

# A Guide to the Benjamin Penhollow Shillaber Collection

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**Repository**

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University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
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## Item Listing

### Letters

**Benjamin Penhollow Shillaberto Frederick Eugene Partington**

**Unit Date** 1876 Jun 24

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Says he will be happy to receive him in his home; says he is glad that the Partington family did not react indignantly to the follies of their namesake "Mrs. Partington."]

**Benjamin Penhollow Shillaberto [James Ripley] Osgood**

**Unit Date** 1877 Apr 7

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Requests a copy of [Harriet] Martineau's book; quotes H[osca] Biglow of The Biglow Papers, by James Russell Lowell; says he is indebted to Osgood.]

**Benjamin Penhallow Shillaberto Eben[ezer] Lane, Jr.**

**Unit Date** 1878 Dec 6

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Provides correct name, as correspondent mistakenly addressed him as P. C. Shillaber.]

**Benjamin Penhallow Shillaberto R. A. McFadden, Esq.**

**Unit Date** 1882 Mar 4

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Assures autograph seeker that it is his true signature.]

**Benjamin Penhallow Shillaberto "Dear Brother Brewster"**

**Unit Date** Sep 27

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Refuses to print an "important document."]

**Benjamin Penhallow Shillaberto J. T. McCowen**

**Unit Date** 18 Nov 11

**Extent**

ANS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Responds to request for an autograph.]

**Benjamin Penhallow Shillaberto Mr. Whyatt**

**Unit Date** Wednesday a.m.

**Extent**

ANS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

[Says he took a bouquet of flowers from Whyatt's store for a school examination in Chelsea and he will square his accounts when they meet.]

**Miscellaneous**

**Quotation by Alexander Pope, signed by Benjamin Penhallow Shillaber**

**Unit Date** 1873 Oct

**Extent**

Autograph

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