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Collection Summary

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Abstract: Chiefly correspondence (ca. 775 pieces), but includes a few manuscripts of Martineau's writings, photographs, and calling cards. Also contains correspondence of James Martineau, as well as other Martineau family and friends. Reinhard S. Speck’s notes and correspondence regarding his collecting of Harriet Martineau books and manuscripts are also included, along with his indices to the collection.

Languages Represented: English

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Acquisition Information
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1802 Birth of Harriet Martineau in Norwich, Norfolk, 12 June.
1805 Her brother James is born.
1809 First reads Milton.
1813-14 With her sister Rachel, attends the Reverend Isaac Perry's School, Norwich. Early signs of deafness.
1818-19 Spends fifteen months at a school for girls in Bristol run by her aunt, Mrs. Robert Rankin.
1820 Ear trumpet needed.
1822 Publication of first article in the Unitarian Monthly Repository: Female Writers on Practical Divinity.
1824 Death of her eldest brother, Thomas, who had encouraged her writing.
1825-6 National economic crisis, damaging the Martineau manufacturing business.
1826 Death of Harriet's father, Thomas Martineau. Harriet engaged to her brother James's college friend, John Hugh Worthington, who becomes suddenly ill and then insane.
1827 Worthington dies. Harriet discovers political economy, and writes tales such as The Rioters and Principle and Practice.
1829 Final collapse of the family business. William Johnson Fox pays her 15 pounds a year for regular contributions to the Monthly Repository.
1830-1 Wins all three prizes in an essay competition run by the British and Foreign Unitarian Association to present Unitarianism to Catholics, Jews, and Mohammedans.
1831 Visits James in Dublin, and plans her Illustrations of Political Economy. Exhaustive hunt for publishers in London.
1832 Publication by Charles Fox of the first of her Illustrations, Life in the Wilds (February). Instant success. Moves to London. Illustrations appear monthly until 1834. Martineau is lionized.
1833-4 Poor Laws and Paupers Illustrated (4 parts), commissioned by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. Illustrations of Taxation.
1834-6 Departs for America in August 1834 with travelling companion, Louisa Jeffrey. Travels widely; meets key abolitionists.
1836-9 Returns to London. Publishes her observations in Society in America and a more personal version of her visit, Retrospect of Western Travel.
1839 Publishes a novel, Deerbrook. Visits Europe and falls ill in Italy. Brought home by her brother, James.
1840-4 Ill at Tynemouth, suffering from a prolapsed uterus and polyposus tumor. Convinced she is about to die, but continues writing: The Hour and the Man (1841), The Playfellow (1841), and Life in the Sick-Room (1844). Mesmerized for the first time on 22 June 1844.
1845 Believes she has been cured by mesmerism (hypnotism). Publishes Letters on Mesmerism in the Athenaeum and Dawn Island, an anti-Corn Law tale. Asks friends to destroy her letters. Meets Henry George Atkinson.
1845-46 Purchases lot in Ambleside, plans and builds her home, The Knoll. Writes Forest and Game Law Tales.
1846-7 Travels to Egypt and the Holy Land with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan Yates, a Unitarian philanthropist, and Joseph Ewart of Liverpool.
1848 Publishes Eastern Life, Present and Past. Death of her mother at age 76. Begins lectures to Ambleside working class, and organizes a building society for them.
1849 The History of England during the Thirty Years' Peace and Household Education published.
1850 Invited by Dickens to contribute Household Words. Visit from Charlotte Brontë.

1853 Translates and condenses Comte’s Positive Philosophy.
1855 Publishes her Complete Guide to the English Lakes. Feeling unwell again, goes to London for medical consultation. Convinced this is a different illness from her earlier one, and she has an enlarged heart. Expects imminent death. Writes her Autobiography, but does not publish it. The Factory Controversy: A Warning Against Meddling Legislation.

1857 British Rule in India.
1858 Contributes articles to the Edinburgh Review (until 1868). Suggestions Towards the Future Government of India.
1859 Writes articles for Once A Week (until 1865).
1861 Health, Husbandry, and Handicraft.
1866 Stops contributing to the Daily News. Signs petition on women’s suffrage presented to Parliament.
1869 Campaigns against the extension of the Contagious Diseases Act, which was finally amended in 1871. Biographical Sketches.
1876 Death of Harriet Martineau in Ambleside, 27 June.
1877 Publication of her Autobiography, with Memorials by Maria Weston Chapman.

Scope and Content
The Harriet Martineau Papers, 1800-1994, form part of the collection assembled by Reinhard S. Speck. Begun in 1952, his collection includes first and rare editions of the author’s works and manuscripts of her writings, as well as approximately 775 pieces of correspondence between Harriet Martineau, her brother James, their family, and circle with various literary, political, religious, and social figures, chiefly from 1821-1875.

The correspondence includes a large group of letters from Harriet Martineau to her editor and mentor, William Johnson Fox, as well as correspondence between members of the Rev. Richard Tagart family and the Martineau family, ca. 1830-1900. Although Martineau always insisted that correspondents destroy her letters written to them, several, including Fox and her brother, James Martineau, disregarded her wishes.

Born to manufacturing family in Norwich, England, Martineau was a versatile writer with a wide range of interests. As a philosopher and economist, she was at the heart of the Victorian literary and social life. By the age of twenty, Martineau was already a published journalist, and at twenty-six, she began making regular contributions to William J. Fox’s The Monthly Repository. Her books and novels were often devoted to the improvement of the working classes and she held passionate political and philosophical views about women’s rights, religious freedom, and the abolition of slavery. Harriet Martineau manuscripts included in the collection are: Hymn from “The Charmed Sea;” advance proof sheets, corrected by Martineau, for Deer Brook: A Novel; a holograph manuscript of The Hamlet: A Tale; and Addresses with Prayers and Original Hymns.

Also included with the Harriet Martineau Papers are Dr. Speck’s records regarding his collection, including correspondence, notes on the collection, and a card index listing details of acquisition and an impressive group of additional correspondents. The collection has been arranged in six series: Harriet Martineau Correspondence; James Martineau Correspondence; Correspondence of Other Martineau Family and Friends; Writings of Harriet Martineau; Miscellaneous Martineau Family Papers; and, Papers of Reinhard S. Speck. Arrangement, where appropriate within each series, is chiefly alphabetical, and then chronological.

SERIES 1: HARRIET MARTINEAU CORRESPONDENCE, 1821-1875, n.d.

OUTGOING LETTERS, 1821-1875, n.d.

Additional Note
Each folder contains a single letter or item.

Box 1, folder 1 Anti-Corn League, Chairman of the Council 1845
folder 2 [Arnold ?] [1845-46]
folder 3-5 Atkinson, Henry G. 1850-75
folder 6 Atkinson, Mrs. 1855
folder 7 Bacon, Miss n.d.
Beaufort, the Misses 1858
Bell, Mr. 1865
Bennett, W. C. n.y.
Bensusan, Mrs. [ca. 1848], n.d.
Bishop, Mr. 1853
Bogue, Mr. n.d.
Bowditch, Mary 1836
Boyle, Miss 1845
Brand, R. H. 1867
Briggs, Miss n.d.
Bright, Henry A. 1853-62
Bright, Henry A. [1859-69, n.d.]
Brooks, Rev. Charles n.d.
Brougham, Henry Lord 1833
[Bruce, Henry Austen] 1862
Bruce, Mrs. n.d.
Bryant, William Cullen 1836-54
Buchan, Countess of n.d.
Cabot, Susan [1836]
Callcott, Augustus Wall [1833 or 1834]
Campbell, Mrs. [1850-55]
Carlyle, Thomas & Jane 1840
Carlyle, Thomas n.d.
Carnegy, Miss [184-?]
Carpenter, Miss [1852]
Carter, Mrs. n.d.
Chambers, Mssrs. 1858
Chapman, John [1850-57]
Clayton, Miss 1840
Clive, Mr. n.d.
Coe, Mrs. [1827]
Colinache, Madame 1842
Collins, Mr. [James A. Collins, Boston Abolitionist] n.d.
[Combe, George ?] [1857]
Committee of the Tynemouth Literary & Philosophical Institution 1841
Darbishire, Francis 1826
Darwin, Catherine ?] n.d. [1861-62?]
Davy, Mrs. n.d.
[Davy ?], Margaret [1845]
Dodd, Miss n.d.
Elgin, Lady 1867
Evans, Mr. 1863
Fenwick, Miss [1845]
Ferguson, John 1835
Fields & Osgood 1870
Fisher, Mrs. John n.y.
[Fletcher, Mrs. ?] n.y.
Flower, Edward Fordham 1861-62
Flower, Eliza 1831-43
Follen, Charles 1836
[Forster ?, Frances 1875
[Forster, William Edward] 1873
Foss, Mrs. n.d., [1830's]
Fox, Charles 1832-[1840]
Fox, Mrs. Eliza [1838]-1857
Fox, William Johnson 1828-29
Box 2, folder 1-96
Box 3, folder 1-2
Garrison, William Lloyd 1855-67
folder 3  Gaskell, Mrs. n.d.
folder 4-6  Gilman, Mr. [1835]
folder 7-8  Goldsmid, Miss 1861
folder 9  Gordon, Mrs. 1855
folder 10  [Greg], Percy [1848-49]
folder 11  Graves, Mrs. [1859]
folder 12  Hall, Mrs. Samuel Carter n.y.
folder 13  Hammersley, James Ashbury 1847
folder 14-15  Harness, Rev. William [1841-42]
folder 16  [Harrison, Benson] n.y.
folder 17  Hawes, Benjamin [1839-40]
folder 18  Hayward, Abraham 1839
folder 19-20  Hennell, Sara 1857-59
folder 21  Heywood, Benjamin 1833
folder 22  Hickson, Mrs. [1830’s]
folder 23  Hill, Frederick [1834]
folder 24  Hill, Mrs. Roland 1852
folder 25-26  Holt, Miss 1873
folder 27  Holyoake, [George Jacob] [1855]
folder 28  Homer, Mr. 1850
folder 31  Howitt, William 1845
folder 32  Inglis, Henry David [1834]
folder 33  Editor of The Inquirer n.d.
folder 34-35  Jameson, Mrs. Anna [1837-39], 1843?
folder 36  Jerrold, Douglas [1852]
folder 37  Jevons, Mrs. Thomas 1831
folder 38  Jewsbury, Miss. n.d.
folder 39  Kenyon, John n.d.
folder 40-41  Kingsley, Mr. Charles [1852], 1856
folder 42  Knight, Mrs. n.d.
folder 43  Knight, Mrs. Charles n.d.
folder 44-48  Lane, Mr. n.d., [1848-49]
folder 49  Laws, Mrs. n.y.
folder 50  Lee, Mrs. [1836]
folder 51  Lloyd, Mrs. 1871
folder 52-54  Loring, Ellis Gray 1850-58
folder 55  Ludlow, Mr. n.d.
folder 56  Lyell, Mrs. Charles n.d.
folder 57  Macready, William C. 1839
folder 58-59  Marcet, Mrs. n.d., [1839]
folder 60-64  Marsh, Anne 1834-[1844]
folder 65-67  [Martineau, Catherine ?] 1848-54, n.d.
folder 68  Martineau, Lucy [1833]
folder 69  Martineau, Robert [1840]
folder 70-71  May, Samuel J., Rev. [1835-36]
folder 72  [Mill, John Stuart ?] n.y., [1838]
folder 73-74  Milman, Henry Hart 1841
folder 75-77  [Milnes, Richard Moncton] [1845-46]
folder 78  Mitchell, Miss n.d.
folder 79  Montagu, Mr. 1843
Box 4, folder 1-17  Moxon, Edward 1843-50
folder 18  Murray, Mr. n.y.
folder 19  Napier, Miss 1863
folder 20  [Needham ?], Lucy n.y.
folder 21  Newton, G. L. n.d.
folder 22  Nicholson, Mrs. 1861
folder 23  Ogden, Mrs. n.d.
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folder 24  Opie, Amelia n.y.
folder 25  Osgood, Mrs. [1843 ?]
folder 26  Osgood, S. S. [1837]
folder 27  Parrott, Miss [1845]
folder 28  Pasley, Lady n.y.
folder 29  Payn, James n.y.
folder 30  Phillips, Mr. [Wendell ?] 1840
folder 31-48  Pigott, Mr. [1860s], 1862-1865, n.d.
folder 49  Porter, G. R. [1837-38]
folder 50  Porter, Mr. n.d.
folder 51  Potter, Richard 1834
folder 52  Procter, Mrs. n.y.
folder 53  Rankin, Thomas 1833
folder 54  Rathbone, Hannah Mary 1849
folder 55  [Reeve, Henry ?] 1858
folder 56  Robertson, Mr. n.d.
folder 57  Roebuck, Mrs. J. A. 183-?
folder 58  Rogers, Miss [1840-44]
folder 59  Sartoris, Adelaide n.d.
folder 60  Sartoris, Mrs. n.y.
folder 61  Saunders, Mr. n.d.
folder 62  Saunders, Mrs. 1835
folder 63  Selfe, Mr. [1849-50]
folder 64  Shaw, Joseph 1840
folder 65  Shepherd, Mrs. n.y.
folder 66  Shuttleworth, Sir James n.d.
folder 67  Editor of the Standard. [Antislavery Standard of New York City] 1859
folder 68  Stephen, Miss [Caroline Emelia?] 1874
folder 69  Story, Justice Joseph 1836
folder 70  [Sunderland, S. (L. ?)] [1844]
folder 71  T., Mrs. n.d.
folder 72-86  Tagart, Helen Bourn Martineau 1821-27
folder 87  Tait, Mr. 1832
folder 88  Thompson, Mrs. [1830's]
folder 89  Thompson, Mrs. Vincent [1833]
folder 90  Trumbull, Mrs. Joseph 1836
folder 91  Trumbull, Mrs. [1836]
folder 92  Turner, Rev. 1823

Box 5, folder 1  Vaughan, Mr. John 1838
folder 2-6  Walford, Edward 1863-65
folder 7-8  Walsham, Sir John n.y., [1854]
folder 9-11  Walsham, Lady [1840-44]
folder 12  Wansey, Mrs. [1837]
folder 13  Wilde, Mr. n.y.
folder 14  Wilde, Mrs. Georgina 1852
folder 15  Wilkin, Simon 1826
folder 16  Wilson, Mr. n.y.
folder 17  Wood, Miss n.y.
folder 18  Wordsworth, Mrs. William 1845
folder 19  Yates, Miss 1834
folder 20-37  Unknown to Sir, Madam, friend, cousin n.d., n.y.
folder 38-65  Unknown to Madam, Sir, cousin, friend(s), Tiny, Lord, [Mr. Hayward?] 1832-75

INCOMING LETTERS, 1824-1859, n.d.

Additional Note
Each folder contains a single letter or item.
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Box 5, folder 66
   Byron, Lady Noel 1834
   Collett, Mrs. 1859
   folder 68-69
   Fox, William Johnson 1833-38
   Lyell, Charles 1853
   folder 70
   Martineau, Thomas Jr. 1824
   folder 72
   Christian Endurance poem by R. M. Milnes 1841
   folder 73
   Mitford, Mary Russell 1853
   folder 74
   Sumner, Charles n.d.
   folder 75
   Turner, Catherine 1826

SERIES 2: JAMES MARTINEAU CORRESPONDENCE, 1824-1897

Additional Note
Each folder contains a single letter or item.

Box 6, folder 1
   Adye, Willett 1866
   Alexander, Pat P. 1869
   folder 3-5
   Alger, Mr. W. R. 1857-84
   Beecher, Rev. Henry Ward 1873
   folder 7
   Bellows, Dr. 1876
   folder 8
   Bowie, Mr. 1893
   folder 9
   Bridell-Fox, Mrs. 1876
   folder 10
   Buckton, George 1872
   folder 11-13
   Chapman, John 1850-54
   folder 14
   Cochrane, R. 1877
   folder 15
   Collins, S. 1876
   folder 16
   Collyer, Rev. Robert 1877
   folder 17-18
   Conway, M. D. 1872
   folder 19-23
   Courtney, Mr. W. L. Esq. 1888-89
   folder 24
   Crellin, Mr. 1869
   folder 25
   Cuckson, Rev. John 1892
   folder 26-28
   Davis, Rev. David 1846-70
   folder 29
   Farrington, Mr. 1885
   folder 30
   Fletcher, Miss Louisa 1851
   folder 31
   Fordham, H. George 1880
   folder 32
   Fox, W. J. 1835
   folder 33
   Fox, Rev. W. J. 1835
   folder 34
   Giles, Rev. H. n.d.
   folder 35-36
   Green, Joseph J. 1873-77
   folder 37
   Hammond, Mrs. 1888
   folder 38
   Harty, Rev. H. J. 1886
   folder 39
   Hecht, Charles E. 1897
   folder 40
   Herford, Edward 1850
   folder 41-48
   Hewlett, H. G. 1861-93
   folder 49-50
   Holiday, Mrs. 1893-94
   folder 51-53
   Holland, Mrs. 1872-87
   folder 54
   Hopkins, Miss 1880
   folder 55
   Hopland, Rev. R. B. 1867
   folder 56
   Huntington, Rt. Rev., Dr. 1873
   folder 57
   Hutton, Rev. H. 1863
   folder 58
   Johnston, Oliver T. 1893
   folder 59
   Karslake, J. 1844
   folder 60-63
   Knowles, James 1875
   folder 64
   Longstaff, Thomas 1856
   folder 65
   Lyell, Sir Charles 1873
   Martineau, Mrs. Thomas [or Thomas and Helen]
   See Tagart, Helen Bourn Martineau
   folder 66
   Metcalf, L. S. 1890
   folder 67-68
   Paget, Mrs. J. 1866-83
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folder 69  Patin, Rev. J. M. 1884
folder 70  Peabody, Elizabeth 1880
folder 71  Pett, Mrs. 1872
folder 72  Piper, Miss E. H. 1877
folder 73-75  Piper, Rev. H. H. 1847-52
folder 76  Pugh, Mr. W. 1869
folder 77  Raffles, Rev. Dr. 1846
folder 78  Rawlins, C. E. and Boult, F., Jr. 1842
folder 79  Rawnsley, Rev. H. D. 1895
folder 80  Reade, A. Arthur 1882
folder 81  Reeve, Henry 1885
folder 82  Reinaugh, Mrs. 1868
folder 83  Robberds, J. G. 1824
folder 84  Robinson, Charles 1890
folder 85-86  Roscoe, Henry 1857-91
folder 87  Sadler, Rev. Dr. 1887
folder 88  Salaman, Miss A. A. 1874
folder 89  Scott, A. J. 1852
folder 90  Scott, John 1843
folder 91-97  Slicer, Thomas R. 1877-84
folder 98  Solly, Mr. 1888
folder 99  Stannus, Rev. J. B. 1840
folder 100  Stodder, H. F. 1872
folder 101-103  Swanwick, Anna 1865-93

Scope and Content Note
Includes letter from Anna to James, 1893.

folder 104  Tagart, Edward 1829
folder 105  Tagart, Rev. 1857
folder 106-114  Tagart, Helen Bourn Martineau 1824-57
folder 115-116  Tagart, Mrs. 1858-69
folder 117  Thom, Rev. J. H. 1873
folder 118  Ward, Mrs. Humphrey 1897
folder 119  Watts, Mr. 1892
folder 120  Webb, Mr. Alfred 1862
folder 121  Wedgwood, Miss [Julia ?] 1880
folder 122  Whitehead, Rev. Mr. James 1873
folder 123  Wiley, B. B. 1892
folder 124  Williams, A. Esqr. 1877
folder 125  Williams and Norgate, Mssrs. 1871
folder 126  Wood, Mr. C. 1873
folder 127  Wood, W. R. 1843
folder 128  Worthington, J. H. [never sent] 1827
folder 129  Unknown Sir 1862
folder 130  Unknown autograph seeker 1887
folder 131-132  Unknown "Dear Sir" 1887-90
folder 133  Unknown Sir 1893
folder 134  Unknown friend 1896


Additional Note
Most folders contain a single letter or item.

Box 7, folder 1-2  Atkinson, Henry G. to Joseph J. Green 1878
folder 3  Baillie, Joanna to unknown [1845 ?]
folder 4  Bartol, C. A. to The Boston Transcript n.d.
folder 5-6  [Berry], Ada Bicknell to Lucy n.y.
folder 7-28  Berry, Ada to unknown,  
                Lucy Tagart,  
                Emily Tagart, and  
                Mr. Tagart 1864-71
folder 29-32  Blackburn, Mary to Mrs. Thomas Martineau n.d., 1823
folder 33   Bostock, John to John Yelloly 1824
folder 34   Broadbent, William to Thomas Martineau 1824
folder 35   Chapman, Annie M. to Miss Dodd n.d.
folder 36   Chuters, [?] to Charles Fox 1833
folder 37-38  Cobb, Edith to Mrs. M. L. Tagart 1870-71
folder 39   Cobb, G. E. to Emily Tagart [1866-77]
folder 40   Cochran, M. to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1823
folder 41   Cumberland, R. B. to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1827
folder 42-43  Darbshire, Francis to Mrs. Thomas Martineau n.d., [1827]
folder 44   Darbshire, Harriet to Emily Tagart 1861
folder 45-46  Darbshire, Henrietta to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1824-25
folder 47-52  Darbshire, Mary to Mrs. Thomas Martineau and Emily Tagart 1824-67
folder 53   D'Este, Sir Augustus to Catherine Hutton n.d.
folder 54   Emerson, Ralph Waldo to Catherine Turner n.y.
folder 55   F[?], Maria to Helen Martineau n.d.
folder 56   Faithful, Emily to Mr. Deacon 1872
folder 57   Flower, Eliza to Katherine Bromley 1833
folder 58   Frederika Bremer to Mrs. Child 1857
folder 59   Furness, W. H. to Dr. Peabody 1884
folder 60-61  Gaskell, Holbrook to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1826-27
folder 62   Gaskell, William to Mr. Rawson 1883
folder 63-64  Goodwin, Una M. to Joseph J. Green and unknown Sir [1873]
folder 65-73  Greenhow, Elizabeth [Martineau] to Dr. Thomas Martineau and Mrs. Helen Martineau 1821-27
folder 74   Greg, W. R. to James Knowles 1877
folder 75   H[?], H. A. to Miss Emily Tagart 1867
folder 76-77  Hardy, Ann to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1826
folder 78-79  Higginson, Emily to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1826-27
folder 80   Higginson, Harriet E. to A. P. Moor 1867
folder 81-93  Higginson, Helen to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1825-27
Box 8, folder 1  Howard, Edward Irvine to Mrs. Tagart 1863
folder 2-4   Hull, Robert to Dr. Thomas Martineau 1823-24
folder 5-8   Hunter, Joseph to Rev. Edward Tagart 1843-57
folder 9-13  Hutton, E. to Emily Tagart 1867-68
folder 14   Hutton, E. to unknown 1866
folder 15   Hutton, W. to Jeremy Bentham, Esq. Birmingham 1807
folder 16   I[?] to Lucy Tagart 1862
folder 17   Jerrold, Douglas to Charles Knight n.y.
folder 18   Kainsford, Ann to Robert [Martineau] [1886]
folder 19   Kenrick, Mrs. John [Latitia] to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1824
folder 20-22  Lawrence, S. to Mrs. Thomas Martineau [1824-27]
folder 23   Lloyd, Anne to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1827
folder 24   Martineau, Caroline A. to R. Child Bagley 1898
folder 25   Martineau, E. to Mrs. [Samuel] Jones 1800
folder 26-52  Martineau, Mrs. Elizabeth to  
                Mr. Thomas Martineau,  
                Mrs. Helen Martineau (including notes from Harriet Martineau),  
                S. S. Osgood,  
                Judge Joseph Story 1816-36
folder 53-83  Martineau, Gertrude to Barbara Bodichon 1868-84
folder 84   Martineau, Henry to Mrs. Joseph Bourn 1824
folder 85-90  Martineau, Jane to Mrs. Thomas Thomas Martineau  
                (including a note from Harriet Martineau) 1824-27

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folder 91  Martineau, Mary Anne to Mrs. Martineau n.y.
folder 92-94 Martineau, Rachel to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1824-26
folder 95-97 Martineau, Robert to
Mrs. Helen Martineau,
Dr. Thomas Martineau (including an addition by Jane Martineau),
Charles B. Howell 1823-67
folder 98  Martineau, Russell to Richard Garnett 1887
folder 99  Martineau, Mrs. Russell to Richard Garnett 1898

Additional Note
(with obituary of Russell Martineau)

folder 100  Martineau, Thomas to [Joseph J. Green] 1878
folder 101 Martineau, Marriot to Mrs. Thomas Martineau, Jr. 1827
folder 102  May, Samuel to Mr. Endicott 1895
folder 103  Montagu, Basil to Unknown "My dear Sir" n.d.
folder 104  Morpeth, Viscount to Mrs. Chapman [George William Frederick Howard] 1843
folder 105-106 Newman, F. W. to Dr. & Mrs. Hodgson 1866
folder 107  Parker, Theodore to O. W. Albee 1885
folder 108  Phelps, Elizabeth to Mrs. Thomas [Martineau] Tagart 1828
folder 109  Phillips, Wendell to O. W. Albee n.y.

Additional Note
(including an invitation from *The Third Decade, American Anti-Slavery Society*, Nov. 1863)

folder 110  Phillips, Wendell to Oliver Johnson n.d.
folder 111  Piper, Henry Hunt to [Edward Tagart?] 1849
Box 9, folder 1  Radice, A. N. to Miss Lucy Tagart 1865
folder 2  [Radice, Mrs. A. N.] to "Uncle Henry" 1866
folder 3  Rand, John to Mrs. Thomas Martineau Bradford [1826]
folder 4-5  Rankin, Ann to Mrs. Thomas Martineau 1823-24
folder 6-21 Robberds, John Gooch to
Mrs. Thomas Martineau/Mrs. Edward Tagart
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