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Administrative History:
Robert B. Woodward was born in Rhode Island in 1824, came to California in 1849, and four years later opened a hotel called the What Cheer House on Sacramento Street in San Francisco. The success of this hotel enabled Woodward to buy a plot of land on Mission Street for his estate, on which he built a house and filled the property with plants, animals and art. He eventually opened his estate to the public, which he named "Woodward's Gardens" and moved his family to Napa. Woodward opened his four-acre former country estate in 1865 or 1866, and San Franciscans flocked to this botanical gardens/amusement park.

Woodward's Gardens contained a museum, a zoo, an aquarium, a "rotary boat," and a 5000-seat pavilion. It became the site for such events as balloon ascensions, and was popular with San Franciscans because of its relaxed country setting, its family-oriented entertainment, and its accessibility via the horsecars of R. B. Woodward's City Railroad Company along with the Sutter Street Railroad's fabled "balloon cars." Following Robert B. Woodward's death in 1879, the Woodward's Gardens property passed to his heirs, who did not maintain it to its previous standards. After his children reached adulthood, Woodward's estate was contested in court, resulting in an even distribution among his heirs meaning that the Gardens would not remain open. By then such locations as Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House had replaced Woodward's as San Franciscans' favored weekend destinations. Woodward's Gardens closed late in 1891. In April 1893 its collections were auctioned, a large percentage of which went to Adolph Sutro. The following year the remaining buildings, except the pavilion, were razed, the land was subdivided, and residences were built on the property. Woodward's Pavilion, however, remained a popular venue for boxing matches and other events until the 1906 disaster.

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Arrangement of Materials:
The original order was not known at the time of the collection's processing in 2019. Aged glue stains appear on the backs of the letters implying that they could have been bound together and glued into a book but it is unknown if the order was by date, subject or alphabetical. Currently, the collection is arranged by alphabetical order.
Scope and Contents
The collection consists of two series: correspondence and filecards pertaining to the Woodward's Gardens library. Series 1 contains correspondence to Robert B. Woodward (although some are addressed to others at Woodward's Gardens) about possible donations or sale of items and animals to the Woodward's Gardens' collections. Many of the letters have Woodward's draft replies penciled on them. Series 2 contains handwritten file cards with bibliographic information on books acquired by Adolph Sutro from Woodward's Gardens.

Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 1  A. Citizen 17 April 1879
Scope and Contents
From A. Citizen to R.B. Woodward. Letter suggesting Woodward feed the animals better.

Box 1, Folder 2  Abbott, Lewis H.
Scope and Contents
From Lewis H. Abbott to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a rooster that walks like a man.

Box 1, Folder 3  Aitchison, Robert 1 April 1873
Scope and Contents
From Robert Aitchison to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering service as trapeze performer at Woodward's Gardens.

Box 1, Folder 4  Alcatraz Prison 30 March 1873
Scope and Contents
Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his gift to the prison library and inviting him to visit Alcatraz.

Box 1, Folder 5  Alden, B.F. 8 February 1874
Scope and Contents
From B.F. Alden to R.B. Woodward. Letter about securing a piece of wood and the price of doing so.

Box 1, Folder 6  Allan, James
Scope and Contents

Box 1, Folder 7  Allin, J.S. 23 December 1873
Scope and Contents
From J.S. Allin to R.B. Woodward. Letter accepting Mr. Woodward's offer to donate some of the proceeds from New Year's Day to the S.F.B. Association.

Box 1, Folder 8  American Tract Society 20 February 1874
Scope and Contents
Letter asking for payment for engravings done for Mr. Woodward.
Box 1, Folder 9  
**Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. January 1874**  
Scope and Contents  
From Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Andrews. Letter returning free passes to Woodward’s Gardens [not included in folder] and thanking Mr. Woodward for them.

Box 1, Folder 10  
**Aram, W.F.**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 9 June [1873?]. From W.F. Aram to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in purchasing an old newspaper [newspaper not in folder].  

Box 1, Folder 11  
**Arnold, M.A.**  
Scope and Contents  

Box 1, Folder 12  
**Ayres, Irwin 27 August 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From Irwin Ayres to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in purchasing a pony owned by a Native American chief.

Box 1, Folder 13  
**Badlam, E.B.**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 5 January 1874. From E.B. Bedlam to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in buying a pine marten and what it is worth. Item 2: Letter dated 5 February 1874. From E.B. Bedlam to R.B. Woodward. Letter confirming the purchase of the pine marten and agreeing to take whatever Mr. Woodward saw fit as payment.

Box 1, Folder 14  
**Baker, E.H. 9 March 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From E.H. Baker to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward would be interested in using his [Mr. Baker's] educated pig at the gardens.

Box 1, Folder 15  
**Ballard, J. 27 October 1874**  
Scope and Contents  
From J. Ballard to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in purchasing a cinnamon bear cub. It is noted that the value is $10.00[?] and to answer immediately.

Box 1, Folder 16  
**Bernard, A.**  
Scope and Contents  
From A. Bernard to Woodward’s Gardens. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he was interested in a pair of jaw bones from the largest whale caught.
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<td>Item 3: Letter Dated 24 March 1874. From W.C. Crum to R.B. Woodward. Inquiry into purchasing a sea lion. Also has note that each sea lion is worth 500 dollars and they [Woodward's Garden] had 11 two months ago but only have four remaining and one is sick. [On Barnum's Great Museum, Menagerie, and Circus letterhead]</td>
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<td>Letter from George Bartholomew to R.B. Woodward offering his [Bartolomew's] service as a horse, pony, and Elk trainer and showman.</td>
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<td>Item 2: Letter dated 12 November 1872. From E.C. Bickford to Mr. Anderson, Woodward's Gardens. Asking to purchase at least one female dove but if possible to purchase both a male and female dove.</td>
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Box 1, Folder 26  **Bonning, James June 1873**
Scope and Contents
From James Bonning to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering the service of his horse that has been taught many tricks.

Box 1, Folder 27  **Boston Public Library 30 June 1873**
Scope and Contents
Receipt from the Boston Public Library to Mr. Woodward for his donation of a pamphlet to the library.

Box 1, Folder 28  **Boyer, L.W. 12 February 1874**
Scope and Contents
From L.W. Boyer to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a tame raccoon to Mr. Woodward.

Box 1, Folder 29  **Boyle, Edward 13 January 1874**
Scope and Contents
From Edward Boyle to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a pair of peccaries to Mr. Woodward.

Box 1, Folder 30  **Brannan, S.A.L. 13 December 1873**
Scope and Contents
From S.A.L. Brannan to George Davidson. Letter offering to sell a collection of shells.

Box 1, Folder 31  **Brinckley, N.G. 29 August 1872**
Scope and Contents
From N.G. Brinckley to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a fox to Mr. Woodward.

Box 1, Folder 32  **Brown, B.**
Scope and Contents

Box 1, Folder 33  **Brown, Thomas W. 7 June 1873**
Scope and Contents
From Thomas Brown to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell Mr. Woodward two brown bear cubs. Handwritten note on back saying 2 bears $10.

Box 1, Folder 34  **Browne, Carl**
Scope and Contents
From Carl Browne to R.B. Woodward. Letter describing a square tree and advising Mr. Woodward to write to Mr. Murray about obtaining a price. On the back side is a letter to Mr. Murray inquiring about the tree.
Box 1, Folder 35

Browne, J.M.

Scope and Contents

Box 1, Folder 36

Buell, H.P. 5 July 1873

Scope and Contents
From H.P. Buell to R.B. Woodward. Letter explaining the birds he is sending to Mr. Woodward. Buell is sending a California Vulture [possibly a California Condor] chick, a young owl, and a pelican.

Box 1, Folder 37

Bulerstone, A. 28 April 1873

Scope and Contents
From A. Bulerstone to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to send Indians [First Peoples of Canada] for display. Notes they have nose piercings. Backside contains response from Mr. Woodward stating that he is willing to pay and display them for a month or two and then suggests sending the Indians to P.T. Barnum if Bulerstone does not want to display them.

Box 1, Folder 38

Bullard, Birdseye

Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 30 December 1872. From Birdseye Bullard to the editor of Pacific Skate Roll. Letter talking about the publication [Pacific Skate Roll] being sold at a skate rink and changes to the advertisement needed. Item 2: Letter dated 21 December 1872. From Birdseye Bullard to the editor of Pacific Skate Roll. Letter inquiring about selling the Pacific Skate Roll at the Nevada City Roller Rink and the cost of advertising in the paper. Item 3: Letter dated 28 January 1873. From Birdseye Bullard to [unknown]. Letter informing of a mistake made in the mailing of a letter and asking that it be forwarded to the proper address.

Box 1, Folder 39

Butt, T.C. 23 September 1872

Scope and Contents
Hand written telegram. To R.B. Woodward From T.C. Butts. Telegram requesting to either be given a snake or to rent a snake for a fair.

Box 1, Folder 40

Carr, P. 21 April 1873

Scope and Contents
From P. Carr to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a lynx to Mr. Woodward.

Box 1, Folder 41

Carroll, John J. 3 November 1872

Scope and Contents
From John J. Carroll to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a collection of eighty foreign coins to Mr. Woodward for fifteen dollars.
| Box 1, Folder 42 | **Caton, J.D.**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Handwritten telegram dated 12 March 1873. From J.D. Caton to Jason Gamble. Telegram thanking Mr. Gamble for express service and requesting the Does be brought DH[?] because they are with young. Item 2: Letter dated 21 May 1873. From J.D. Caton to R.B. Woodward. Letter explaining how he is sending two male turkeys to Mr. Woodward and that he cannot send the buck elks until their horns harden. |
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| Box 1, Folder 43 | **Cattlin, James 12 July 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From James Cattlin to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in hosting Artina Chocus [Artina Chockus] a modoc women that helped end the Modoc Wars. Includes response offering a two to four week engagement and offering to pay between 100 and 500 dollars a week based on the crowds they bring. |
| Box 1, Folder 44 | **Cayne, Dr. 22 August 1872**  
Scope and Contents  
From Dr. Cayne to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to give a free lecture on the Immortality of the human soul. |
| Box 1, Folder 45 | **Chesley, William E.**  
Scope and Contents  
| Box 1, Folder 46 | **Choynski, Isaiah 7 July 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From Isaiah Choynski to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to rent or sell a mermaid that was displayed at Platt's Hall for a week. |
| Box 1, Folder 47 | **Chrisler, A. 14 April 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From A. Chrisler to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in engaging a fat girl [9 years old and 190 pounds] for an appearance at the gardens. Response on back notes that fat people are poor attractions unless popularly known. |
| Box 1, Folder 48 | **Christie, T.D. 13 December 1872**  
Scope and Contents  
From T.D. Christie to Mr. Andrews. Letter sending Mr. Andrews an article that was in the Oakland Daily Transcript [newspaper clipping not in folder]. |
| Box 1, Folder 49 | **Cleland, Mrs. Lizzie 17 August 1872**  
Scope and Contents  
From Mrs. Lizzie Cleland to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring what Mr. Woodward would be willing to pay for a brood of quail. |
| Box 1, Folder 50 | **Coates, J.P. 6 April 1874**  
Scope and Contents  
From J.P. Coates to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring what Mr. Woodward is willing to pay for a young male deer and a young female elk. Includes note at bottom saying $50. |
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<td>From S. Coffin to Pacific Skate Roll, Woodward's Gardens. Letter explaining how he would like them to send a copy of the Pacific Skate Roll and the Skaters Textbook.</td>
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<td>From C.C. Coleman to R.B. Woodward. Letter talking about an &quot;oak tree&quot; which was mentioned to Mr. Woodward and how they may be able to acquire it for twenty-five dollars.</td>
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<td><strong>Scope and Contents</strong></td>
<td>From Francis P.O. Connors to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking about Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a fox. A note on the verso mentions that the Gardens have a surplus of foxes.</td>
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<td>From Alice Cooley to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing some art including a Statue of the child Baccus, a bust of General Robert E. Lee, a statue of a woman, and a bust of Charles Dickens.</td>
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**Coronado, Rafael 31 August 187**

Scope and Contents
From Rafael Coronado to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a "Parlatic Head".

Box 1, Folder 62  
**Couch, James Ward 11 July 1872**

Scope and Contents
From James Ward Couch to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking for Mr. Woodward's help in getting a whale hide.

Box 1, Folder 63  
**Cox, L.D. 5 May 1873**

Scope and Contents
From L.D. Cox to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking about Mr. Woodward's interest in a lamb with only two feet. Written response on bottom says they do not find such a thing desirable to show.

Box 1, Folder 64  
**Culter, T.D. 18 November 1872**

Scope and Contents
From T.D. Culter to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he knows where he can get the parts for a merry-go-round. Response states that the Gardens do not have a merry-go-round and he does not know where to get the parts.

Box 1, Folder 65  
**Curtiss, N.P. 29 January [?]**

Scope and Contents
From N.P. Curtiss to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing pea-fowl for twenty dollars a pair.

Box 1, Folder 66  
**Danford, Gerry E. 3 June 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Gerry E. Danford to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that a box of twenty-five whales' ears is being sent to him. They also explain what makes whales' ears special and suggest they advertise their arrival to attract a crowd to the gardens.

Box 1, Folder 67  
**Davidson, George**

Scope and Contents
Item One: Letter dated 22 April 1873. From George Davidson to R.B. Woodward. Letter suggesting Mr. Woodward try filtering the sea water in the aquarium to get rid of floating particulates. Also gives explanation as to why there may be particulates in the water. Item 2: Letter dated 25 June 1873. From George Davidson to R.B. Woodward. Letter talking about the general weather patterns and wind in San Francisco throughout the year. Item 3: Letter dated 27 June 1873. From George Davidson to R.B. Woodward. Letter reminding Mr. Woodward that he agreed to support a book being done on whales with a twenty-five dollar donation and asking Mr. Woodward to double that amount. Mr. Davidson says this work will be the authority on this whale species. Item 4: Letter dated 3 July 1873. From George Davidson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he went by the gardens hoping to meet with him but it did not happen. Mr. Davidson hopes to meet with Mr. Woodward and wishes him luck in building the aquarium. Item 5: Letter dated 14 December 1973. From George Davidson to R.B. Woodward. Letter suggesting that Mr. Woodward consider a museum for the Gardens.
Box 1, Folder 68

**Davis, W.H.**

**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Letter dated 12 February 1873. From W.H. Davis to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell a large snake to Mr. Woodward with response saying they would have to see it before they reach an agreement on price. Item 2: Letter dated 10 March 1873. From W.H. Davis to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he is sending a snake to him and asking him to send the money he thinks the snake is worth by return mail.

Box 1, Folder 69

**Dealy, J.E.**

**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Letter dated 4 May 1875. From J.E. Dealy to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he is sending him a badger and telling him they charged him six dollars express to send the badger. Item 2: Letter dated 30 May 1875. From J.E. Dealy to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring if Mr. Woodward received the badger and letter since he received no response.

Box 1, Folder 70

**Della [no last name]**

**Scope and Contents**

From Della [no last name] to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward to host a picnic for all the schoolgirls on a Thursday because Della's mom will not allow her to go to any picnics except for ones held at Woodward's Gardens.

Box 1, Folder 71

**Department of the Interior - Bureau of Education 28 November 1873**

**Scope and Contents**

From John Eaton, Commissioner to the librarian of the Woodward's Gardens library. Letter requesting information from the library and asking them to be timely with providing the information unlike the last set of information sent to the Gardens.

Box 1, Folder 72

**Department of Public Parks - New York City**

**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Letter dated 26 May 1874. From the New York Department of Public Parks, Office of Menagerie [Central Park Menagerie?] [Signature illegible] to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that his article has been passed on to the "American Sportsman" publication. Also writes that it would be a good idea to import a large number of animals because there will always be a market for them. Mr. Woodward is asked if he is willing to donate a sea lion and the failure of the legislature to appropriate funds for the purchasing of animals. Response on back notes that Mr. Woodward is willing to donate a seal to Central Park if they can get it shipped for free. Also notes Mr. Woodward is willing to get them white swans (?) that they could sell. Finally, Mr. Woodward thanks them for sending his article to The Sportsman and says he wants 100 copies if they publish on his Gardens. Item 2: Letter dated 10 July 1874. From the New York Department of Public Parks, Department of the Menagerie [Central Park Menagerie?] [Signature illegible] to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that they do not know anyone with fallow deer. The author also notes it has been suggested to house the swan at Lonon[?] Gardens. Finally it is noted that they will contact people who may be interested in purchasing seals. Response on the verso notes that Mr. Woodward would gladly accept fallow deer if they find any. It is also noted that he [Mr. Woodward] has a man taking seals to Europe and if he goes by New York he will have him give them one. Finally, Mr. Woodward asks what the value of a Rocky Mountain Sheep in New York. Item 3: Letter dated 21 July 1874. From the New York Department of Public Parks, Department of the Menagerie [Central Park Menagerie?] [signature illegible] to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward they will accept his offer of a sea lion. It also informs Mr. Woodward that they have someone interested in purchasing a seal and tells him about other articles in The Sportsman on other gardens. Response on front asks how much an elephant is worth and response on verso asks how many sea lions they want.
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<td>Letter informing Mr. Andrews that they have a first cut from the photographs he sent. They ask if he has seen the May, double sheet issue of the Rural Press. It is noted that they may be able to run a 24 page notice of the Gardens. Finally they ask if Mr. Andrews would like another live tarantula.</td>
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Doran, James 12 November 1873

Scope and Contents
From James Doran to R.B. Woodward. Letter requesting a meeting with Mr. Woodward about a plant that Mr. Doran grows. He is also asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in the plant, the Australian Sturt Pea. Response on verso tells Mr. Doran when Mr. Woodward will be at the gardens and requests that he bring more plant samples.

Dorey, Al 13 November 1872

Scope and Contents
From Al Dorey to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward what he would pay for a large anteater, a squirrel, and a pig-tailed monkey. Mr. Woodward notes the value of the anteater as five dollars, the value of the squirrel as five dollars and the value of the pig-tailed monkey as 10 dollars and notes that he would pay twenty or twenty-five dollars for all of them.

Downe, L.W. I. 3 July 1873

Scope and Contents
From L.W.I. Downe to Mr. Andrews. Letter informing Mr. Andrews that to sell skates would be against the contract they have.

Drouillard, J.W. 12 March 1874

Scope and Contents
From J.W. Drouillard to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing four mule deer. Response on verso states they are worth fifty dollars.

Dunbar, Will J. 25 April 1873

Scope and Contents
From Will J. Dunbar to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in procuring elk calfs for the gardens. Also offers to obtain silver grey foxes and a black bear cub if Woodward wishes. Response notes that Mr. Woodward would like four elk and would be willing to pay between 25 and one hundred and fifty dollars for each elk based on their condition and sire.

Eracanbrack, C.K. Jr. 3 April [?]

Scope and Contents
From C.K. Ercanbrack, Jr. to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a one-year old doe. Mr. Ercanbrack is also interested to know how much Mr. Woodward is willing to pay and how to get the doe to him if he wants her.

Evans, A. 21 March 1874

Scope and Contents
From A. Evans to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward for season passes to the gardens and thanking him for past favors.
Box 2, Folder 3  | Eyre, M. Jr. 16 March 1874
Scope and Contents
From M. Eyre, Jr. to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell Mr. Woodward a pair of White Holland turkeys for forty dollars. Mr. Eyre states he believes these birds will be as attractive as the peacocks at the gardens.

Box 2, Folder 4  | Feder, M.H. 29 August
Scope and Contents
From M.H. Feder to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell Mr. Woodward a sheep that walks on its two front legs. A response is written from Mr. Woodward concerned about the health of the sheep and saying he would need to see the sheep to figure out the value and asks Mr. Feder to either bring the sheep to the Gardens or to send the sheep via mail to the Gardens.

Box 2, Folder 5  | Feigenbaum, J. And Bro. 26 August 1873
Scope and Contents
From J. Feigenbaum and Bro. to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing an elk and female elk. Includes response in which Mr. Woodward states he will not know the value of the elk until he sees them but he believes its value to be between twenty-five and fifty dollars.

Box 2, Folder 6  | Fentup, George W. 18 April 1873
Scope and Contents
From George W. Fentup to Agent Woodward's Garden. Letter inquiring about Woodward's Gardens policy on Sunday schools visiting the gardens.

Box 2, Folder 7  | Finney, W.M. 6 January 1873
Scope and Contents
From W.M. Finney to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of the capture of a grey eagle and inquiring if he is interested in purchasing the eagle. A response on the bottom notes the gardens have quite a number of eagles and the grey eagle is probably only worth two dollars.

Box 2, Folder 8  | Fitch, Alfred 28 November 1873
Scope and Contents
From A. Fitch to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a three legged calf. Response at bottom says the calf is not desired.

Box 2, Folder 9  | Flemming, George 11 January 1874
Scope and Contents
From George Flemming to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering Mr. Woodward four silver grey foxes. Also Mr. Flemming asks what Mr. Woodward would give him for live animals such as bear, dear [deer], fishes, coons [raccoons], minks, [etc.] Response at top notes that the gardens currently have plenty of foxes but Mr. Woodward would be interested in baby bear, deer, or any of the other animals mentioned.

Box 2, Folder 10  | Fourth of July Committee, 1872
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter Dated 18 June 1872. From J. Murphy to "Friend" Andrews. Letter inquiring who the commanding officer of the "Borer[?] Guard" is so that they can participate in the Fourth of July celebrations. Item 2: Letter dated 20 June 1872. From J. Murphy to "Friend" Siverdna. Letter thanking Mr. Siverdna for his reply and explaining the plans for when he arrives with his camels and buffaloes to be part of the procession for the Fourth of July celebrations.
Fourth of July Committee, 1873

Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 18 June 1873. From R. Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of his selection as a member of the Finance Committee for the Fourth of July celebrations and requesting his presence at a meeting on 19th June at 3:30 p.m. Item 2: Letter dated 25 June 1873. From the Fourth of July Executive Committee to R.B. Woodward. Letter requesting the use of the Pavilion at Woodward's Garden for the Fourth of July celebrations and inquiring if they are granted permission to use the pavillion, will the officers of the day, invited guests, and military be admitted to the gardens for free. Item 3: Letter dated 30 June 1873. From the Fourth of July Committee on Hall and Decorations to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging Mr. Woodward’s offer to use the Gardens and Pavilion for the Fourth of July celebrations. They state the committee was in favor but the military commanders were not and so they decline the use of the gardens and pavillons and instead will use the Horticultural Hall on Stockton Street.

Frank, D.W. 16 May 1877

Scope and Contents
From D.W. Frank to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a bear and young fox. Response is noted as answered 28 May 1877 and say they have plenty of foxes and offering ten dollars for the bear.

Fuller, Russell 26 August 1873

Scope and Contents
From Russell Fuller to Proprietor Woodward's Gardens. Letter offering Mr. Fuller's service as a balloonist to Mr. Woodward. Mr. Fuller suggests a new trick in which he cuts himself lose from the balloon a mile above ground and parachutes to the ground although he notes he has never tried it before.

Gaddie, Felix G.

Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 28 August 1873. From Felix S. Gaddie to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of the gift of a fox on the condition that the cage says who captured it. Also offers to send varments as well. Response notes that Mr. Woodward will accept the gift on Mr. Gaddie's terms and will take as many varments as he can send along. Item 2: Letter dated 3 September 1873. From Felix S. Gaddie to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that Mr. Gaddie sent two foxes instead of one because he recieved Mr. Woodward's letter late and let the dogs kill the coon and gave away the wild cat he had captured.

Genese, Sam 17 January 1874

Scope and Contents
From Sam Genese to the proprietor or manager of Woodward's Gardens. Letter offering the services of a French Aeronaut and laying out the conditions of his coming to Woodward's Gardens. Response notes that the gardens have enough aeronauts for this season but is willing to make arrangements for the following season.

German General Benevolent Society 4 June 1873

Scope and Contents
From the German General Benevolent Society to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for the use of the Gardens for the May festival and his support of the German General Benevolent Society.
Box 2, Folder 17  **Goodrich, George C. 31 January 1874**

Scope and Contents
From George C. Goodrich to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a pine tree with a knot in it that grew to fill the knot and then grew straight up. Response on back notes it is hard to judge without seeing the tree.

Box 2, Folder 18  **Gordon, Samuel**

Scope and Contents
From Samuel Gordon to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to sell Mr. Woodward a porcupine or hedgehog.

Box 2, Folder 19  **Gorman, S.W. 23 September 1872**

Scope and Contents
From S.W. Gorman to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he can spare a tarantula since he accidently lost his. He also tells Mr. Woodward about the success of his show and inquires what plant ended up growing out of the seeds he gave to Mr. Woodward.

Box 2, Folder 20  **Guttenberg, F. 22 June 1873**

Scope and Contents
From F. Guttenberg to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of an Indian [Native American] relic and sending him a photograph of it. [Photograph not in folder] Mr. Guttenberg also mentions the Modoc War and says if the relic is as valuable as he thinks it and would like a monkey or parrots in exchange for the relic.

Box 2, Folder 21  **Hagenbach, Charles [Carl Hagenbach, 1844-1913] 26 February 1874**

Scope and Contents
From Charles Hagenbach to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking to exchange 6 sea lions for 2 young giraffes. Mentions that he [Mr. Hagenbach] is writting to Mr. Woodward because P.T. Barnum visited him and mentioned that Mr. Woodward had sold him some sea lions. It is mentioned that enclosed is a letter from P.T. Barnum [Not included in letter]. The letter mentions the various animals Mr. Hagenbach has sold and lists his inventory of animals. Mr. Hagenbach also describes how he has safely sent many animals to America including a bunch that P.T. Barnum purchased. Mr. Woodward [response glued onto letter] agrees to send him the sea lions as he is already planning on sending some to New York and London. Mr. Woodward also says that he would be interested in Zebras, African Ostriches, and rhinoceroses.

Box 2, Folder 22  **Halstead, Samuel and S.E. Gilbert 28 February 1874**

Scope and Contents
From Samuel Halstead and S.E. Gilbert to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a road runner bird. Response on bottom notes the road runner as worth five dollars in good condition.

Box 2, Folder 23  **Hambly, W.D.J. 30 July 1873**

Scope and Contents
From W.D.J. Hambly to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in displaying a "bear Indian" [Native American] child. Also ask if Mr. Woodward is interested in four albino squirrels. Mr. Woodward's response [glued on back] notes he has heard of 'bear Indian" before but it is hard to say what he is worth because he has never seen one. He suggests exhibiting him to make him famous and build his worth.
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Hofmann, F.W.  
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Item 1: Letter dated 14 January 1873. From F.W. Hoffman to Mr. Andrews. Letter inquiring of the worth and interest to purchase a group of animals including a three legged cow. Response on back notes that the collection of animals is worth no more than fifty dollars.  
Item 2: Letter dated 3 March 1873. From F.W. Hoffman to Mr. Andrews. Letter inquiring the best price for the 3 legged cow. A postscript notes that the three legged cow was exhibited in San Francisco about nine months previous.

Box 2, Folder 34  
Holden, Willie 3 October ?  
Scope and Contents  
From W. Holden to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking about lop ear rabbits that Mr. Woodward has for sale.

Box 2, Folder 35  
Hubbard, A.S. April 1873  
Scope and Contents  
From A.S. Hubbard to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging and thanking Mr. Woodward for two hundered books that he donated to the Y.M.C.A.

Box 2, Folder 36  
Huffaker, A.F. 21 September 1872  
Scope and Contents  
From A.F. Huffaker to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward would be willing to pay one thousand dollars for a fine woolled, white mountain goat. Response written on the back notes that Mr. Woodward feels the asking price is far to high.

Box 2, Folder 37  
Hunsucker, George  
Scope and Contents  
From George Hunsucker to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a pair of fawns. Response noted on back states their value as twenty dollars.

Box 2, Folder 38  
Hunt, T.E. 14 October  
Scope and Contents  
From J.E. Hunt to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in a gray fox. Mr. Woodward's response is noted at the bottom as he would be pleased to recieve the fox.

Box 2, Folder 39  
Hurd, S.H. 4 February 1874  
Scope and Contents  
From S.H. Hurd to R.B. Woodward. Telegram asking the price of a pair of sea lions to England. Mr. Woodward's response noted on bottom of the letter states that sea lions equal to those in central park would be worth one thousand dollars.

Box 2, Folder 40  
Hutchings, J.B.R. 29 July 1874  
Scope and Contents  
From J.B.R. Hutchings to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing some pine martens.
Box 2, Folder 41  Hutchinson, H.S.
Scope and Contents

Box 2, Folder 42  Hvistendahl, Charles 26 April 1872
Scope and Contents
From Charles Hvistendahl to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he [Mr. Hvistendahl] found a copy of, "A History of Domestic Manners and Sentiment in England" by Thomas Wright at a second hand bookstand. He notes that the book is stamped with Woodward's Gardens and he believes it may have been stolen from there. He notes that the book is missing twelve pages and one page is mutilated. He asks Mr. Woodward what to do about the book.

Box 2, Folder 43  Hyde, T. 18 July 1873
Scope and Contents
From T. Hyde to R.B. Woodward. Letter suggesting Mr. Woodward to add another tank for salt water. He also suggest that Mr. Woodward might want to hire a night watchman who could also run the pump.

Box 2, Folder 44  Irwin, George 4 April 1874
Scope and Contents
From George Irwin to R.B. Woodward. Telegram informing Mr. Woodward that the Woodward's Garden Balloon burst and landed near San Leandro. Says everyone is alright except Mr. Barbier, the aeronaut, who broke his leg.

Box 2, Folder 45  Irvin, Will 28 September 1873
Scope and Contents
From Will Irvin to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to exchange a crow for the newest copy of Webster's dictionary.

Box 2, Folder 46  Jacks, W.S. 19 February 1874
Scope and Contents
From W.S. Jacks to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he [Mr. Jacks] can get Mr. Woodward a young deer for fifteen dollars. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back as deer are only worth ten to twelve dollars. Mr. Woodward also notes that if it were a pair of deer he might be willing to pay twenty-five dollars. The verso contains a draft letter in which the author says they have a good supply of Sea Lions[?] and can supply grizzly or black bears for thirty dollars a piece.

Box 2, Folder 47  James, William H. 24 February 1873
Scope and Contents
From William James to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a whale's skeleton and asks what Mr. Woodward is willing to pay. Mr. Woodward's response on verso states he is interested and willing to pay two hundred dollars for a fifty foot skeleton and five hundred dollars for a one hundred foot skeleton.

Box 2, Folder 48  Jeal, Linda 25 November 1872
Scope and Contents
From Linda Jeal to R.B. Woodward. Telegram offering to bring a circus to Woodward's Gardens for eighteen[?] per week. Ask that Mr. Woodward reply immediately.
Box 2, Folder 49  
**Jewell, F.F. 1 July 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From F.F. Jewell to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for complimentary tickets to the Gardens.

Box 2, Folder 50  
**Johnson, Captain C.B.**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 16 August 1873. From Capt. C.B. Johnson to Woodward's Gardens. Letter asking of their interest in some fish specimens for the aquarium caught off the coast of Santa Cruz. Notes 1 cuddle fish, 2 pipe fish at bottom of page. Item 2: Letter dated 7 March 1874. From Capt. C.B. Johnson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that they have a large fish on board the steamer "Santa Cruz" that he can have. At bottom of note it states, "It is a Porpoise."

Box 2, Folder 51  
**Jones, D.J. 18 July 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From D.J. Jones to R.B. Woodward. Telegram asking what Mr. Woodward would be willing to pay for a pair of bear cubs. Mr. Woodward's response is if they are of this year's group they would be worth twenty dollars.

Box 2, Folder 52  
**Kaderly, Jacques**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 11 March 1873. From Jacques Kaderly to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward to send a few copies of the catalogue of Japanese minerals that Mr. Kaderly has on display in the gardens. Mr. Kaderly also informs Mr. Woodward that he is Hoping to find and add some new specimens from British Columbia to the exhibition. Mr. Woodward responds that he will send the catalogues as soon as they are ready. Item 2: Telegram dated 1 April 1873. From Jacques Kaderly to R.B. Woodward. Telegram asking Mr. Woodward to send the catalogues by steam ship to Mr. Kaderly. Item 3: Letter dated 22 May 1873. From Jacques Kaderly to H. Andrews. Letter asking again for copies of the catalogue of Japanese minerals. Also informs him that Mr. Kaderly has just returned from an expedition and gathered more fossils and minerals. Mr. Woodward confirms that the copies were sent a week ago. Item 4: Letter dated 2 July 1873. From Jacques Kaderly to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he [Mr. Kaderly] has the cases of minerals from the latest expedition and he will begin labeling them after the 4th of July. Mr. Kaderly also requests Mr. Woodward send him seventy-five dollars now and pay the remaining seventy-five dollars once the minerals are on the shelf. Item 5: Letter dated 6 August 1873. From Jacques Kaderly to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he would be willing to buy both mineral collections [the Japanese and Vancouver mineral collections] currently displayed at his gardens. Mr. Kaderly offers them for $1200. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he would not be willing to pay more than six hundred dollars for the collections. Item 6: Letter dated 16 March 1874. From Jacques Kaderly to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking what Mr. Woodward's intentions are for the mineral collections of Mr. Kaderly currently on display at the gardens. Mr. Kaderly says he has an interested buyer but would rather have Mr. Woodward buy the collection. Mr. Kaderly asks how much beyond the six hundred dollars put down as a deposit for the collection. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he would not be willing to pay anything beyond the six hundred dollars he already has paid.

Box 2, Folder 53  
**Kay, Jail 10 March 1874**  
Scope and Contents  
From Jail Kay to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward's interest in buying a porcupine. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he is willing to pay one dollar per pound of the porcupine's weight.
Box 2, Folder 54  **Keller, J.M. 30 October 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From J.M. Keller to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that his company has fountains, statuary, vases, etc. for sale at prices lower than New York.

Box 2, Folder 55  **King, G.H.**  
Scope and Contents  
From G.H. King to R.B. Woodward. Letter telling Mr. Woodward about books he purchased at a bankruptcy sale and asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in any of them.

Box 2, Folder 56  **Kirtley, Mrs. L.**  
Scope and Contents  
From Mrs. L. Kirtley to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that she is giving him her birds because his birds at the garden seem happy and she cannot keep her birds.

Box 2, Folder 57  **Knight, G.P. 9 December 1872**  
Scope and Contents  
From G.P. Knight to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward of his interest in exhibiting a man with bent limbs and moves and acts like a frog. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he would have to see the frog man before he could decide to exhibit him.

Box 2, Folder 58  **Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge 10 April 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From the Knights of Pythias to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his donation of books to the Knights of Pythias.

Box 2, Folder 59  **Kooser, B.P.**  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 21 May 1873. From Kooser, Littlefield and Co., Proprietors, Santa Cruz Sentinel to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that they have the Mitrailleuse Gatling Gun that Duncan McPherson told them he was interested in. They describe the gun and ask what the terms are to have it at the Gardens. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he was told he could display the gun for a week, if he paid the five dollar shipping fee. Item 2: Letter dated 25 May 1873. From B.P. Kooser to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that his response has been recieved. He also informs Mr. Woodward that he does not propose to send the gun as "the man" had suggested. Mr. Kooser says he would rather sell the gun than accept the plots of land being offered for it.

Box 2, Folder 60  **Landrum, William M. 2 September 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From William Landrum to Superintendent Woodward's Gardens. Letter informing him that he will be sending the goat to the garden on Thursday after he is able to wash it.

Box 2, Folder 61  **Landt, Henry 3 August 1873**  
Scope and Contents  
From Henry Landt to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a two legged calf and asking what Mr. Woodward would be willing to pay for it. Mr. Woodward's response is noted that unless the calf is taught to walk it is of no value to him. [Mr. Woodward]
Leak, Ann E. 14 July 1873
Scope and Contents
From Ann E. Leak to the Mayor of San Francisco. Letter asking the Mayor of San Francisco to inform the proprietor of a museum that shows oddities [Woodward's Gardens] about her, because she was born without arms and is able to write with her feet. She mentions that she had been with P.T. Barnum but is not currently with him because he was not paying her enough. There is a note on back stating that she wrote the letter while on exhibition. Mr. Woodward's response is noted that if she came to California he would be willing to give her an engagement and thinks she would be an attraction all over the coast.

Leddy, James 30 August 1873
Scope and Contents
From James Leddy to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward of his interest in a five legged sheep. Mr. Woodward responds that the sheep does not warrant exhibition.

Leman, William T. 2 June 1873
Scope and Contents
From William Leman to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing owls. Mr. Woodward responds he will pay five dollars for a pair of white owls.

Leslie, Henry (Sensation Artist)
Scope and Contents

Lichtenstein, Louis H.
Scope and Contents
From Louis H. Lichtenstein to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing his [Mr. Lichtenstein's] stamp collection.

Lieb, Charles W. 24 June [?]
Scope and Contents
From Charles W. Lieb to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a Marmal[?]. Mr. Lieb describes the animal as having the head of a rat, the body of a bear, front feet like a bear and back legs like a monkey and a long tail.

Lippitt, E.L. 9 June 1873
Scope and Contents
From E.L. Lippitt to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of a planned excursion to the Gardens.

Litten, N.P.
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 17 August 1872. From N.P. Litten to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a roadrunner. Item 2: Letter dated 28 August 1872. From N.P. Litten to R.B. Woodward. Letter requesting that the five dollars agreed upon by them for the roadrunner be sent to Mr. Litten. Response noted as sent by express.
**Box 2, Folder 70**

**Lucas, Albert 4 January 1874**

Scope and Contents

From Albert Lucas to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a hawk. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back stating they have plenty of hawks but are willing to take Mr. Lucas' hawk, paying only for the shipping.

**Box 2, Folder 71**

**Lucas, R.H.**

Scope and Contents

Item 1: Letter dated 14 July 1873. From R.H. Lucas to R.B. Woodward. Mr. Lucas' letter details his suggestions to Mr. Woodward including feeding his fish shrimp, gently agitating the water, and planting underwater plants. Mr. Lucas also sends seeds from the Carolina Rice plant. [not in letter]. Mr. Woodward's response is noted thanking Mr. Lucas for the advice and rice seeds. Item 2: Letter dated 12 September 1873. From R.H. Lucas to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in some antelope.

**Box 2, Folder 72**

**Luce, Allen L.**

Scope and Contents

Item 1: Telegram dated 16 January 1874. From Allen Luce to R.B. Woodward. Telegram asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a right whale skeleton for eight hundred dollars. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back asking for size of skeleton. Item 2: Telegram dated 17 January 1874. From Allen Luce to R.B. Woodward. Telegram asking Mr. Woodward if he would be willing to pay six hundred and fifty dollars for the whale skeleton. Note attached to back dated 17 January 1874 states that they have no idea how much a skeleton is worth but are willing to pay five hundred dollars with the possibility of an extra fifty to one hundred dollars after seeing the skeleton. Item 3: Letter dated 18 January 1874. From Allen Luce to R.B. Woodward. Letter further explaining why he [Mr. Luce] believes the original price for the skeleton is fair. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on bottom. Item 4: Letter dated 23 January 1874. From Allen Luce to R.B. Woodward. Letter telling Mr. Woodward he [Mr. Luce] can not except the price offered. Mr. Luce also informs Mr. Woodward that should he be willing to pay more than offered he [Mr. Luce] would be willing to get him skeletons of whatever species of whale Mr. Woodward would want. Item 5: Letter dated 9 July 1875. From Allen Luce to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he [Mr. Luce] is in possession of the carcass of a "sulphur bottom" whale. [Blue Whale].

**Box 2, Folder 73**

**Ludd, Dr. 15 July 1873**

Scope and Contents

From Dr. Ludd to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a puma. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as they would be willing to take the puma and pay the cost of shipping.

**Box 2, Folder 74**

**Linnell, H.H. 12 April 1873**

Scope and Contents

From H.H. Linnell to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that they will not be having a picnic at the garden this year.

**Box 2, Folder 75**

**Lynch, M. 24 December 1874**

Scope and Contents

From M. Lynch to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his kindness in sending complimentary tickets and returning the tickets [Not in letter].
Box 3, Folder 1  MacKay, Sackville 8 March 1874
Scope and Contents
From Sackville MacKay to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward would be interested in having an exhibition of the Scottish Draughts Champions [checkers]. Mr. Woodward declines as he does not believe it would draw a large crowd.

Box 3, Folder 2  Madden, Mrs. 1 December 1873
Scope and Contents
From Mrs. Madden to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring if Mr. Woodward is interested in some tame raccoons.

Box 3, Folder 3  Manhattan Life Insurance Company (NY) 19 December 1872
Scope and Contents
From Llanders and Co. to R.B. Woodward. Letter telling Mr. Woodward that a Mr. Smith left a curiosity in their office and asking if Mr. Woodward is interested. There is a note on the side saying the person selling the curiosity is looking for $250.00 for it.

Box 3, Folder 4  Maskey, A. 27 August 1873
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 5  Mason, E. Jr. (Col. Woods Museum Philadelphia) 16 August 1873
Scope and Contents
From E. Mason, Jr. to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if the "Infant Wonder" can be engaged at Col. Wood's Museum in Philadelphia. He also asks if Mr. Woodward is interested in possibly booking some of his attractions that would like to travel to California. In a postscript he asks Mr. Woodward if there is anyway they can be send a few sea lions and on what terms.

Box 3, Folder 6  Mattson, Ed. 28 March 1874
Scope and Contents
Letter from Ed. Mattson to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward of his interest in buying an albatross that he caught. It also includes a news paper clipping talking about capturing the albatross. On the back Mr. Woodward's response is noted as five dollars if alive and in good order.

Box 3, Folder 7  McCabe, Patrick 13 October 1872
Scope and Contents
From Patrick McCabe to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to catch Mr. Woodward a pair of reindeer or caribou and asks for one thousand dollars for a pair. Mr. Woodward's response is noted that he would not pay that much for a pair.

Box 3, Folder 8  McDonald, A.J. 25 March 1873
Scope and Contents
From A.J. McDonald to Pacific Skate Roll. Letter asking to have 200 copies of the April edition of the Pacific Skate Roll.

Box 3, Folder 9  McElwaine, W.J. 1 April 1874
Scope and Contents
From W.J. McElwaine to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a white swan. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as five dollars if alive and in good order.
McGuire, A.J. 3 March 1874
Scope and Contents
From A.J. McGuire to R.B. Woodward. Letter sending Mr. Woodward a photograph [not in folder] of an animal that was killed and skinned. Mr. McGuire is unsure of what kind of animal it was but suspects it may be a panther or lion.

McKenney, H.M. 30 December 1872
Scope and Contents
From H.M. McKenney to Mr. Andrews. Letter asking for one hundred copies of the "Skate Roll" for January 1873.

McPherson Brothers (San Mateo County Gazette)
Scope and Contents

Mechanics Institute 24 September 1872
Scope and Contents
From Librarian of Mechanics Institute to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he is returning a copy of "Recollections of Siberia" [not in folder] he found at a second hand book store and that the book has a Woodward's Gardens stamp on it.

Mezzeria, Peter
Scope and Contents
From Peter Mezzeria to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he has sketched a bunch of the statues at the Gardens and suggesting they would be good to display at the Gardens.

Miller, Ira A. 28 July 1872
Scope and Contents
From Ira A. Miller to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a three-legged calf. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as calf does not warrant exhibition.

Minks, S.H. November 13 [?]
Scope and Contents
From S.H. Minks to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward to let them know if he has received the musk Beaver he sent. He also tells Mr. Woodward he will be in San Francisco late winter with more specimens.

Mitchell and Lewis 11 July 1873
Scope and Contents
From Mitchell and Lewis to R.B. Woodward. Telegram informing Mr. Woodward that they have some Warm Springs Indians and asks what Mr. Woodward would pay to engage them and for how long.
Box 3, Folder 18  
**Moody, Harry 7 June 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Harry Moody to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a coyote for seven dollars and fifty cents. Mr. Woodward asks if the coyote is male or female.

Box 3, Folder 19  
**Moore, Emily 3 December 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Emily Moore to R.B. Woodward. Letter [ink is very faint] asking Mr. Woodward to display paintings she owns.

Box 3, Folder 20  
**Moore, William 15 October 1872**

Scope and Contents
From William Moore to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking the worth of a porcupine and if Mr. Woodward would like it. Mr. Woodward's responds that it is worth ten dollars.

Box 3, Folder 21  
**Mullot, L. 27 August 1873**

Scope and Contents
From L. Mullot to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he is interested in purchasing a Camera Obscura. [Mr. Mullot's business card is also included in folder.]

Box 3, Folder 22  
**Murdock, C.S. 24 April 1873**

Scope and Contents
From C.S. Murdock to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward for tickets to the gardens for a Sunday school group.

Box 3, Folder 23  
**Musgrave, Edward 8 March 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Edward Musgrave to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he would like to trade a few monkeys for a pair of roadrunners. Mr. Woodward responds that roadrunners are only worth 10 dollars.

Box 3, Folder 24  
**Munoze, Jose 26 November 1874**

Scope and Contents
From Jose Munoze to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he sent an eight legged goat. Mr. Woodward's response is he is willing to pay five to eight dollars for the goat.

Box 3, Folder 25  
**Nace, John A. 28 October 1874**

Scope and Contents
From John A. Nace to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a calf with no hoofs on its hind legs. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he does not think this desirable.

Box 3, Folder 26  
**Neale, Joseph**

Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 1 August 1872. From Joseph Neale to R.B. Woodward. Letter sending Mr. Woodward some eggs which Mr. Neale believes to be flea eggs. [Eggs not in letter]
Item 2: Letter dated 23 August 1873. From Joseph Neale to Mr. Andrews. Letter explains where the eggs came from and that they might be fly eggs.
Box 3, Folder 27  Newell, W.A. and California Acclimatizing Society
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 28  Newmark, J.P. 26 February 1874
Scope and Contents
From J.P. Newmark to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring about the price of Sea Lions weighing between 300 and 400 pounds.

Box 3, Folder 29  Neyes, J.H. 2 August 1873
Scope and Contents
From J.H. Neyes to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in a lamb that is both male and female and has 5 legs. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back saying that he would have to see the animal before knowing what it is worth and if it will add to the curiosities of the garden.

Box 3, Folder 30  North, Edward 23 December 1873
Scope and Contents
From Edward North to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in getting some wild cats or tarantulas or centipedes. Mr. North ask what their value is and how to get them to the Gardens. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on bottom as they have plenty of wild cats and that tarantulas and centipedes do not have much value.

Box 3, Folder 31  Nye, John B. August 1872
Scope and Contents
From John B. Nye to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing canary birds.

Box 3, Folder 32  Oates, W.H. 27 July 1873
Scope and Contents
From W.H. Oates to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing art from an artist in Naples, Italy.

Box 3, Folder 33  O'Brien, T.A. 9 October 1873
Scope and Contents
From T.A. O'Brien to Managing Agent, Woodward's Gardens. Letter inquiring of their interest in purchasing a four legged chicken. Mr. Woodward declines.

Box 3, Folder 34  Odd Fellows Library Association
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Form Letter dated 15 March 1873. From the Odd Fellow's Library Association to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his donation of books to them. Item 2: Letter dated 16 April 1873. From the Odd Fellow's Library Association to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his donation of books to them.
Ordisk, E. 18 June 1873
Scope and Contents
From E. Ordisk to J. Roche. Telegram informing Mr. Roche that he has sent an eagle to him.

Orilli, August
Scope and Contents
From August Orilli to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward’s interest in a pair of deer.

Pacific Fruit Market 20 November 1872
Scope and Contents
From Pacific Fruit Market to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward’s interest in some fish from Hawaii.

Packard, F.W.
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 30 May 1873. From F.W. Packard to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward’s letter. Informs Mr. Woodward that he would be able to get him a whale skeleton. Mr. Woodward’s response is noted as asking about the size and weight of the skeleton. Item 2: Letter dated 23 June 1873. From F.W. Packard to R.B. Woodward. Letter stating that the whale skeleton is a full skeleton and mentions the weight and size of it.

Paris Zoological Gardens
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 29 July 1873. From the Director of the Paris Zoological Gardens to The Director of Woodward’s Gardens. Letter [Written in French] thanking Mr. Woodward for sending them one of the guides to Woodward’s Gardens. The letter also asks what sort of animals Mr. Woodward might be able to procure for them and says they could offer him yacks, a bull, and some cows. Item 2: Undated. [on What Cheer House letterhead] Possible translation of letter dated 29 July 1873 from the director of the Paris Zoological Gardens to the Director of Woodward’s Gardens.

Patterson, W.H.
Scope and Contents
From W.H. Patterson to R.B. Woodward. Letter telling Mr. Woodward he is not liable for damages to a hot air balloon but the aeronaut is responsible.

Pease, William C. 27 December 1873
Scope and Contents
From William Pease to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for the complimentary tickets to the gardens.

Perez, Juan 13 July 1872
Scope and Contents
Box 3, Folder 43  Perry, W.A.B.
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 44  Peters, C.R.
Scope and Contents
From C.R. Peters to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that his friend has all sorts of birds and coral and other plant specimens that could be added to the gardens. Mr. Woodward asks Mr. Peters to come and see the aquarium at the Gardens.

Box 3, Folder 45  Peterson, William F. 20 January 1873
Scope and Contents

Box 3, Folder 46  Phillips, Charley 5 June 1873
Scope and Contents
From C. Phillips to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a mountain buck [deer] sheep hybrid. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he does not know the value of the animal until he sees it.

Box 3, Folder 47  Pittman, G.T. 16 February 1874
Scope and Contents
From G.T. Pittman. Letter asking how many sea eggs they want and informing them he has not caught any eels yet but will be able to catch some in March.

Box 3, Folder 48  Plimpton, Jonas L. 10 October 1872
Scope and Contents
From Jonas Plimpton to Mr. Andrews. Letter informing Mr. Andrews that he is sending the copies of the "Skaters textbook" they had requested be printed.

Box 3, Folder 49  Plummer, O.P.
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Telegram dated 28 February 1873. From O.P. Plummer to Proprietor Woodward's Gardens. Telegram informing the gardens that he is sending deer from New York to San Francisco. Item 2: Telegram dated 28 February. From O.P. Plummer to Proprietor Woodward's Gardens. Telegram informing them he is sending a lot of deer to them.

Box 3, Folder 50  Polifka, Ed 4 November 1872
Scope and Contents
From Ed Polifka to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a grizzly bear. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as declining the offer.

Box 3, Folder 51  Pomery, A.E. 17 April 1873
Scope and Contents
From A.E. Pomery to Manager Woodward Gardens. Letter sending an advertisement for their picnic that they want Woodward's Gardens to print [not in letter].
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Rosasev, Stephen G.
Scope and Contents
From Stephen Rosasev to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward to find out about money he [Mr. Rosasev] is owed for a porcupine. Mr. Woodward’s response is noted that according to a deal they had the porcupine was supposed to live a certain amount of time and since the porcupine did not live that long he [Mr. Rosasev] is not entitled to more money.

Roussel, Rev. A 21 July 1874
Scope and Contents
From A. Roussel to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he has sent deer to him by freight train.

Ruthrauff, Alonzo P. 22 April 1873
Scope and Contents
From Alonzo Ruthrauff to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward’s letter and accepting his offer of tickets for his school.

Sagle, George 22 August 1873
Scope and Contents
From George Sagle to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward how much gravel he can get and how long it will take to get it to him.

Samuels, James 10 September 1873
Scope and Contents
From James Samuels to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward would be interested in purchasing Mr. Samuels’ pet deer.

San Francisco Art Association 19 March 1873
Scope and Contents
From the San Francisco Art Association to R.B. Woodward. Letter thanking Mr. Woodward for his donation of books to their library.

San Francisco Musical Fund Society 2 May 1873
Scope and Contents
From the Committee of Arrangements- San Francisco Musical Fund Society to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking to postpone a concert, picnic, ball at Woodward’s Gardens to another date.

Saul, John 20 October 1873
Scope and Contents
From John Saul to R.B. Woodward. Letter about plants and when to send them. Mr. Woodward’s response is noted as he hopes the plants arrive safe and that he plans on placing an order as soon as possible in spring the following year.

Scammen, G.G.
Scope and Contents
From G.G. Scammen to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he believes the whale skeleton to be worth a thousand dollars but he believes Mr. Woodward could get it for half that amount.
Box 4, Folder 7  Scheen, Max 12 January 1874  
Scope and Contents  
From Max Scheen to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a birdcage he [Mr. Scheen] made. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he has no need for the cage because he has aviaries for the birds.

Box 4, Folder 8  Scott, William Anderson 19 April 1873  
Scope and Contents  
From William Scott to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward's note on Sunday schools at the gardens and informing him that the note was passed on to Mr. Stephen Franklin, the man in charge of their Sunday school.

Box 4, Folder 9  Seland, Louis A. 26 January 1874  
Scope and Contents  
From Louis A. Seland to Cross and Co. Letter asking if they were still interested in twenty pairs of ducks for $2.50 a pair.

Box 4, Folder 10  Shafer, John  
Scope and Contents  
Item 1: Letter dated 16 November 1873. From John Shafer to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a white deer. Item 2: Letter dated 16 December 1873. From John Shafer to R.B. Woodward. Letter telling Mr. Woodward he can have the deer if he is willing to pay twenty five dollars for it.

Box 4, Folder 11  Sheilds, Joseph H.  
Scope and Contents  
From Joseph H. Sheilds to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward would be interested in contracting with him to catch seals for him and how much he would pay. Mr. Woodward’s response is noted on the verso stating he would offer twenty-five cents a seal for every live seal delivered to the gardens and an additional twenty-five cents for every seal sold.

Box 4, Folder 12  Shepard, Samuel 27 November 1873  
Scope and Contents  
From Samuel Shepard to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he [Mr. Shepard] is sending him a box with a curiosity in it that he cannot name. He requests that Mr. Woodward examine the curiosity and if it is of no use to him to dispose of it.

Box 4, Folder 13  Sherman, C.M. 1 November  
Scope and Contents  
From C.M. Sherman to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a two legged calf that can walk. The writer offers to either sell the calf for one hundred dollars or to trade it for a monkey or birds.

Box 4, Folder 14  Shipp, J.E. 15 April 1873  
Scope and Contents  
From J.E. Shipp to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking for any advice Mr. Woodward can give to someone who wants to start their own skating rink.
Box 4, Folder 15  Simpson, Otis M.
Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 11 March 1873. From Otis M. Simpson to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing antelope. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as twenty-five dollars for two pairs delivered in good health and condition. Item 2: Letter dated 11 May 1873. From Otis M. Simpson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward he has only been able to catch three antelope and asks if Mr. Woodward still wants them. He also offers Mr. Woodward advice on how to feed the antelope.

Box 4, Folder 16  Slinkey, J.E. (Overland House) 17 November 1873
Scope and Contents
From J.E. Slinkey [proprietor of Overland House] to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he is willing to sell the What Cheer House [hotel Mr. Woodward owns] to him and at what terms.

Box 4, Folder 17  Smith, Avery 8 October 1873
Scope and Contents
From Avery Smith to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is still interested in purchasing an elephant. Mr. Smith says he will sell Mr. Woodward an elephant for five thousand dollars.

Box 4, Folder 18  Smith, C.D. 21 February 1873
Scope and Contents
From C.D. Smith to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a natural curiosity of two eggs stuck together as one.

Box 4, Folder 19  Smith, F.W. 8 November 1872
Scope and Contents
From F.W. Smith to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a mule and colt. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he does not think they will attract many visitors to the gardens but that they may be sent to the gardens and he will buy them if they attract business.

Box 4, Folder 20  Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 14 September 1872
Scope and Contents
From The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward to leave plants in the horticultural pavilion until after the fundraising concert that the society is hosting there.

Box 4, Folder 21  Spring, John 26 June 1872
Scope and Contents
From John Spring to the Proprietor of Woodward's Gardens. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing bird's nests with eggs for one hundred dollars. Spring also offers Mr. Woodward reptiles and insects including a "Gila Monster" and chameleon. Mr. Spring notes in a post script that some reptiles can only be sent submerged in alcohol.

Box 4, Folder 22  Staddon, Samuel 30 September 1873
Scope and Contents
From Samuel Staddon to H. Andrews. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Andrews' letter on the safe arrival of the rattlesnakes Mr. Staddon sent. Also informs Mr. Andrews that he has sent some rattlers sewn to buck skin to the gardens.
Box 4, Folder 23  
**Starr, Elisha 11 July 1875**

Scope and Contents
From Elisha Starr to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in hiring a balloonist to come and make ascensions from the gardens.

Box 4, Folder 24  
**Stratman, Captain John 15 July 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Captain John Stratman to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that his company, the Stratman Zouaves accept his invitation to hold a ball at the gardens and will begin issuing tickets soon.

Box 4, Folder 25  
**Stroatt, W.H. 13 February 1873**

Scope and Contents

Box 4, Folder 26  
**Sullivan and Turner (Attorney's) 17 July 1873**

Scope and Contents
From Sullivan and Turner to R.B. Woodward and his agent Harry Andrews. Letter informing Mr. Woodward and Mr. Andrews that they are not to pay any money to Captain Falkenburgh because the sea lions he caught that are now at the gardens were caught under contract with Mr. Wilson, who is owed money by Captain Falkenburgh.

Box 4, Folder 27  
**Luttrell, J.K. (United States House of Representatives) 27 July 1874**

Scope and Contents
From J.K. Luttrell to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward of Mr. Suttrell's desire to donate rare plants to the gardens. Mr. Suttrell asks for a catalogue of all the plants and flowers currently at the gardens before he decides what plants to send.

Box 4, Folder 28  
**Sweetser, A.V. 30 December 1873**

Scope and Contents
From A.V. Sweetser to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing vampires [bats?].

Box 4, Folder 29  
**Taber, J.M.**

Scope and Contents
Item 1: Letter dated 27 October 1873. From J.M. Taber to R.B. Woodward. Letter of Mr. Woodward's interest in a black wolf and what it is worth. Mr. Woodward's response is noted that Mr. Taber is welcome to send the wolf to the gardens and Mr. Woodward will be able to tell him the value. Item 2: Letter dated 5 November 1873. From J.M. Taber to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward's letter and informing Mr. Woodward he can have the wolf for twenty-five dollars. Mr. Taber also notes he believes the wolf will weigh 125 pounds when fully grown. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he will pay the twenty-five dollars and to let him know when to expect the wolf. Item 3: Letter dated 9 November 1873. From J.M. Taber to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward's letter and asking if Mr. Woodward is willing to pay the express shipping cost. Mr. Woodward's affirms he will pay thirty-five dollars [the twenty-five dollars for the wolf plus ten dollars for express] if the wolf is received in good condition. Item 4: Telegram dated 13 November 1873. From J.M. Taber to R.B. Woodward. Telegram informing Mr. Woodward that the wolf was sent that night. Item 5: Letter dated 25 November 1873. From J.M. Taber to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a red fox and asking how the wolf is doing. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as the wolf is alright and offers ten dollars for the fox.
Box 4, Folder 30  
**Thompson, A.E. 8 July**

**Scope and Contents**

From A.E. Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a three-legged pig. Two responses of Mr. Woodward are noted. One states he questions if it is of any value and can not say without seeing it [this response is crossed out]. Second response states that if it is laughable, he is interested but not if it is pitiful.

Box 4, Folder 31  
**D.W.C. Thompson 1 September 1873**

**Scope and Contents**

From D.W.C Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring if Mr. Woodward received the bear he sent him and asking if it is of any value to him. Mr. Thompson says if it is he is willing to take a trade of some other curiosity for it.

Box 4, Folder 32  
**Thompson, Frank W.**

**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Letter dated 14 May 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he is the man who caught all the sea lions that someone sold him and asking if he would go into direct contract with him. Mr. Woodward's response is that he is willing to pay the same for the first sea lions he gets but it would be twenty-five cents per pound later. A second response is written out as to explain that the more sea lions he has the cheaper he has to buy them. A third response is noted stating the same thing.[Part of this response is crossed out] Item 2: Letter dated 31 May 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward they have only been able to catch one sea lion because of the storms around the Island. Mr. Thompson says they will be able to catch five or six more once the storms pass but that they will not be able to ship them until after the 11th of June. Item 3: Letter dated 8 June 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter introducing Mr. Woodward to Mr. Brown [Mr. Thompson's business partner]. Mr. Thompson also explains that they were only able to catch two sea lions because of the weather and tells him how much it cost to catch them. He also says he is willing to make another trip to catch more if enough incentive is given. Item 4: Letter dated 27 June 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter acknowledging receipt of Mr. Woodward's letter and informing him that they are taking another expedition to catch more sea lions and he will send them by the middle of next month. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on verso to teletype as soon as he has more sea lions. Item 5: Letter dated 19 July 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that he is sending more sea lions to San Francisco with his partner Mr. Brown. He then explains that five of the ones they caught had died and all the males were cut up from fighting. Finally he explains that he heard there are elephant seals in San Diego and could go catch some if Mr. Woodward is interested. Item 6: Letter dated 20 August 1873. From Frank Thompson to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking Mr. Woodward if he is interested in gravel that Mr. Thompson gets from the area between Santa Catalina Island and Santa Barbara. He offers to sell the gravel to Mr. Woodward for eight dollars a ton. He also describes seeing a mermaid in a man's collection. Mr. Thompson describes the mermaid as having the face and upper body of a monkey, long arms, and a fish tail. He states he thinks it is a fake but asks if Mr. Woodward is interested in purchasing it. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back asking for a sample of the gravel and stating that they already have a mermaid but if this one looks different he is willing to purchase it as long as it does not cost too much.

Box 4, Folder 33  
**Thompson, Harry D,**

**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Letter from Harry Thompson to Mr. Andrews. Letter sending Mr. Andrews something that maybe of use for the roller rink [Item not included in letter] and saying he was sorry they did not purchase his eagle. Item 2: Letter from Harry Thompson to Mr. Andrews. Letter informing Mr. Andrews of a black eagle for sale for forty dollars and asking if he is interested in purchasing it.
Box 4, Folder 34  Thompson, J and Company 27 February 1874
Scope and Contents
From J. Thompson and Company to R.B. Woodward. Letter informing Mr. Woodward that there is a grizzly bear for sale near them and asking if he is interested in purchasing it. Mr. Woodward's response is noted on back talking about grizzly bear performance.

Box 4, Folder 35  Thompson, Mrs. Samuel 28 June
Scope and Contents
From Mrs. Samuel Thompson. Letter asking if there is any interest in exhibiting a "fat woman." Mrs. Thompson says she weighs 360 pounds and that Barnum's circus offered her a large sum but she was too large to travel then.

Box 4, Folder 36  Tichenor, J.B. 7 March 1874
Scope and Contents
From J.B. Tichenor to R.B. Woodward. Letter offering to catch red groper and Ling fish for Mr. Woodward. Also asks if he is interested in young deer or elk. Finally states he can get him sea lions in August and other curiosities such as star fish.

Box 4, Folder 37  Tillman, J.L. 5 January 1874
Scope and Contents
From J.L. Tillman to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking if Mr. Woodward is interested in purchasing a mystery animal. Mr. Woodward's response is noted as he would need to see the animal before making an offer. Woodwards asks Mr. Tillman to send the animal and if he did not buy it, he would hold on to it until Mr. Tilman tells him what to do with it.

Box 4, Folder 38  Timms, A.H. 28 April 1873
Scope and Contents
From A.H. Timms to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a rock with a fish fossil in it.

Box 4, Folder 39  Towl, E.D. 19 October 1873
Scope and Contents
From E.D. Towl to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in engaging a panorama for exhibition. Mr. Towl lists his requirements if he is to bring the panorama to the Gardens.

Box 4, Folder 40  Tripp, R.E. 23 July 1872
Scope and Contents
From R.E. Tripp to Harry Andrews. Letter about possibly displaying a three legged calf.

Box 4, Folder 41  Tuley and Pennington 12 September 1873
Scope and Contents
From Tuley and Pennington to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in a three-legged calf.

Box 4, Folder 42  Tuttle, E.D. 8 April 1877
Scope and Contents
From E.D. Tuttle to R.B. Woodward. Letter asking of Mr. Woodward's interest in purchasing a Gila monster. Includes description of Gila monster and how they could arrange to get the Gila Monster from Arizona to San Francisco.
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<td>From Henry Wilson. Letter asking when and where he can meet with Mr. Woodward [?] to show him a curiosity he has for sale.</td>
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<td>From Rosina D. Wood to R.B. Woodward. Letter inquiring about the possibility of getting a one year engagement as the “fat woman” at the Gardens and laying out the terms that would bring her to California.</td>
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**Woodward's Gardens library**
Handwritten filecards containing bibliographic information on the books Adolph Sutro purchased from Woodward's Gardens.

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