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Item Listing

Manuscripts

Washington Irving's account book

Unit Date 1840-1845

Extent

AMs,
16 p.

Receipt book

Unit Date 1836-1837

Extent

AMs,
7 p.

Scope and Content

(includes signature of Washington Irving)

"Anecdote of the Young Physician"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMs,
4 p.

"Literary Life"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent AMs,1 p.(fragment)

Notes regarding "Prester John"

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMs,
4 p.

Notes regarding Spanish politics

Unit Date 1842 Nov 5

Extent

AMs,
9 p.

Scope and Content

[not in Washington Irving's hand; possibly a translation of some of his notes]

Four unidentified leaves

Unit Date n. d.

Extent AMs,4 p.(fragments)

Scope and Content

including second copy of notes regarding "Adam and the Fall"

Correspondence

Sir Walter Scott to Henry Brevoort

Unit Date 1813 Apr 23

Extent ALS,2 p.w/addr (facsimile)

Thomas Campbell to P[eter] Irving

Unit Date 1814 Mar 1

Extent ALS,4 p.w/addr

Washington Irving to Henry Brevoort

Unit Date 1815 May 25

Extent AL,2 p.(copy)

Jane [Frothingham] to John Frothingham

Unit Date [1816] Sep 29

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

Lady Spencer to Washington Irving

Unit Date 1822 Jun 15

Extent AL,1 p.w/addr

Scope and Content

(in third person)

Washington Irving to [Mrs. John Foster]

Unit Date [1823] Jun 1

Extent AL,2 p.(copy)

Washington Irving to [Mrs. John Foster]

Unit Date [1823] Nov 8

Extent AL,2 p.(copy)

Washington Irvingto unknown

Unit Date [1823 Nov 26]

Extent AL,2 p.(extract)

Washington Irvingto Mrs. [John] Foster

Unit Date 1823 May 4

Extent AL,2 p.(copy of excerpts)

Scope and Content

(includes following item)

Washington Irvingto Mrs [John] Foster

Unit Date 1826 May 7

Extent AL(copy of excerpts)

Scope and Content

with poem, "To Miss Emily Foster on Her Birthday" (copy)

T[homas] M[oore]to Washington Irving

Unit Date [1830]

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

Thomas Mooreto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1831 Jan 31

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

Thomas Mooreto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1831 Mar 11

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

S. M. L[ane]to Washington Irving

Unit Date [1831 Sep 13]

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

Scope and Content

w/ANS reply from Washington Irvingat bottom

Thomas Mooreto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1833 Apr 24

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

[I. W.] Newtonto Washington Irving

Unit Date [1835 Jul 14]

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

W[illiam] S. Libbeyto Richard Winfield

Unit Date [1840] Nov 29

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

James Edward Alexanderto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1841 Nov 6

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

Ebenezer Irvingto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1842 Mar 17

Extent ALS,3 p.w/addr

Aaron Vailto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1842 Mar 17

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

[Washington Irving] to Mary

Unit Date 1842 Aug 3

Extent

AL,2 p.w/addr (incomplete,
copy)

E. L. Cleavelandto William Libbey, et al

Unit Date 1844 Mar 4

Extent ALS,4 p.w/addr

Scope and Content

w/trans. of ALS, 1844 Feb 6, E. R. Tuckerto E. L. Cleaveland

Washington Irvingto Gouverneur Kemble

Unit Date 1847 Jul 8

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

D. Appleton and Companyto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1847 Sep 9

Extent ALS,2 p.w/dkt

S. W. Halsteadto M. Gulliam

Unit Date 1849 Mar 17

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

James Beekmanto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1851 Jun 19

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Irving Paristo [Washington Irving]

Unit Date 1851 Oct 13

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Receipt signed by John Boyd, from S. K. Burkholder

Unit Date 1852 Aug 12

Extent

ANS,
1 p.

[S. F. R.]Abbey to William Libbey

Unit Date 1854 Sep 23

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Mr. Perrin to William Libbey

Unit Date 1855 May 17

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

H[enry] T[heodore] Tuckermanto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1856 Jan 5

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Bill of lading goods to be shipped to William Libbey

Unit Date 1856 Jan 24

Extent

DS,
1 p.

Washington Irvingto [Emily Foster] Fuller

Unit Date 1856 Jul 2

Extent AL,2 p.(copy)

Joseph Robertson to Pierre Irving

Unit Date 1856 Sep 1

Extent AL,6 p.(copy)

Joseph Robertson to Pierre Irving

Unit Date 1856 Sep 30

Extent AL,6 p.(copy)

Irving Van Wart to unknown

Unit Date 1857 Jul 19

Extent AL,4 p.(excerpt)

S[amuel] Austin Alliboneto Washington Irving

Unit Date 1857 Sep 12

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

William Lambertto William [Alving]

Unit Date 1858 Jun 28

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

William Libbeyto B. Douglass and Co.

Unit Date 1859 Jan 23

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Julia to Helen

Unit Date 1859 Jan 30

Extent

ALS,
8 p.

B. Douglass and Co.[New York] to William Libbey

Unit Date 1859 Feb 3

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

encl. ALS, same date, B. Douglass and Company[New York] to B. Douglass and Company[New Orleans]

S. A. F[rothingham]to unknown

Unit Date 1859 Sep

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Pierre Irvingto Henry W[adsworth] Longfellow

Unit Date 1859 Dec 23

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Helen to Catherine [Paris] regarding death of Washington Irving

Unit Date [1859]

Extent ALS,2 p.(fragment)

James Lenox to [Washington] Frothingham

Unit Date 1860 Jan 3

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

John D. [Vahoust] to William Libbey

Unit Date 1861 Feb 4

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Kate to Abram

Unit Date 1862 Jul 20

Extent

ALS,
10 p.

[____ Eurowsky] to Madame [____]

Unit Date 1863 Oct 25

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

E. Hunn, Jr. to Pierre Irving

Unit Date 1864 Apr 22

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

J. D. Fishto Pierre Irving

Unit Date 1864 Apr 24

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

[William Libbey] to [J. Forster]

Unit Date 1874 Jan 12

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Henry Alexanderto William Libbey

Unit Date 1874 Nov 20

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

[Sarah] to Eliza

Unit Date 1883 Jun 19

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Marshall Fieldto William Libbey

Unit Date 1886 Dec 22

Extent

LS,
2 p.

W. W. Shermanto William Libbey

Unit Date 1890 Feb 24

Extent

ANS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

(notice of meeting)

John Stewartto William Libbey

Unit Date 1893 Sep 18

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

M. R. Pryorto J[ohn] J. McCook

Unit Date 1895 Nov 22

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

John J. McCookto Frederick Libbey

Unit Date 1895 Dec 3

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

George Irvingto Cousin [Washington Frothingham]

Unit Date 1904 Jun 10

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

George Irvingto Washington Frothingham

Unit Date 1904 Jun 15

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Henry Bellowsto Oscar Irving

Unit Date [Feb 17]

Extent ALS,3 p.w/env

Emily Fullerto [Pierre Irving]

Unit Date Mar 10

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Melville [deLancey] Landon(" Eli Perkins") to [William] Libbey

Unit Date Jul 12

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Julia to Helen

Unit Date Aug 24

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

unknown to [his children]

Unit Date Oct 15

Extent

AL,
1 p.

T. Eamesto Mrs. Irving

Unit Date Oct 29

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

[Melville deLancey Landon] to [William Libbey]

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS,

4 p.

Scope and Content

encl. circular for Landon's new book

Maggie to Kitty

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ALS,

4 p.

Washington Irvingto unknown

Unit Date n. d.

Extent AL,3 p.(extracts)

Scope and Content

regarding Spain

T[homas] M[oore]to Washington Irving

Unit Date n. d.

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

T[homas] M[oore]to Washington Irving

Unit Date n. d.

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

Thomas Mooreto Washington Irving

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AN,

1 p.

Scope and Content

written on a calling card

T[homas] Mooreto Washington Irving

Unit Date n. d.

Extent ALS,1 p.w/addr

Scope and Content

encl. ALS, no date, Thomas Longmanto Thomas Moore

Miscellaneous

Washington Irving, head and shoulders, signed

Unit Date 1851

Extent

Etching,

17 postcards and printed photos showing New York City, ca. 1739-1800

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

Prints,

Canadian penny token

Unit Date 1843

Extent

Currency,

United States ten-cent bill

Unit Date 1849

Extent

Currency,

Sate of Virginia \$5.00

Unit Date 1858

Extent

Currency,

Confederate States of America \$100.00

Unit Date 1863

Extent

Bond,

Confederate States of America \$20.00

Unit Date 1864

Extent

Currency,

Power of Attorney, Washington Irvingto Pierre Irving

Unit Date 1842 Apr 21

Extent

ADS,
4 p.

Assignment of copyright to Pierre Irving for Washington Irving's Life of George Washington

Unit Date 1860 Feb 10

Extent

ADS,
3 p.

Release of Pierre Irving from further accounting as executor of Washington Irving's will , by Sarah Irving and Catherine Irving

Unit Date 1869 Mar 30

Extent

ADS,
2 p.

Passport for Frederick Libbey (pre-printed part)

Unit Date 1908 Mar 18

Extent

ADS,
1 p.

Autographs of Edward Everett, George Bancroft, William Seward, Robert Winthrop, and Martin Van Buren

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

ADS,

12 clippings regarding Washington Irving

Unit Date 1876-1919

Extent

Printed,

Translation of magazine article from the Border Magazine, regarding Irving family

Unit Date 1903 Sep

Extent

AM,

List of home remedies, in an unknown hand

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AM,

2 unidentified fragments

Unit Date n. d.

Extent

AMs,

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