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Scope and Content

William Alvord (1833-1904) was a prominent California businessman, at one time president of the Bank of California, trustee of the College of California, and mayor of San Francisco.

This collection, presented to The Bancroft Library by Mrs. B. H. Skillings in August 1976, consists mainly of letters written to Alvord, many of them letters of introduction or of thanks for hospitality or gifts received. Also included is memorabilia relating to Ulysses S. Grant, 1885, and to President William McKinley in 1901.

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Letters to Alvord, arranged alphabetically by correspondent or organization, then chronologically within each folder. A partial list of the major correspondents follows the report. A miscellany of unlisted letters, arranged alphabetically, is at the end of the files of correspondence.

Ulysses S. Grant memorabilia

Scope and Content Note

Ribbon and program for memorial services, 1885

William McKinley memorabilia

Scope and Content Note

Ribbon for reception, May 14, 1901.

Material re memorial services in San Francisco, Sept. 19, 1901

Miscellaneous items

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Including genealogical information on the Alvord family prepared by Mrs. B. H. Skillings.

Alvord, Benjamin

See Davis, Charles Henry

Alvord, William, 1833-1904


See also Phillippo, Sir George

Ames, Frederick Lothrop, 1835-1893

Letter, Mar. 21, 1882

Baker Sir Samuel White, 1821-1893

Letter, June 26, 1881?. Two calling cards also included.

Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902

3 letters, Nov. 13, 1880 and n. d.

Bryce, James, 1838-1922

2 letters, Dec. 15, 1889 and n. d.

Canby, William Marriott, 1831-1904

2 letters, 1894-1897

Carnarvon, Almina, Countess

2 letters, Mar. 24, [1903]

Carnarvon, George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth Earl of, 1866-1923

Letter, Mar. 24, 1903

Churchill, Lord Randolph Henry Spencer, 1849-1895

Coolbrith, Ina Donna, 1842-1928
   Letter, Jan. 27, 1874
Cushing, William Barker, 1842-1874
   Autograph only, n. d.
Davis, Charles Henry, 1845-1921
Dawson, Emma Frances, 1851-1926
   Autograph, Dec. 1897
Deady, Matthew Paul, 1824-1893
   Letter, Sept. 25, 1885
Devens, Charles, 1820-1891
   Calling card, with note, n. d.
Dohrmann, F. W. D.
   Letter, Dec. 13, 1898
Fernow, Bernhard Eduard, 1851-1923
   Letter, Aug. 4, 1891
Gilman, Daniel Coit, 1831-1908
   3 letters, 1875-1899
Gray, Asa, 1810-1888
   7 letters, 1879-1888
Greely, Adolphus Washington, 1844-1935
See Longfellow National Memorial Association
Hancock, Winfield Scott, 1824-1886
   Signed calling card, [Dec. 26, 1883]
Harrison, Benjamin, Pres. U. S., 1833-1901
   Autograph, [Apr. 29, 1891]
Harrison, Caroline (Scott) (Mrs. Benjamin Harrison)
   Letter, Apr. 27, 1891
Holden, Edward Singleton, 1846-1914
   Letter, July 28, 1889. Calling card also included.
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
   Letter, Oct. 29, 1861, to Mr. Whittier.
Howison, George Holmes, 1834-1916
   Letter, Dec. 9, 1903
Jackson, Helen Maria (Fiske) Hunt, 1831-1885
   Letter, July 12, 1882
Kalakaua, David, King of Hawaii, 1836-1891
   Letter, April 12, 1887
King, Charles, 1844-1933
   Letter, Dec. 23, 1898
Kip, William Ingraham, 1811-1895
   Letter, Feb. 10, 1873
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882
   Letter, Apr. 2, 1872
Longfellow National Memorial Association
McClellan, George Brinton, 1826-1852
   Letters, [1864?]-1885. 1864 letter to C. A. Whittier re death of John Sedgwick.
Meehan, Thomas, 1826-1901
   Letter, Jan. 7, 1880
Miles, Nelson Appleton, 1839-1925
   Letter, Aug. 28, 1890
Miller, John Franklin, 1831-1886
   Signature only, n. d.
Newcomb, Simon, 1835-1909
   Letter, Apr. 20, 1898
Otis, Elwell Stephen, 1838-1909
   2 letters, 1899-1900
Pendleton, George Hunt, 1825-1889
   Signature only, n. d.
Perkins, George Clement, 1839-1923
Phelan, James Duval, 1861-1930
   Unsigned invitation, n. y. as mayor of San Francisco
Phillippo, Sir George
Rosebery, Archibald Philip Primrose, 5th Earl, 1847-1929
   Letter, Oct. 27, 1883
Rosebery, Hannah (Rothschild) Primrose, Countess of, d. 1890
   Letter, Oct. 17, 1883
Rothschild, Edouard de
   Letter, May 31, 1890
Rothschild (N. M.) & Sons
   2 letters, 1883-1894
Sargent, Charles Sprague, 1841-1927
   6 letters, 1881-1904. Visiting card also included.
Sawyer, Lorenzo, 1820-1891
   Letter, Feb. 24, 1875
Sherman, John, 1823-1900
   Letter, May 26, 1885
Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1820-1891
   Calling card, n. d.
Wilmerding, J. C.
   Letter, Feb. 1893, re the proposed Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts.