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Biographical Note
Daughter of Arnold Buffum, Rebecca (1811-1911) married Marcus Spring (1810-1874) in approximately 1840. She a Quaker, he a philanthropic New York businessman, both became intensely involved in liberal political and social affairs and were part of the abolitionist, feminist, and transcendentalist movements. They were long-time friends of Fredrika Bremer, Lydia Maria Child, Margaret Fuller, and Elizabeth Palmer Peabody. Rebecca worked hard but unsuccessfully for abolitionist John Brown’s acquittal, then later for the commuting of his sentence. Marcus Spring was active in cooperative societies and instrumental in the founding of two communities based on the teachings of Charles Fourier - The North American Phalanx and The Raritan Bay Union - the latter which was located on his estate in Eagleswood, New Jersey. In the late 1850s Spring founded the Eagleswood Military Academy. After Marcus’ death, Rebecca continued their work in liberal political and social causes for another 25 years. In the late 1890s, she moved to southern California to live with her daughter, Jeanie Peet,
where she became involved with many of the local artists and writers.

**Scope and Content**

Incoming correspondence (ca. 200 letters) from American and European political, religious, and literary figures. Manuscript of Rebecca Spring's memoirs (191 p.), ca. 1900.

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Browne, Albert. See Griffith, Mattie.


Bryant, William Cullen. 5 ALS, 6 pp., Sept. 4, 1855; Nov. 4, 1859; Oct. 15, 1861; Nov. 20, 1861; Nov. 27, 1867. Including a gift of pressed flowers, [G]iven in their garden at Boston the Sunday (?) of our pleasant visit by Mr & Mrs Bryant. Sept. 17, 1865. See also R. Spring's typescript, pp. 7, 8, 20.

Buffum, Arnold. Rebecca Spring's father. See Birney, W.B.; Bryant, William Cullen; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 61, 85, 87.

Burkhart, Lillian. 1 TNS, 1 p., [n.d.]. Best-known actress on the American vaudeville stage.

Burney, Fanny. See R. Spring's typescript, pp. 56, 57.


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[Calve], Emma. 1 ALS, 2 pp., [n.d.], [1902]. In French.

Carlyle, Jane. 1 ALS, 3 pp., Aug. [185-]. See also R. Spring's typescript, pp. 48, 49, 52-54, 91.

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Channing, William Ellery. d. 1842 2 ALS, 13 pp., [Jan. 31, 1837]; Jan. 5, 1838; Channing goes into detail about his current activities, whether or not to give up the pulpit, his thoughts about socialism as a religion, etc. See also Bremer, Fredrika; Emerson, Ralph Waldo; Frothingham, Octavius Brooks; Fuller, Margaret; Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer.


Chase, Salmon P. 3 ALS, 3 pp., Dec. 7, 1870; Feb. 23, 1871; Aug. 10, 1874. Chief Justice during Reconstruction. See also Bodichon, Barbara; and D. Invitations. 

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Child, Lydia Maria. 14 ALS, 43 pp., Jan 17, 1848; Sept. 21, 1851; Jan. 18, 1852; Jan. 8, 1857; Nov. 18, 1859; Feb. 5, 1860; March 19, 1860; Feb. 6, 1862; March 25, 1862; Feb. 26, 1875; 4 letters undated; 1 incomplete letter, dated Dec. 18, 1864. An interesting series of letters. Child and the Springs were close friends, and Child goes into great detail about current events, the anti-slavery movement (of which she says the demon of theology introduced division into its ranks), her financial situation with her husband on their Northampton farm, the Civil War, the North American Phalanx society, the events surrounding John Brown's trial and execution, Margaret Fuller and Fredrika Bremer. See Bremer, Fredrika; Child, Lydia Maria; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 82, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 121, 168-170 [typed copy of part of a letter by L.M. Child, dated March 19, 1860].

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Clay, Cassius Marcellus. 3 ALS, 6 pp., April 8, 1895; May 21, 1895; Dec. 30, 1897. 1 incomplete letter by Rebecca Spring; 1 newspaper clipping about Cassius M. Clay's Child Wife returning home. See also Washington, Brooker T.; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 12, 17.
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Box 1, Folder 43
Griffith, Mattie. 4 ALS, 20 pp., Sept. 23, [n.y.]; July 7, [n.y.]; July 8, 1857; Dec. 19, [n.y.]. Kentucky poet and abolitionist, who freed her slaves and moved to New York in the 1850s where she later married Albert Browne, an editor of the N.Y. Tribune. On the well-known voyage of the Great Eastern, when that ship became disabled in the Channel, 30 silk dresses and much of Mrs. Browne's jewelry were ground to pulp by the lurching sides of the vessel. The first three letters are from Griffith's early period in the North, and she goes into detail about her living situation, the help she has received from Mrs. Charlotte Follen, Miss Peabody, Miss Child, etc. The last is a letter of condolence to Mrs. Spring about the death of her husband, Marcus. See also Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer; and R. Spring's typescript, p. 86.
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Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 5 ALS, 7 pp., Jan 25, 1860; Jan. 22, 1884; Jan. 30, 1884; Feb. [?] 25, 1897; Sept. 14, 1907. Brief notes, but the last, written to Mrs. Spring when both Higginson and Spring were advanced in age, notes You and I are among the few oldest among the survivors of the transcendental & anti-slavery period.

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Hunter, Andrew. 2 ALS, 3 pp., Dec. 24, 1859; Feb. 22, 1860. Hunter was the prosecuting attorney in the John Brown trial and writes to Mrs. Spring about his opinions on the trial, Brown's character and the treatment of him in prison. See also Sennott, George; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 136-137 [part of a typed letter from R. Spring to A. Hunter, dated Jan. 2, 1860], 165.
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Letcher, John. 1 ALS, 1 p., March 14, 1860. Governor. Permission in the letter given to Marcus Spring to remove the bodies of Stevens and Harrison. See also R. Spring’s typescript, p. 155.

Lewes, George. See R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 50, 51.

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Box 1, Folder 60

MacKaye, James Morrison Steele. 5 ALS, 21 pp., July 7, 1862; Nov. 4, 1862; Dec. 7, 1869; July 14, 1871; Sept. 12, 1872. 1 incomplete letter. MacKaye, playwright, actor, author and inventor, was married to Spring’s daughter, Jeanie Spring. Martineau, Harriet. See Fuller, Margaret; and R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 24, 31, 48, 61, 175 [typed copy of part of a letter from H. Martineau, dated Jan. 24, 1868]. Mazzini, Giuseppe. See Fuller, Margaret; and R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 52, 57, 59, 68, 91.

Mickiewicz, Adam. See R. Spring’s typescript, p. 64.

Mill, John Stuart. 1 ALS, 3 pp., June 21, 1870.

Moore, Tom. See R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 29, 56, 88.

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Newberg, Thomas. 4 ALS, 18 pp., Feb. 22, 1862; Sept. 6, 1862; June 2, 1862; June 2, 1863. Carlyle’s secretary.

Box 1, Folder 63

Odenheimer, W.A. 2 ALS, 2 pp., July 10, 1863; March 5 [?], 1872. Bishop of New Jersey.

Ossoli, Angelo. See R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 64, 80.

Owen, Robert Dale. 1 ALS, 4 pp., Sept. 10, 1865. A letter concerning Spring’s donation or loan towards furnishing a place for Mattie Griffith in New York. See Griffith, Mattie; Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer.


Box 2, Folder 65


Parkman, [Francis?]. See Howitt, Mary.

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Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer. 17 ALS, 75 pp., 1 damaged letter. The letters, which are not all dated by year, appear to be written between about 1840 and 1865; they cover a wide variety of subjects, including education, Mattie Griffith’s difficult life in Boston, Sarah Grimke and Peabody’s financial arrangements with the Springs. See Griffith, Mattie; and R. Spring’s typescript, p. 85.

Phillips, Wendell. See Child, Lydia Maria; Garrison, William Lloyd; Griffith, Mattie; and R. Spring’s typescript, p. 171.

Plympton, Eben. See E. Photographs.

Poe, Edgar Allan. See R. Spring’s typescript, p. 6.

Quincey, Edmund. 1 ALS, 4 pp., July 5, 1840 [?]. Rebecca Spring knew him well. Distinguished man of a distinguished family [note on an envelope attached to the letter].

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Raymond, J.H.[?]. 1 ALS, 4 pp., July 21, 1860 [?].

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Scott, Walter. See R. Spring’s typescript, pp. 29, 37, 38, 56, 88.
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| Box 2, Folder 72 | Sedgwick, Catharine Maria. 1 ALS, 3 pp. [incomplete], Aug. 185[?]. See also Dewey, Orville. |
| Box 2, Folder 73 | Sennott, George. 3 ALS, 7 pp., Nov. 15, 1859; Dec. 30, 1859; Jan. 6, 1860. Concerning the events surrounding the defense of John Brown and associates. Sennott, a Boston attorney, was a counsel for Brown. See also Brown, John; Child, Lydia Maria; Higginson, Thomas Wentworth; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 118, 124, 141, 165-167 [typed copies of 2 letters from Sennott to R. Spring, dated Dec. 14, 1859; and Jan. 6, 1860; the latter one includes a letter by Aaron Stevens, Aaron Dwight Stevens' father, to Sennott, dated Jan. 4, 1860], 169. |
| Box 2, Folder 75 | Spring, Marcus. 1 ALS, 1 p., July 29, 1836. To Rebecca Buffum, later Rebecca Spring. 1 cabinet photograph, ca. 1873. See E. Photographs; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 20, 38-42, 44-48, 51, 59-63, 80, 83, 84, 90, 95, 109, 110, 127, 149, 158, 161, 171, 175-177. Spring, Rebecca. See B. Manuscripts, C. Newspaper clippings about Rebecca Spring, and E. Photographs. |
| Box 2, Folder 76 | Spring, William. 4 ALS, 18 pp., Dec. 3, 1887; Sept. 5, 1898; June 14, 1898; July 6, 1900. |
| Box 2, Folder 77 | [Spring, William]. 1 ALS, 2 pp., [n.d.]. Rebecca and Marcus Spring's son. |
| Box 2, Folder 78 | [Spring, (?)]. 1 ALS, 4 pp., April 26, 1861/April 28, 1861. |
| Box 2, Folder 79 | Stanton, Elizabeth Cady. 1 ALS, 4 pp., Feb. 17, [n.y.]. Writes about her 50th wedding anniversary and her book. Stevens, Aaron Dwight. See Letcher, John; and R. Spring's typescript, pp. 120, 125, 137-140, 142-160, 162-169, 171. R. Spring has copied some of Stevens' letters, whole or in part, in her typescript, dated Dec. 2, 1859(p. 138); Dec. 31, [1859](p. 139); [n.d.](p. 140); Dec. 17, [1859](p. 140); Dec. 31, 1859(pp. 142-143); [n.d.](p. 144); Jan. 31, 1860(p. 145); [n.d.](p. 146); March 13, 1860 (p. 146). Stevens, H.E. Empty envelope. Stoddard, (?). See Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Sumner, Charles. See R. Spring's typescript, pp. 80, 88. |
| Box 2, Folder 80 | Thom, William. 2 ALS, [both letters are damaged, no signature on the second letter], 2 pp., Oct. 9, [n.y.]; Friday noon, [n.y.]. A third letter by Eliza Fox. 1 ALS, 2 pp., Thursday, [n.y.]. The Weaver Poet. Gave Rebecca Spring & Mary Fuller each a table cloth of his own knitting. See also R. Spring's typescript, p. 47. |
| Box 2, Folder 81 | Thompson, George. 3 ALS, 8 pp., Feb. 26, 1835; July 12, 1865; Nov. 27, 1865. Thompson was an English reformer and abolitionist who came to the U.S. at the request of anti-slavery societies to lecture in 1834. His efforts led to the formation of many new anti-slavery groups, but he also encountered great protest and violent mobs and had to escape for fear of his life in Boston in 1835. The first letter here, written from Boston, is about his lecture tour and the problems he was encountering. The other two letters are written from Buffalo and Boston when Thompson returned in 1865, and they also concern his activities. See also R. Spring's typescript, p. 86. |
Weld, Theodore Dwight and Angelina Grimke Weld. See Bodichon, Barbara; Brown, Henry Kirke; Child, Lydia Maria; Garrison, William Lloyd; Griffith, Mattie; for Theodore Weld, see also R. Spring's typescript, pp. 84, 86, 161, 171.

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Whittredge, W. 1 ALS, 2 pp., [n.d.]. Landscape painter.

Box 2, Folder 88
Wilkinson, Dr. James John Garth. 1 AL [letter severely damaged, no signature], 3 pp., [n.d.]. Very famous English physician.

Box 2, Folder 89
Winter, William. 1 ALS, 1 p., April 23, 1904. Best-known American dramatic critic. Author of 'Mary of Magdala.' Poet.


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Manuscripts
Spring, Rebecca. 180 pages of the corrected typescript of A Book of Remembrance., with parts of an uncorrected copy of the typescript; n.d., but circa 1900. Pages 8-11, 71-77 are missing; pages 78-81, 108 are in manuscript. A memoir of Mrs. Spring's years with Marcus Spring and their literary and political friends. An interesting text, which expands on and explains much of the information contained in the letters, including a lengthy part on Spring's efforts on the behalf of John Brown, their travels with Margaret Fuller and friendships with Fredrika Bremer and Lydia Maria Child.

Newspaper clippings about Rebecca Spring
Box 2, Folder 92
3 clippings of stories about Mrs. Spring from southern California newspapers, 1904.

Invitations
Box 2, Folder 93
3 ptd. cards, about 1867. (1) Marcus & Rebecca Spring's 25th wedding anniversary; (2) Chief Justice Chase (daughter's marriage); (3) Dinner invitation from George Washington.

Photographs
Bernhard, Sarah. 1 photograph, s., 1906. Clarke, James Freeman. 1 photographic portrait. Plympton, Eben. 1 photograph, s., 1883. American (Shakespearean) actor. Supported Lillian Adelaide [?] eillson and Mary Anderson. Rearney, J.L. 1 amateur snapshot, 1902. Spring, Marcus. 1 cabinet photograph, ca. 1873 [?]. Spring, Rebecca. 1 photograph, Aug., 1901 (avec 'Bijou' and mon petit chat).

Eagleswood Military Academy
Box 2, Folder 95
3 items. Engraved and printed prospectus for and catalogue for Five Years of... NY, 1866.

Sketches
Box 2, Folder 96
Two unsigned pencil sketches, one of a Charleston prison cell, dated Nov. 9, 1859; the other of Harper's Ferry, Nov. 9, 1859. See also R. Spring's typescript.