from Ocean City, NJ) to “Sister A.”
- “cousin Jane”** 3 letters, 1879-1880 to “cousin Gilbert” [Cope]
- “Jonathan”** 1 letter, 1903 to “uncle” Gilbert Cope
- [“Letitia”]** 1 letter, 1854 (from Sugartown) to “cousin Anna and Mary”
- “Lillie”** 1 letter, 1876 (from Cedar Shade) to “cousin G.” [Gilbert Cope]

**“Lloyd”** 1 letter, 1874 (from Norwood) to “dear friend”  
**“Lucy C.P.”** 1 letter, 1911 (from Oak Lane) to “aunt Anna”  
**“cousin Mary G.”** 1 letter, 1871 (from Clover Hill) to “cousin G.” [Gilbert Cope]  
**“Nellie”** 7 letters, 1910-1919 (from Media; Cape May, NJ) to “father and mother”;  
“father and Ellen”

Folder 4/8A/119 – Correspondence

**“Sister R.” to “Sallie J.”** 14 letters, 1875-1911

Includes the following:

**“sister R.”** 2 letters, 1882, 1911 (from Philadelphia) to “my dear sister”  
**“Rachel”** 1 letter, 1875 to “cousin”  
**“sister S.”** 3 letters, 1904 to “brother”; “sister”; Gilbert [Cope]  
**“sister S.S.Y.”** 4 letters, 1900-1901 (from Avalon, NJ) to “sister”; “brother”  
**“Sallie J.”** 4 letters, 1872-1873 (from Baltimore, MD; Evansville, IN) to “cousin  
Gilbert”

Folder 5/8A/119 – Correspondence

**“Torrey” to “Will”**

Includes the following:

**“Torrey”** 7 letters, 1892-1893 (from Lima, OH) to “Uncle Howard” [Gilbert]  
**“Will”** 1 letter, 1891 (from Harrisburg, PA) to Howard [Gilbert]

Folder 6/8A/119 – Correspondence

Letters to aunt Anna G. Cope, unidentified author

7 letters, 1884, 1894-1899, 1908, 1914

Folder 7/8A/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author

19 letters, 1847, 1854-1877

Folder 8/8A/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author

28 letters, 1878-1892

Folder 9/8A/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author

18 letters, 1893-1899

Folder 10/8A/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author

24 letters, 1902-1919

Folder 11/8A/119 – Correspondence  
unidentified author  
12 letters, 1920-1923, n.d.

Folder 12/8A/119 – Correspondence  
incomplete letters, page(s) missing  
7 sheets

### **Box 9–Series II      Cope Correspondence Sorted by Subject**

Folder 1/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
18 letters, 1887

Folder 2/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
17 letters, 1893-1896

Folder 3/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
13 letters, 1897-1898

Folder 4/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
16 letters, 1900-1904

Folder 5/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
19 letters, 1905-1909

Folder 6/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
23 letters, 1910-1913

Folder 7/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**  
19 letters, 1914-1916

Folder 8/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**

16 letters, 1917-1919

Folder 9/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**

20 letters, 1920-1922

Folder 10/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting ancestral charts**

12 letters, 1923-1925, 1927

Folder 11/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope from Robert Hays requesting ancestral charts**

18 letters, 1913-1916

Folder 12/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope from Robert Hays requesting ancestral charts**

21 letters, 1917-1920

Folder 13/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting services/information**

18 letters, 1876-1888

Folder 14/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting services/information**

19 letters, 1889-1905

Folder 15/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting services/information**

18 letters, 1906-1915

Folder 16/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting services/information**

16 letters, 1920-1926

Folder 17/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting photographs**

17 letters, 1887-1901

Folder 18/9/119 – Correspondence

**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting photographs**

22 letters, 1902-1911, 1917, 1919

Folder 19/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting publications**  
18 letters, 1887-1897

Folder 20/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting publications**  
17 letters, 1901-1916

Folder 21/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Letters to Gilbert Cope requesting publications**  
17 letters, 1917-1925

Folder 22/9/119  
**Papers and correspondence related to the death of Howard W. Gilbert**  
10 items, 1896-1897

Folder 23/9/119 – Correspondence  
**Thank you letters to Gilbert Cope**  
16 letters, 1893-1920

### **Box 10–Series III Cope Correspondence Sorted by Organization/Business**

Folder 1/10/119 – Correspondence  
**A.G. Elliott & Co. to Dingee and Conrad Company**, 19 letters, 1873-1915

Includes the following:

- A.G. Elliott Company**
- A.N. Marquis & Co.**
- Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford**
- American Line**
- American Hotel**
- American Society for the Extension of University Teaching**
- Binns, Cope & Brown, Banking House**
- Brandenburg & Brandenburg**
- Brown, Shipley & Co.**
- Burrows Brothers Company**
- Cataract House**
- Charles Evans & Sons**
- Citizens Savings and Trust Co.**

**Council of the American Genealogical Society  
D. Appleton & Co.  
Diagraph Company  
Dingee and Conrad Company**

Folder 2/10/119 – Correspondence

**Drexel & Co. Bankers to Genealogists Club and Bureau**, 10 letters, 1883-1903

Includes the following:

**Drexel & Co. Bankers  
Garrett and Buchanan, General Paper Dealers  
Gatchel & Manning, engravers  
Genealogists Club and Bureau**

Folder 3/10/119 – Correspondence

**Haley and Baker, Blank Book Manufacturers**, 21 letters, 1873-1898

Note: Includes photocopy of newspaper clipping

Folder 4/10/119 – Correspondence

**Haley and Baker, Blank Book Manufacturers**, 14 letters, 1873-1898

Folder 5/10/119 – Correspondence

**Harkness & Dunwoody to Jansen Press**, 19 letters, 1878-1898

Includes the following:

**Harkness & Dunwoody  
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.  
Heyl & Major  
Innes and Williams  
J. Fagan & Sons  
J.P. Lippincott & Co.  
J.E. Caldwell & Co.  
J.G. Ditman & Co.  
J.T. Jackson & Co.  
Jansen Press**

Folder 6/10/119 – Correspondence

**John Wannamaker to Munsell**, 23 letters, 1877-1921

Includes the following:

**John Wanamaker  
Kountze Brothers  
Laughlin & Co.  
League of Nations Non-Partisan Association**

**Library Company of Philadelphia  
Library of Congress  
Long Island Historical Society  
Munsell, printer and publisher**

Folder 7/10/119 – Correspondence

**National Economic League to Richard A. Foley Advertising Agency,**  
20 letters, 1877-1921

Includes the following:

**National Economic League  
New England Historical Society  
New Leader [newspaper]  
North American Review  
Port Richmond Iron Works  
Oldach & Co., Bookbinders  
Passmore & Simmons  
Philadelphia Cremation Society  
Phillips Sampson & Company [Atlantic Monthly]  
Peach Bottom Slate Mining Company  
Pennsylvania Railroad Company  
Porter & Coates  
Richard A. Foley Advertising Agency**

Folder 8/10/119 – Correspondence

**Smith & Mobley to Williams, Brown & Earle,** 13 letters, 1879-1922

Includes the following:

**Smith & Mabley  
The Kittaninny  
The Index Association  
Thos. H. McCollin & Co.  
United States Express Company  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Archaeology and Paleontology  
W.B. Palmer  
W.E. Pennell Jewelry Co.  
War Service Committee of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania  
Williams, Brown & Earle**

**Box 10–Series IV                      Non-correspondence**

Folder 9/10/119 – Bills/receipts

22 items, 1874-1909

Folder 10/10/119 – Contract

1 item, 1901

Between Gilbert Cope and Aim Publishing

Folder 11/10/119 – Essay

3 items, n.d.

Includes the following:

-Possible advertising copy for Cope's Ancestral Charts

-“Theology in the Common Schools,” [hand written draft?], author unknown

Folder 12/10/119 – Invitations/notices

15 items, 1877-1924

Folder 13/10/119 – Miscellaneous

21 items

Folder 13A/10/119 – Notes

“Wellesley College Notes” by Alice Hennessey

1 item, 1906

Folder 14/10/119 – Report on Awards

International Exposition, Philadelphia Centennial

1 item, 1876

Folder 15/10/119 – Speech

Presented at the Annual Meeting of Salesmen by **Charles E. Brown**

2 sheets, 1919

Folder 16/10/119 – Trade Card/ Circulars

3 items, 1879-1880

## **Box 10–Series V                      West Family correspondence**

Folder 17/10/119 – Correspondence

**Chandler, Edw.**, 2 letters, 1823

To: David West

From: Northampton, NJ

Folder 18/10/119 – Correspondence

**Pierce, Caleb**, 1 letters, 1823

To: David West

From: Middletown

Folder 19/10/119 – Correspondence

**Pierce, Eli D.**, 1 letters, 1833

To: David West

From: [?]

Folder 20/10/119 – Correspondence

**Pierce, Joshua**, 8 letters, 1813-1828

To: Ann West Green; David West

From: Philadelphia; Black Meadows

Folder 21/10/119 – Correspondence

**West, [?]**, 1 letter, 1817

To: David West

From: [Thornberry]

Note: Signed “thy affectionate mother”

Folder 22/10/119 – Correspondence

**West, Jane**, 6 letters, 1753-1756

To: “sister”; Elizabeth Rhoads; “father and mother”; [three letters addressed to “James Rhoads in Pennsylvania”]

From: Northampton, NJ

Folder 23/10/119 – Correspondence

**West, Sarah**, 3 letters, 1809, 1817, 1824

To: Ann West; David West

From: Smyrna

Folder 24/10/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author, 8 letters, 1826-1829

To: David West;

From: Wilmington, DE; Smyrna; [Byberry]

Folder 25/10/119 – Form letter

Notice for state appropriation related to school laws

1 letter, 1839

## **Box 11–Series VI                      Worth Family correspondence**

Folder 1/11/119 – Correspondence

**B. to Bentley**, 14 letters, 1812-1876

Includes the following:

- P.C.B.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from “Fraz’r”) to Ebenezer Worth
- Balderston, Mark**, 1 letter, 1876 (from Philadelphia) to Ebenezer Worth
- Battery, Joseph**, 2 letters, 1844, 1848 (from Collins) to S. Worth
- Bentley, A.**, 2 letters, 1817, 1819 (from Warren) to Samuel Worth
- Bentley, Adamson**, 2 letter, 1812, 1855 (from Chagrin Falls, OH) to Samuel Worth; Aaron Morten
- Bentley, Baldwin**, 2 letters, 1829-1830 (from Unionville; Wooster) to S. Worth
- Bentley, Martin**, 1 letter, 1821 (from Warren, OH) to Samuel Worth
- Blackburn, A.H.**, 3 letters, 1860-1861 (from “Tunessassah”) to E. Worth

Folder 2/11/119 – Correspondence

**Boan to Cope**, 22 letters, 1820-1876

Includes the following:

- Boan, Laura**, 2 letters 1864, 1870 (from Old Town) to Ebenezer Worth
- Carpenter, Charles F.**, 3 letters, 1856-1860 (Louisville, KY) to “aunt”
- Carpenter, Frances T.**, 3 letters, 1843, 1873 (from Lycoming Co.; Jersey Shore) to Ebenezer Worth, John and Hanna Worth
- Carpenter, Sallie**, 1 letter, 1866 to “aunt”
- Carter, John E.**, 1 letter, 1876 (from Philadelphia) to Ebenezer Worth
- Connelly, James**, 1 letter, 1820 (from Turkeyfoot, PA) to James Worth
- Cooper, Sarah A.**, 1 letter, 1854 to Ebenezer Worth
- Cope, Jasper**, 2 letters, 1849 (from Philadelphia) to Ebenezer Worth
- Cope, Morris**, 1 letter, 1843 (from Doe Run) to Ebenezer Worth
- Cope, Samuel**, 7 letters, 1843-1848 (from East Bradford) to Ebenezer Worth

Folder 3/11/119 – Correspondence

**Cornell to Edge**, 6 letters, 1842-1871

Includes the following:

- Cornell, Silas**, 2 letters, 1843, 1845 (from [Rochester]) to Ebenezer Worth
- Duane, William, Jr.**, 3 letters, 1842-1843 (from Philadelphia) to Samuel Worth
- Edge, Jacob**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Downingtown, PA) to E. Worth

Folder 4/11/119 – Correspondence

**Elkinton, Joseph**, 20 letters, 1843-1847

From: Philadelphia; Tunessassah

To: Ebenezer Worth; Orren Hook

Folder 5/11/119 – Correspondence

**Elkinton, Joseph**, 19 letters, 1848-1856

From: Philadelphia

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 6/11/119 – Correspondence

**Elkinton, S. to Elkinton, Thomas.**, 2 letters, 1852-1855

From: Philadelphia

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 7/11/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, Joel**, 7 letters, 1845-1855

From: Philadelphia; Springfield

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 8/11/119 – Correspondence

**Evans, Thomas**, 14 letters, 1843-1853

From: Philadelphia; Springfield

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 9/11/119 – Correspondence

**Goff to Janney**, 12 letter, 1832-1877

Includes the following:

**Goff, John**, 1 letter, 1850 (from Philadelphia) to Paschall Worth

**Grenan, Simon**, 1 letter, 1859 (from Rosemount, Ireland) to Samuel Worth

**Halftown, Harrison**, 6 letters, 1854-1866 (from Cold Spring; Allegheny Reservation; Tunessassah; Albany) to Ebenezer Worth

**Hall, [?]. J.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Malvern, PA) to Ebenezer Worth

**Hollowell, John**, 1 letter, 1866 (from Goldsboro, NC) to Ebenezer Worth

**Hudson, Susan**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Janney, Ann**, 1 letter, 1832 (from Philadelphia) to Pascal Worth

Folder 10/11/119 – Correspondence

**Jimerson to Lee**, 17 letters, 1850-1871

Includes the following:

**Jimerson, Amanda**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Horace**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Julia E.**, 2 letters, 1864 (from Allegheny Reservation; Great Valley) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Laura B.**, 1 letter, 1861 (Allegheny Reservation, South Valley, NY) to

Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Lucy**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Versailles County, NY) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Mary Ann**, 3 letters, 1860-1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jimerson, Nelson**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**John, Cordelia**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Jones, Asa**, 3 letters, 1850, 1862, 1871 (from Horseshoe; Great Valley; Adrian) to Ebenezer Worth

**Lee, Catharine**, 3 letters, 1866, 1871 (from Exeter; Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

Folder 11/11/119 – Correspondence

**Lewis to Morris**, 9 letters, 1821-1863

Includes the following:

**Lewis, E.**, 1 letter, 1845 (from Philadelphia) to “friend”

**Lloyd, Charles**, 1 letter, 1821 (from [Kingspring]) to Samuel Worth

**Loomis, L.M.**, 1 letter, 1833 (from [West Chester]) to Samuel Worth

**Lukens, Solomon**, 3 letters, 1850-1851, 1856 (from East Fallowfield) to “friend”

**Lukens, Susan**, 1 letter, 1853 (from Brandywine) to E. Worth

**Morris, Pascal**, 1 letter, 1856 (from Philadelphia) to Samuel Worth

**Morris, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1863 (from Olney) to Ebenezer Worth

Folder 12/11/119 – Correspondence

**Morton, Aaron**, 15 letters, 1814-1835

Note: Includes letters by Frances Morton

To: Samuel Worth

From: New Sewickley; Westfield; Greenwich; New Haven; Blooming Grove

Folder 13/11/119 – Correspondence

**Morton, F. to Rhoads**, 12 letters, 1815-1873

Includes the following:

**Morton, Frances**, 1 letter, 1828 (from Greenwich) to Samuel Worth

**Mott, Geo. W.**, 1 letter, 1873 to E. Worth

**Murray, Harvey**, 1 letter, 1875 (from West Grove) to Ebenezer Worth

**Paschall, Henry**, 4 letters, 1815-1825 (from [illegible]) to Samuel Worth

**Paschall, R.J.**, 1 letter, 1870 (from [Philadelphia]) to “friend”

**Pierce, Jonathan**, 1 letter, 1869 (from Cornplanters) to Ebenezer Worth

**Pierce, Mary**, 1 letter, 1862 (from Old Town) to Ebenezer Worth

**Pyle, Margaretta**, 1 letter, 1840 (from Westtown) to Ebenezer Worth

**Rhoads, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1839 to Ebenezer Worth

Folder 14/11/119 – Correspondence

**Scattergood, Joseph**, 12 letters, 1869-1876

To: Ebenezer Worth

From: Philadelphia; Marshallton; Tunessassah

Folder 15/11/119 – Correspondence

**Scotten to Stewart**, 12 letters, 1844-1872

Topics include:

**Scotten, Robert**, 2 letters, 1844-1845 (from Horsham; Philadelphia) to Ebenezer Worth

**Smith, Louisa**, 1 letter, 1872 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Smith, Willis R.**, 1 letter, 1854 (from Greenwich Station) to Samuel Worth

**Snow, Joseph**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Allegany Reservation) to Ebenezer Worth

**Snow, Margaret**, 1 letter, 1860 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth

**Stewart, Asenath W.**, 6 letters, 1848-1858 (from Squirrel Hill; Allegheny County, PA; Flaugherty; Marshallton) to Samuel Worth

Folder 16/11/119 – Correspondence

**Worth, Almira**, 1 letter, 1832

From: Flaugherty

To: "Uncle"

Folder 17/11/119 – Correspondence

**Worth, B.[enjamin]**, 3 letters, 1848, 1865

From: East Bradford; Concordville

To: Ebenezer Worth ["son"]

Folder 18/11/119 – Correspondence

**Worth, Ebenezer**, 10 letters, 1843-1845, 1860-1863, 1867-1871, n.d.

From: Tunessassah; Marsalton; Mount Pleasant

To: Clayton Samborn; Samuel Worth; Joseph Elkinton; "brother"

Folder 19/11/119 – Correspondence

**Worth, John**, 4 letters, 1843, 1859, 1869

From: East Bradford; Marshalton

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 20/11/119 – Correspondence

**Worth, Paschall**, 10 letters, 1840-1849

From: East Bradford

To: Ebenezer Worth

Folder 21/11/119 – Correspondence  
**Worth, Samuel**, 4 letters, 1843-1848  
 From: East Bradford  
 To: Ebenezer Worth [“son”]

Folder 22/11/119 – Correspondence  
**Warrior to Yarnall**, 19 letters, 1845-1873  
 Includes the following:

**Warrior, Lucy**, 1 letter, 1861 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Washington, John M.**, 1 letter, 1849 (from Tamaqua) to Paschall Worth  
**Webb, Margaretta**, 2 letters, 1845, 1848 to Ebenezer Worth  
**Whitson, Rachel**, 1 letter, n.d., to Ebenezer Worth  
**Whitson, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1855 (from Tunessassah) to [?]  
**Williams, Benjamin**, 2 letters, 1851, 1873 (from Cold Spring) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Williams, George**, 2 letters, 1847, 1849 (from Philadelphia) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Wistar, Thomas, Jr.**, 3 letters, 1847-1852 (from Fox Chase; Abington; Philadelphia County) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Wood, John**, 1 letter, 1854 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Woolman, A.**, 1 letter, 1873 (from Tunessassah) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Woodward, Mary B.**, 1 letter, 1847 (from [West Chester]) to Ebenezer Worth  
**Yarnall, E.A.**, 2 letters, 1857 (from Tamaqua) to Samuel Worth

Folder 23/11/119 – Printed Matter  
 Pennsylvania Agricultural Exhibition, List of Committees  
 1 circular, 1852

Folder 24/11/119 – Correspondence  
 unidentified author

## **Box 12–Series VII      Sharpless Family correspondence**

Folder 1/12/119 – Correspondence  
**Bringhurst to Poole**, 6 letters, 1802-1824, 1882  
 Includes the following:

**Bringhurst, D.**, 1 letter, 1806 (from Wilmington, DE) to Joshua Sharpless  
**Kite, Edith**, 1 letter, 1824 (from Philadelphia) to Joshua Sharpless  
**Kite, William**, 1 letter, 1882 (from Philadelphia) to Ann Sharpless  
**McComber, Caleb**, 1 letter, 1820 (from Philadelphia) to Joshua Sharpless  
**Poole, William**, 2 letters, 1802, 1806 (from [Brandywine]) to Joshua Sharpless

Folder 2/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, [?]**, 2 letters, 1809

From: Weston

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 3/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Abigail**, 1 letter, 1834

From: East Bradford

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 4/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Ann**, 2 letters, 1799

From: [?]

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 5/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Benjamin**, 1 letter, 1814

From: [?]

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 6/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Isaac**, 15 letters, 1797-1806, 1819-1822

From: East Bradford; Weston

To: Joshua Sharpless; Edith Sharpless

Folder 7/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Joshua**, 21 letters, 1790-1801, 1811-1812, n.d.

From: Talbot County; Westbury, Long Island; Shrewsbury; East Bradford; Pittsburgh;  
Warrington; [Buffalo]; Westtown; [Eaves-ham];

To: Ann Sharpless("wife"); Nathan Sharpless; Caleb McComber;

Folder 8/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Phila.**, 1 letter, n.d.

From: [?]

To: Ann Sharpless

Folder 9/12/119 – Correspondence

**Sharpless, Tom J.**, 1 letter, 1805

From: Philadelphia

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 10/12/119 – Correspondence

**Trimble, William**, 1 letter, 1832

From: Concord

To: Ann Sharpless

Folder 11/12/119 – Correspondence

**Warden, Ann**, 1 letter, 1802

From: Philadelphia

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 12/12/119 – Correspondence

**Wood, Rebekah**, 1 letter, 1798

From: Wilmington

To: Ann Sharpless

Folder 13/12/119 – Correspondence

**Yarnall, B.J.**, 1 letter, 1810

From: Philadelphia

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 14/12/119 – Correspondence

**Yarnall, Mord.**, 2 letters, 1806

From: Philadelphia

To: Joshua Sharpless

Folder 15/12/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author, 1 letter, 1799

From: New Stockbridge

To: Joshua Sharpless

**Box 12–Series VIII**      **Townsend/Smedley Family**  
**Correspondence**

Folder 16/12/119 – Correspondence

**Ball to Hall**, 5 letters, 1828-1875

Includes the following:

**Ball, George**, 1 letter, 1874 (from Kennett Square) to J.H. Smedley

**Bye, E. Mortimer**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Wilmington) to John H. Smedley

**Hall, John**, 1 letter, 1828 to Thomas Smedley

**Jefferis, Martha**, 2 letters, 1834 (from Philadelphia) to Grace Townsend

Folder 17/12/119 – Correspondence

**Kellogg, Aaron Reed**, 6 letters, 1819-1821, n.d.

From: Greenwood

To: “grandfather and grandmother”; “uncles, aunts and cousins”; Peter Smedley

Folder 18/12/119 – Correspondence

**Kellogg, Enos R.**, 3 letters, 1830, n.d.

From: Greenwood, Mifflin County

To: Ambrose Smedley

Folder 19/12/119 – Correspondence

**Parker, Eliza**, 4 letters, 1833-1839

From: [?]

To: Grace Townsend

Folder 20/12/119 – Correspondence

**Thomson, C.W.**, 2 letters, 1853, 1857

From: York

To: “friend”

Folder 21/12/119 – Correspondence

**Townsend, William P.**, 1 letter, 1831

From: [?]

To: Grace Townsend

Folder 22/12/119 – Correspondence

**White, Phebe**, 4 letters, 1817-1822

From: Green County, OH

To: Leah W. [More]; Thomas Smedley

Folder 23/12/119 – Correspondence

unidentified author, 2 letters, n.d.

From: [?]

To: [?] Townsend; Ambrose Smedley

## **Box 12–Series IX                      Miscellaneous letters collection**

Folder 24/12/119 – Correspondence

**Adams to Pennock**, 18 letters, 1788-1895

Includes the following:

**Adams, T.**, 1 letter, 1863 (from Philadelphia) to Robert Hope  
**Armitt, Richard**, 1 letter, 1788 (from East Bradford) to Samuel Emlen  
**Brien, Sarah B.**, 1 letter, 1826 to Elizabeth B. [Heise]  
**Brinton, D.G.**, 1 letter, 1895 (from Philadelphia) to Chas. H. Pennypacker  
**Chandler, E.**, 1 letter, 1864 (from Philadelphia) to "gentlemen"  
**Chandler, Thomas**, 1 letter, 1803 (from New Garden Township) to [?]  
**Deweese, James W.**, 1 letter, 1871 (from Pennsville, OH) to "friend"  
**Emlen, L.**, 1 letter, 1812 (from London, [England]) to James Emlen  
**Hayward, [?]**, 1 letter, 1875 (from Germantown) to "Mary"  
**Hickman, Jno.**, 1 letter, 1855 (from West Chester) to L.W. Groff  
**Hollingsworth, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1825 (from Columbiana County, OH) to Jane Hollingsworth  
**Huntington, E.M.**, 1 letter, 1822 (from Rancocas) to Thomas Wistar  
**Lukens, Priscilla A.**, 1 letter, 1867 (from Philadelphia) to H.B. Fussell  
**Lukens, Solomon**, 2 letters, 1855 (from East Fallowfield) to "friend"  
**Marsh, Mary Ann**, 1 letter, 1828 (from Greenwich) to Mary B. Woodward  
**Pennock, H.B.**, 1 letter, 1839 (from Philadelphia) to Townsend Haines  
**Pennock, Joel**, 1 letter, 1839 (from London Grove) to Christian Baughman

Folder 25/12/119 – Correspondence

**Pennypacker to Woodward**, 7 letters, 1788-1895

Includes the following:

**Pennypacker, Samuel W.**, 1 letter, 1877 (from Philadelphia) to J.S. Futhey  
**Rhoads, James E.**, 1 letter, 1874 (from Philadelphia) to "friend"  
**Shaw, James**, 1 letter, 1860 (from Mt. Carroll) to U. V. Pennypacker  
**Smith, Mary K.S.**, 1 letter, 1896 (from Philadelphia) to Chas. H. Pennypacker  
**Washington, George**, 1 letter, 1792 (from Mount Vernon) to John Churchman;  
 Note: notation at bottom reads, "correct copy of a letter...in the possession of Alfred Churchman...1884"  
**White, J.**, 1 letter, 1853 (from Philadelphia) to [?]  
**Woodward, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1798 (from Chambersburgh) to Mary B. West

Folder 26/12/119 – Correspondence

Letter from a group of Native American women, 2 letters, 1797

To: "sisters of the people called Quakers"

From: Stock Bridge, NY

Note: Includes a list of names of author and recipients

Folder 27/12/119 – Correspondence

Unknown author [illegible], 2 letters, 1841, 1853

## Folder 28/12/119 – Notes

Notes from Quaker Yearly Meeting by Joseph Cope

1 item, n.d.

Note: appears to be missing page(s)

## Folder 29/12/119 – Legal Documents

Deposition, **Sarah S. Kurtz vs. John [Dampman]**

1 item, 1865

## Folder 30/12/119 – Receipts

2 items, 1836

**Box 12--Series X—Letters from the Arthur P. Reid estate**

## Folder 31/12/119 – Correspondence

**Boyan to Wallace**, 14 letters, 1757-1852

Includes the following:

**Boyan, E.**, 1 letter, 1821 (from Philadelphia) to Tabitha Park**Donnell, John**, 1 letter, 1832 (from Philadelphia) to James Reid**Donnell, Mary**, 2 letters, 1832 (from Philadelphia) to Tabitha Wallace; Margaret Wallace; Ann Reid**Gardiner, John B.**, 1 letter, 1832 (from Philadelphia) to James Reid**Glasgow, Samuel**, 1 letter, 1822 (from West Fallowfield) to Jane Reid**Martin, George**, 1 letter, 1757 to William Jackson**Mills, Eliza**, 1 letter, 1819 (from Philadelphia) to Tabitha Park**Shannon, L.F.**, 1 letter, 1852 (from Philadelphia) to James Reid**Wallace, Mary**, 2 letter, 1775, 1783 (from Tobermore) to Dr. Thomas Wallace

Note: Handwritten copies from the originals by Adam P. Reid, 1859

[unidentified author], 3 letters, 1818-1836 (from West Chester; Philadelphia) to James Reid, Abner Haines

