

A Guide to the William Allen Butler Collection

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Item Listing

Letters

D. Appleton & Co., New York, to Dear [Sirs ?]

Unit Date 1858 Jul 21

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Includes advertising circular; considers credit risks of [Lee and Carl ?] who have "paid promptly" and [W. B. Kern?] whom "it is not prudent to trust."]

William Allen Butlerto J[oseph] H. Richards

Unit Date 1860 Jun 25

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Intends to lend an article on Palermo, written for the Independent, to Richards for his weekly paper.]

William Allen Butler, New York, to Howard M[alcolm] Ticknor, Boston

Unit Date 1868 Apr 2

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he sent pieces appropriate for [Our] Young Folksto Ticknor at Mr. Fields' suggestion; requests their return, as he has received no response after a month.]

William Allen Butler, New York, to George E. Jardine

Unit Date 1878 Dec 26

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writes that poem in question was written between 1868 and 1871 and published in Harper's Monthly Magazineas well as in Butler's volume of poems.]

William Allen Butler, New York, to [F.] K. Howell, Newark, New Jersey

Unit Date 1879 Jun 11

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for address of John Lyonsby suggesting the inquiry should go to another William Allen Butlerwho perhaps handled the land transaction.]

William Allen Butler, [New York], to John M. [Bush ?] [Burt ?]

Unit Date 1889 Aug 8

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Responds to request for his autograph and autograph of Evert A. Duyckinckby sending his own and referring the correspondent to others for Duyckinck's.]

William Allen Butler, Yonkers, New York, to Cephas Brainerd

Unit Date 1894 Jul 18

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for volume of New World containing account of the "MacKenzie case," suggests it was written by Daniel E. Sickels; sends brief, prepared by his father and [Charles] O'Connor, and a copy of the log of the ["Somers"] which records proceedings resulting in the mutineers execution.]

William Allen Butler, Yonkers, New York, to Henry Paret

Unit Date 1894 Oct 27

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends requested photograph, refers to engraved "likeness" of himself in the American Portrait Gallery.]

William Allen Butler, [New York City], Cephas Brainerd

Unit Date 1894 Oct 31

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for volume of the New World containing and article on the "Somers" case; mentions another magazine piece on the topic.]

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