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## **Finding Aid for the Ruth Frey Axe Collection of material about H.H. Bancroft and Company, 1854-1977**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Ruth Frey Axe Collection of material about H.H. Bancroft and Company

**Date (inclusive):** 1854-1977

**Collection number:** 1427

**Creator:** Axe, Ruth Frey.

**Extent:** 8 boxes (4.0 linear ft.)

**Abstract:** Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, publications, and ephemera by and about H.H. Bancroft and Co. and A.L. Bancroft and Co. Ruth Frey Axe compiled the collection to complete the Bancroft publications checklist started by Henry Wagner and Eleanor Bancroft.

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Physical location:** Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

### **Restrictions on Access**

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### **Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Ruth Frey Axe, 1983.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **UCLA Catalog Record ID**

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### **Biography**

Henry Raup Wagner was born Sept. 27, 1862, in Philadelphia, PA; BA (1884) and LL.B. (1886), Yale Univ.; practiced law in Kansas City, MO, 1887-90; worked for Globe Smelting and Refining Co. (Denver) (1890-98), and Guggenheim Interests (later American Smelting and Refining Co.) (1898-1921); following his retirement in 1921, he devoted much of his time to writing on historical subjects; Wagner's interest in California printers and printing led him to collect Bancroft publications and prepare a bibliography on the subject; Eleanor Bancroft, then Asst to the Bancroft Library Director, assisted Wagner on this project; Wagner died Mar. 28, 1957; he bequeathed his collection of Bancroft imprints to the California Historical Society and left the nearly completed checklist project to Ruth Frey Axe. requesting that she see to its completion and publication.

Ruth Frey Axe was born in Chicago, IL and grew up in Los Angeles, CA; after two years at the Univ. of Vienna, she attended UCLA, and subsequently earned a master's degree at the Univ. of So. CA; she first met Henry Wagner at UCLA, and became his secretary and research assistant for nearly thirty years.

Hubert Howe Bancroft started publishing in 1857; his younger brother Albert Little Bancroft joined the business in 1859 making them close associates both in business and family life; in 1868 A.L. Bancroft and Co. came into existence and H.H. Bancroft and Co. was phased out; the brothers continued their association until 1886 when a fire and personal differences caused them to split; Albert went on to co-found the firm of Bancroft-Whitney.

### **Scope and Content**

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### **Expanded Scope and Content Note**

The collection comprises correspondence, manuscripts, publications, and ephemera by and about H.H. Bancroft & Co. and A.L. Bancroft & Co. These were compiled by Ruth Frey Axe for the completion of a Bancroft Publications Check-list begun by her late employer Henry Raup Wagner and Eleanor Ashby Bancroft, then Assistant to the Director of the Baacroft Library,

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The list below is to be used in conjunction with Mrs. Axe's own inventory of the collection, a copy of which is attached. The original typescript is in Box 1, f.1.

### **Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series:

- Box 1: Axe's inventory of items in collection; items #2-52.
- Box 2: Items #53-68; #79-84 (folder 1 of 4). [For #69-78 see box 8]
- Box 3: Items #84 (folder 2)-85 (folder 5 of 6).
- Box 4: Items #85 (folder 6)-89; #91-103. [#90 not included]
- Box 5: Items #104-118.
- Box 6: #119-126; items not on checklist:
  - Bancroft Library tickets of admission
  - Bancroft Co. stationery
  - Evolution of a Library (1901)
  - Miscellaneous articles and ephemera re Hubert Howe Bancroft
- Box 7: Item #127.
- Box 8: Items #69-78.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

### **Subjects**

Axe, Ruth Frey--Archives.  
H.H. Bancroft and Company.  
A.L. Bancroft & Company.  
Bibliographies--Archival resources.  
Publishers and publishing--California, Northern.

### **Other Index Terms Related to this Collection**

Wagner, Henry Raup, 1862-1957.  
Bancroft, Eleanor.

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### **Ephemera**

**Physical Description:** 68 items

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Axe's inventory of items in collection; items #2-52

Box 1

Item No. 1  $\Delta$ cat. Z998B22c **Catalogue of H.H. Bancroft & Co. 1857**

**Physical Description:** 44 p. 18 cm.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Booksellers, publishers and stationers, importers of law, schools medical, miscellaneous, blank books and stationery, Montgomery Streets San Francisco Contains an announcement of the establishment, dated "Montgomery Street, 1857.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN. The earliest Bancroft imprint.

"In wonderful condition," says Glen Dawson. Should be preserved in case.

Box 1

Item No. 2 **H.H. Bancroft & Co's Law Catalogue, Messrs. Little; Brown & Co's Miscellaneous Books 1858**

**Physical Description:** 4 p. 21.5 cm.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

"Reinforced spine, otherwise fine. Needs better preservation. I have no record of any other copy."

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- Box 1                    Item No. 3 **This day published H.H. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco November 11, 1861**  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages, one side, 25x20 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Second page contains a list of books recently published and in course of publication, by H.H. Bancroft and Company. In perfect condition.
- Box 1                    Item No. 4 **Office of The Pacific Encyclopedia, San Francisco March 13, 1872**  
**Physical Description:** 32 cm. One side only.
- Box 1                    Item No. 5 **Bancroft's Diary for 1873 1873**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Contains Useful Memoranda, and Tables for Reference published annually, San Francisco A.L. Bancroft & Company Booksellers & Stationers 721 Market Street MDCCCLXXIII.  
"One of a kind. Some most interesting entries. Seems to have been A.B.B's own notes. At end Acct. with Mrs. B."
- Box 1                    Item No. 6 **1873 Announcement of receipt of University Texts**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page, 1 side only, 20x12.5 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Educational Department of A.L. Bancroft & Company Booksellers and Stationers to the Professors and Students of the University of California.
- Box 1                    Item No. 7 **Emma Nevada in gold star**  
**Physical Description:** Cards (ads.)
- Box 1                    Item No. 7 **One side: The New Star Coal**  
Box 1                    Item No. 7 **Second side: all other Coals**  
Box 1                    Item No. 7 **Advertising Bancroft schoolbooks**  
**Physical Description:** 9 cards, all different
- Box 1                    Item No. 7 **One invitation to piano recital and reception. 1888**  
Box 1                    Item No. 7 **The Bancroft Company...other side ...take place at the History Building**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
"Important as shows HHB also was in the music business as was ALB after they split in 1886."
- Box 1                    Item No. 7 **"Gaudy" letterhead paper**  
Box 1                    Item No. 8 **Prospectus, The Book of the Season (The Native Races) 1875**  
**Physical Description:** 13x20.5 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
5 publishers listed, 5 vols completed  
A.L. Bancroft & Co.  
Prospectus
- Box 1                    Item No. 9 **1874 The Native Races Vol. I, N.Y., D. Appleton & Co.**  
**Physical Description:** 9 10.2x13.7
- Box 1                    Item No. 10 **1874 Prospectus, 3 volumes completed, The Native Races**  
**Physical Description:** 20.5 cm. 16 pages  
**Scope and Content Note**  
"Interesting letters of reviews."
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| Box 1 | Item No. 11 <b>What is being said of Mr. Hubert H. Bancroft and his literary work? 1874</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 23 cm. 7 pages  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 12 <b>Prospectus <i>The Native Races</i>, D. Appleton &amp; Co. 1874</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 6 pages, 23.5 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Volume 1.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 13 <b>Prospectus <i>The Native Races</i>, [A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co.] 1874</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 16 pages, 23 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>This contains the important statement that H.H. Bancroft "determined to devoted his life to his literary labors in 1869 turned over the active management of his business to his brother Albert L. Bancroft, determined to devote the remainder of his to making available to the world the treasures he had accumulated." |
| Box 1 | Item No. 14 <b>The Adoption of the Pacific Coast Series of Readers, A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co., San Francisco January 22, 1875</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 32 pages, 21.5 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 15 <b>To the Honorable County Board of Education, School Library Book, A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. 1875</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 21 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 16 <b>Memorial is of A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. to the Senate and Asembly. 1876 January 3</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 6 pages, 21 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 17 <b>Descriptive list of law publications of A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co., San Francisco 1877 March</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 16 pages, 23.5 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 18 <b>Bancroft's Catalogue of American and English Medical Books, A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. [1875-1879]</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 46 pages, 23 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Prospectus.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 19 <b>Silver Carols songs, A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. 1879</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 4 pages, 16x23 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 20 <b>Camp's New Physical Political Outline maps 1879</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, both sides 15x16.5 cm. on gray paper<br><b>Note</b><br>"These maps have just been thoroughly revised to date, July 1, 1879."   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 21 <b>[Exchange price list of A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. for schoolbooks] 1880 January</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page. 22 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 22 <b>White's Recitation Card 1880</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 (broadside?) 42x23 cm.  |
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| Box 1 | Item No. 23 <b>Washington Territory Circular to school officers and teachers. 1880, after December 24</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 4 pages, 21.5 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 24 <b>Gross Misrepresentation Oregon accusations 1880</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 (broadside?) 28.5 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 25 <b>The Notorious Syndicate Swindle. San Francisco Circular, 1880 May 18</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> (broadside)<br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page. 26 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 26 <b>To the Honorable State Board of Education of the State of Oregon 1880 October 20</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 (broadside) 28 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 27 <b>That Cheeky Circular II 1880 October</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 4 pages, 28x22 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 28 <b>[Further revision of the Bancroft readers] 1880</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 3 pages. 27 cm. 27.5 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Pages 2 and 3 Prices bid by San Francisco Board of Education for schoolbooks. |
|       | <b>Hard-cover Imprints</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 11 imprints  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 29 <b>Dwinelle, Rev. I.E. Relation of Religion to Civilization. San Francisco: A.L. Bancroft &amp; Co. Printers, 1881.</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> PPW, 16 pages. 16x11 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 30 <b>Bancroft's Christmas Messenger 1881</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 9 prelim. 44 pages. 24 5x17 cm.  |
| Box 1 | Item No. 31 <b>A Rare Chance to Make Money - Something that Every Household Should Have, Bancroft's Pictorial Chart 1882</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 1 side only, 21 5x14 cm.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 32 <b>Order of Publication of The Works of H.H. Bancroft 1882?</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 1 side only, 21x13 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>"Important as early only to Vol. XXIII Alaska."                |
| Box 1 | Item No. 33 <b>Bancroft's Works Order of Publication 1883</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 1 side only, 21x13 cm.<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Works to XXXIII.   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 34 <b>Publisher's Notice of Deviation History of Pacific States 1883 (?)</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 1 side only, 21x13 cm. on white paper   |
| Box 1 | Item No. 35 <b>Publisher's Notice History of Pacific States [of Deviation] 1883?</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 1 side only, 21x13 cm. on blue paper   |
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- Box 1                      Item No. 36 **Suggestions to the Reader 1883?**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page, 1 side only, 21x13 cm. on blue paper  
**Scope and Content Note**  
re. History of Pacific States and Native Races.
- Box 1                      Item No. 37 ***The Story of Orpheus and Eurydice as presented at Baldwin Theater San Francisco July 14, 1884***  
**Physical Description:** (program story)  
**Physical Description:** PPW, 12 pages, ads. 19x13 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 38 **Platt's Hall Thursday, May 8th, 1884, program 1884**  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages, 13x11 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 39 ***What Montana Educators say of Bancroft's Readers. San Francisco, A.L. Bancroft & Company 1885***  
**Creator/Collector:** Allen, Chas. H. Swett, John, Royce, Josiah, Ph.D.  
**Physical Description:** PPW, 8 pages. 22.5x15 cm.  
**Note**  
Bancroft Library duplicate, acquired 1950.
- Box 1                      Item No. 40 **Obras Históricas de Huber to H. Bancroft. Imprenta de A.L. Bancroft y Compañía 1886?**  
**Physical Description:** Yellow PPW, double-page map on green tinted paper, 32 pages. 21x14 cm
- Box 1                      Item No. 41 **Prospectus of History of California, Vol.V, signed by A.L. Bancroft & Co., Publishers 1886 August**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page, proof sheet, 1 side only, 22x14 cm.  
**Physical Description:** "many typos"
- Box 1                      Item No. 42 **August Prospectus of History of California, Vol.V., signed by A.L. Bancroft & Co. Publishers 1886**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page, proof sheet, 1 side only, 22x14 cm.  
**Physical Description:** "typos corrected"  
**Scope and Content Note**  
"The importance of these little proof sheets is the date of August 1886, which was after the great fire of The A.L. Bancroft & Co. Printing house and no copy of History of California Vol.V. with A.L. Bancroft & Co. imprint has been found to my knowledge. All bear the imprint of The History Co. which printed and published all H.H. Bancroft's work after the fire and split between the brothers."
- Box 1                      Item No. 43 **History of Oregon, Vol. 1, Bancroft's Works, Vol. XXIX, San Francisco, The History Company 1886 October 1**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 21x14 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 44 **Quarterly Book List of The Bancroft Company, Vol.1, No.1 1887 July**  
**Physical Description:** PPW, 14 pages, 24x15.5 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
"Inside front cover is an interesting account of The History Building, The History Company and The Bancroft Company.  
"On page 10, a picture of the Valencia Street Library, inside back cover a good picture of The History Building."
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- Box 1                      Item No. 45a **Quarterly Book List of the Bancroft Company, Vol.1, No.2 1887 October**  
**Physical Description:** PPW, 15 pages. 24x15 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 45b **Vol 1, No. 3 1888 January**  
**Physical Description:** PPW (The Illustrated Christmas Number.) 32 pages. 24x15.5 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
"It contains an 8 page (out of pagination) list of Harper & Bros. books for holiday buying, and an Interesting list, Pacific Coast Book Buyers registered at the Bancroft Company."
- Box 1                      Item No. 46 **The Historical Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft with Special Reference to the Progress and Destiny of Texas 1886-1887**  
**Physical Description:** Red PPW, Double-page map, 21 page text, 23x15 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 47 **The Historical Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft in their relation to the progress and destiny of the Pacific States 1886-1887**  
**Physical Description:** Red PPW, 24 pages, 23x15 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Page 14 refers to the fire of 1886.
- Typewritten material**  
**Physical Description:** 32 packages and envelopes
- Box 1                      Item No. 48 **Obras Historicas de Huberto H. Bancroft su Relacion con el progreso y porvenir de America Central 1889?**  
**Physical Description:** Red PPW, 32 pages, double-page map front. 23 5x15 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Ban. Lib. dup. acquired 1950.
- Box 1                      Item No. 49 **Historical Biography. 1889?**  
**Physical Description:** Green PPW, 16 pages. 23 8x15 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
re: Chronicles of the Kings.  
Bancroft Library duplicate acquired 1950.
- Box 1                      Item No. 50 **Prospectus History of British Columbia 1887 January**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 22x14 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 51 **Prospectus History of British Columbia 1887**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 22x14 cm.
- Box 1                      Item No. 52 **Prospectus History of Central America, Vol. III 1887 March**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 19x12 cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 53 **Prospectus History of Central America, Vol. III 1887 March**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 22x14 cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 54 **Prospectus Popular Tribunals, Volume I, The History Company 1887 July**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page. 1 side only, 22x14 cm.
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- Box 2                      Item No. 55 **History of Utah 1889**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Just published in one volume, 8vo, 808 pages....  
                                 **Physical Description:** No wrappers, staples, 22 pages. 22x15 cm.  
                                 **Scope and Content Note**  
                                 Reviews of book.
- Box 2                      Item No. 56 **Catalogo de las obras Publicadas en Español por the History Company Libreros Editores, History Building, San Francisco 1890**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Grey PPW 24 pages, 23x15 cm.  
                                 **Scope and Content Note**  
                                 Duplicate acquired 1950.
- Box 2                      Item No. 57 **Postcard, San Francisco November 20, 1890**  
                                 **Scope and Content Note**  
                                 Bought of The History Company, Publishers 723 Market Street. One vol. 39 Bancroft's Works. Sheep 5 50. Memorandum invoice. Stamp in perfect condition. Photo of Kit Carson.  
                                 1894  
                                 Red PPW, 12 pages, 21x14 cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 61 **West American History Hubert Howe Bancroft Autograph Edition, New York, The Bancroft Company 1902**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page, proof sheet, 24x14.5 cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 62 **Receipt dated San Francisco, December 29, 1890. "On account of Bancroft's Works in full of all demands." 1890**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 22x8.5 cm. signed by Drury
- Box 2                      Item No. 63 **1890 Receipt, The History Company, publishers of The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft. San Francisco. December 6, 1890**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 22x14cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 63 **Prospectus for Literary Industries.**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 16.5x10.5 cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 63 **Further Late and Earlier Notices of Mr. Bancroft and his books undated**  
                                 **Physical Description:** grey, 4 pages, 14.5x8cm.
- Box 2                      Item No. 64 **Holograph letter of Hubert Howe Bancroft to William Henry Knight from London September 17, 1866**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Both sides of single page 20x13 cm.  
                                 **Scope and Content Note**  
                                 "Bancroft does not wish to begin publishing schoolbooks at this time."
- Box 2                      Item No. 65 **Prospectus for Chronicle of The Kings**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Stiff PPW with deckle edges and decorated with pink block letters  
                                 **Physical Description:** C A crown and K. 18 p. 23.5x15.cm.  
                                 **Physical Description:** A huge folded chart at end tipped in: Chronicle of the Kings Plan or Framework or Structure 50x38 cm.
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Box 2                      Item No. 66 **From Hubert H. Bancroft to Mr. Adolph Sutro August 10, 1888**  
**Physical Description:** Holograph letter [laid in] marked 'Personal' in red ink  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages, 2 inscribed, 20x12 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Sutro Heights telling him he has been selected to be included in the Chronicle of the Kings.

Box 2                      Item No. 67 **California Publications, published by The Bancroft Company History Building, Market St. San Francisco [1889]**  
**Physical Description:** pink PPW, 4 pages. 15 x 8.5 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Very fine condition.  
Lists Harlan '88.

Box 2                      Item No. 68 **Analysis and Valuation of the Bancroft Library 1886 June 11**  
**Physical Description:** Grey plain wrapper tied with pink tape, printed on newsprint  
**Physical Description:** 9 pages, 33x20 cm.  
**Note**  
(according to HRW probably by Bancroft himself)

**Bancroft hard-cover imprints**

Box 8                      Item No. 69 **Prussia and the Franco-Prussian War 1871**  
**Physical Description:** 19.5x13 cm. 354 pages. 6 pages, ads. at end.  
**Physical Description:** Poor condition.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
by John S.C. Abbott, Boston: Published by BB B. Russell. 55 Cornhill. Philadelphia: Quaker-City Publishing-House Chicago: James P. Snell. San Francisco: A.L. Bancroft & Co. Bort Hope, Ont. P.R. Randall & Co.  
"The only notice I have seen of this book was a squib in a Santa Barbara newspaper of 1871 saying 'An agent of A. L. Bancroft is in Santa Barbara selling Prussia, etc.'"

Box 8                      Item No. 70 **Caxton's Book: A collection of Essays, Poem, tales and sketches, by the late W. H. Rhodes. Edited by Daniel O'Connell. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft and Company. 1876**  
**Physical Description:** 300 pages, fair condition, 21.5x14.5

Box 8                      Item No. 71 **The New Penelope and other stories and poems by Mrs. Frances Fuller Victor San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Company, printers 1877**  
**Physical Description:** 349 pages, 21.5x14.5

Box 8                      Item No. 72 **The Poison Fountain or Anti-Parental Education. 1878**  
**Physical Description:** 189 pages, 23.5x15 cm.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Essays and discussions on the School question from a parental and non-sectarian standpoint by Zachary Montgomery, of the California Bar. San Francisco: Published by the author.  
This was printed by A.L. Bancroft & Co. although not stated here.

Box 8                      Item No. 73 **Pacific Coast Series The Pacific Coast Fourth Reader. Revised Edition. San Francisco: A.L. Bancroft & Company, publishers. Booksellers and Stationers. 1878**  
**Physical Description:** 240 pages, 2 blue, 2 pages ads, 19x12.5 cm.  
**Physical Description:** Excellent condition.

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- Box 8                   Item No. 74 ***The Handy Companion for constant use. Hubbard Brothers. Publishers Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco 1883***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 256 pages, 14x9.5 cm.  
                                  **Physical Description:** Laid in: 1 page 191-192 Bazar receipts.
- Box 8                   Item No. 75 ***Our Lost Explorers: The narrative of the Jeannette Arctic Expedition 1883***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 479 pages, 23x14.5 cm.  
                                  **Physical Description:** Bindings front and last pages loose.  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  Maps, portraits, and numerous engravings; published by subscription only Hartford Conn: American Publishing Company San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co.
- Box 8                   Item No. 76 ***A Popular California Flora, or Manual of Botany for Beginners, by Volney Rattan. Sixth Revised Edition, San Francisco, A.L. Bancroft and Company. 1885***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 138 pages, 20x14.5 cm.
- Box 8                   Item No. 77 ***Salesman's Dummy History of Utah***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 24x16 cm.  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  17 plates, 10 are black and white, 7 gaudy colors. 12 pages table of contents, 4 pages Authorities consulted. 51 sample pages of text, 2 sample pages of Index, 1 full page ad of History of Utah, 24 pages of order blanks, Sample of gaudy red and gold binding in back cover.
- Box 8                   Item No. 78 ***Shifting Scenes Poems by T.J. Richards San Francisco The Bancroft Company 1889***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 164 pages, 18.5x13 cm.  
                                  **Physical Description:** excellent condition
- Box 2                   Item No. 79 ***Analysis and Valuation of the Bancroft Library 1886***  
                                  **Physical Description:** Dated on back in pencil  
                                  **Physical Description:** 9 sheets, 35x19.5 cm.  
                                  **Physical Description:** Folded into grey cardboard tied with pink tape.
- Box 2, Folder 1A       Item No. 79 ***The Publications of the Bancroft Organizations with an Introduction by Henry R. Wagner Preface***  
                                  **Physical Description:** About 55 o.c. 55 pages.
- Box 2, Folder 1       Item No. 80 ***Original H.R. Wagner letter to Eleanor Bancroft. April 19, 1955***  
                                  **Physical Description:** 6 pages, HRW holograph laid in 153 pages.
- Box 2, Folder 2       Item No. 81 ***Miscellaneous, including misrepresentations***  
Box 2, Folder 2       Item No. 81 ***By John Howell of Misrepresentations in Bancroft work***  
                                  **Physical Description:** Xerox copy  
                                  **Physical Description:** Corrected misrepresentations on 6 pages, typewritten.
- Box 2, Folder 2       Item No. 81 ***Reference to passages in the author's edition of the works of HHB which later editions were expurgated or revised John Howell***  
                                  **Physical Description:** Typed, 2 pages.
- Box 2, Folder 2       Item No. 81 ***Publication Data on Bancroft's Works***  
                                  **Physical Description:** typewritten, 2 pages.
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Box 2, Folder 2	Item No. 81 <b>Bancroft's Works and their authors</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> typewritten, 2 pages.
Box 2, Folder 2	Item No. 81 <b>HRW</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> Holograph pages, 10 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>The Library</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Knight Gerson collection undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> clipping, no place <b>Physical Description:</b> typewritten, library sale, 4 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>The Evolution of a Library, dictated by HRW</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>The Bancroft Library</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 11 page.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Library sale</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (HRW holograph addition at end) <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Traveler</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Fisher's description of Bancroft</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Conclusion</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Bancroft's Character</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 11 page.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>More conclusion</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 10 pages.
Box 2, Folder 3	Item No. 82 <b>Chart of Book of the Fair (variations)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> "pencil by me, 1 page"
Box 2	Item No. 83 <b>White folder marked "Discard of HRW Bancroft"</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> mostly typewritten, ca. 100 pages.
Box 3	Item No. 84 <b>Envelope addressed to Mr. J.L. Chernofsky</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Contains: Checklist of Publications H.H. Bancroft and Company 1857 to 1870 Volume I by Henry R. Wagner and Eleanor Bancroft, completed and by Ruth Frey Axe 157 typewritten pages ready for publication with one addition, from Mr. Michael Hackenburg of University of Chicago. Correspondence and xerox 8 pages of Harry Clark's list of Bancroft Publications to year 1868

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- Boxes 3-4                      Item No. 85 **Checklist of Publications, A.L. Bancroft and Company 1868 to 1886**  
**Physical Description:** white folder  
**Physical Description:** 250 typewritten pages, much interleaved with penciled pages of additions  
**Physical Description:** 19 pages of Kary Clark's Checklist of A.L.B. and Co. in Bancroft Library  
**Physical Description:** 20 typewritten pages of ALB checklist checked at Bancroft and UC libraries
- Bancroft Law**
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Idaho State Law Library May 23, 1950**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
re Idaho Reports Title page 1882.
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Notes: Territories and States Laws, Statutes, Supreme Court**  
**Physical Description:** 6 pages
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letters of L.A. County Law Bibliographer, Howard Jay Graham January 1955**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages  
**Scope and Content Note**  
February 14, 1951  
February 2, 1951  
Answer HRW: February 6, 1951  
January 22, 1951; 4 p  
February 7, 1951  
Answer HRW February 9, 1951
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Mr. Thomas S. Dabagh UCLA Law Library January 10, 1951**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **California Supreme Court Reports**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Bibliography of California Reports**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **California Supreme Court Reports**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page.
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Mr.Graham February 2, 1981**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter of William B. Stern January 9, 1951**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Miss Caroline Wenzel California State Library January 2, 1[?]**
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Johan Adams January 15, 1951**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Reply: January 17, 1951**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Thomas Dabagh, UCLA Law Library January 3, 1951**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Notes Reports of Cases, Supreme Court**  
**Physical Description:** newsprint, 1 yellow page.
- Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letter HRW Montana Historical Society May 16, 1949**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Reply: May 24, 1949**  
Box 4                              Item No. 86 **Letters HRW Nevada State Library May 16, 1949**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
March 3, 1964 to Mrs. Hater  
March 6, 1964 Nevada State Library
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- Box 4 Item No. 86 **Notes Oregon Supreme Court Reports**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter Oregon State Library June 2, 1949**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter Robert Greenwood March 4, 1964**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter to Robert Greenwood March 1, 1964**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter to Utah State Historical Society March 3, 1964**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Reply: March 6, 1964**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from N. Orwin Rush Director University of Wyoming Library  
December 7, 1949**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
re Supreme Court Reports.
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Ellen Crowley State Librarian to HRW May 24, 1950**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Mrs. Hager to State Library March 5, 1964**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Dr. Andrew Horn November 11, 1949**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
4 pages, lists of UCLA, Bancroft.
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **HRW reply November 16, 1949**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Note**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **2 letters - HRW to Los Angeles Bar Association October 25, 1948  
November 1, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter Thomas H. Dabagh November 5 1948**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
re Am. State Reports and Am. Decisions
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter Howard Jay Graham January 18, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter HRW to Librarian of Congress November 8, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Reply Francis X. Dwyer Acting Law Librarian, Library of Congress  
January 11, 1949**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Homer Crotty, (Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher) August 7,  
1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Reply: Mr. Crotty August 4, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Mr. Crotty July 30, 1948**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Mr. Dabagh November 23, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Mr. Howard Jay Graham January 16, 1951**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Mr. Dabagh November 15, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Librarian Hastings College of Law January 13, 1950**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Mr. Dabagh December 8, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Librarian Yale Law Library January 4, 1950**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW with copy to Librarian Yale Law Library December 23,  
1949**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW go Mr. Dabagh December 14, 1948**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Cecil Skipwith May 18, 1949**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Ruth Axe to Francis R. Doyle, Reference Librarian, Boalt Hall  
September 18, 197[?]**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Reply September 15, 1972**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Page from Bancroftiana regarding find of Labatt. (May, 1857)**  
**Physical Description:** 3 p. Xerox copy of Labatt
- Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of HRW to Howard Jay Graham January 23, 1951**  
Box 4 Item No. 86 **Notes**  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages, on yellow paper
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Box 4 Item No. 86 **California Supreme Court Reports Reporter's Edition**

**Note**

"very important for Bancroft Law Imprints List"

**Physical Description:** 6 pages (legal size yellow graph paper)

Box 4 Item No. 86 **"My notes"**

**Physical Description:** 5 pages.

**Correspondence Bancroft Whitney**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from A.A. Herschley to HRW November 19, 1949**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from C.E. Brumm Library Services Counsellor September 8, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from HRW to W.K. Kuhl September 20, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from Kuhl to HRW September 15, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from HRW to Mr. Brumm September 11, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter HRW to Mr. Herschler September 21, 1949**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from to Mr. Kuhl October 25, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter of Mr. Kuhl to HRW October 30, 1950**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from Poster to Mrs. Hager August 19, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Hager from Mr. Taft June 17, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter to Mrs. Axe from Mr. Taft June 17, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from Mr. Taft to Mrs. Hager July 17, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter to Mrs. Axe from Hager to Mrs. Axe and Mr. Taft July 8, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Letter from Mrs. Hager to Mr. Taft August 4, 1965**

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Check List of Sumner Whitney law publications**

**Physical Description:** 12 pages, newsprint

Box 4 Item No. 86 **Notes**

**Physical Description:** 1 page, newsprint

Box 4 Item No. 87 **UCLA and UC**

Box 4 Item No. 87 **List of Bancroft imprints holdings**

**Note**

Checked by both institutions with additional information.

**Physical Description:** 6 Legal size pages

Box 4 Item No. 87 **List Bancroft A.L. Imprints checked by UCLA**

**Physical Description:** 6 pages (newsprint)

Box 4 Item No. 87 **List checked by UC Ed and UCLA List of H.H. Bancroft imprints**

**Physical Description:** 9 pages (newsprint)

Box 4 Item No. 87 **List with UCLA library nos. December 4, 1949**

**Physical Description:** 4 pages

Box 4 Item No. 87 **Covering letter dated December 13, blue paper from Andrew Horn to HRW**

Box 4 Item No. 87 **Lyman List**

**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 87 **Letter and list of Andrew Horn to HRW July 23, 1951**

**Physical Description:** 3 pages

Box 4 Item No. 87 **Letter and list of Andrew Horn to HRW December 1, 1949**

**Physical Description:** 3 pages

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- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Paper making**
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Note of extract from Titus Fey Cronise Paper making in California**
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Letter from the Huntington Library**
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Letter from HRW to Cone Free Librarian October 18, 1950**
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Letter from Librarian Mason Librarian Great Barrington October 31, 1950**
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Extract from Horace Lyman Weeks *A History of Paper manufacturing in the UC***  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 92 **Extract of HRW work**  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages.
- Box 4 Item No. 93 **Bancroft imprint [?] Not Found**  
**Physical Description:** 2 copies, 6 pages  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages  
**Physical Description:** 16 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **The Templeton Crocker Collection of Western American in California Historical Library 1936**  
**Physical Description:** gray board, green spine
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **Edna Parratt to HRW *California Teacher* December 14, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **Bancroft published in California Historical Society Library exclusive of the *Works***  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **H.H. Bancroft & Co. Publ. Checked by C.H.S.**  
**Physical Description:** 6 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 94 ***Bancroft Imprints and The Works* all checked by CHS**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages.
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **Pub. adv. in Pacific Coast Series Fifth Reader A.L. Bancroft & Co. (copyright 1874)**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page.
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **The Bancroft Publications all checked by CHS**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **The History Co. Publications all checked by CHS**  
**Physical Description:** 3 pages
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **HRW to Edna Martin June 14, 1951**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page  
**Scope and Content Note**  
(re French ed. Native Races)
- Box 4 Item No. 94 **"My notes"**  
**Physical Description:** 2 holograph pages
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Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Letter from Harry J. Crosby to HRW re Clarence King January 12, 1951</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page.
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Reply HRW January 16, 1951</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>R. Axe to Crosby December 29, 1963</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page (newsprint)
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Notes on John Swett</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Letter HRW to W.W. Robinson re Watts November 17, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Reply W.W. Robinson re Watts November 21, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Sara Bancroft Fry to HRW March 20, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page holograph
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Letter John Kemble to HRW re travel exp. of Bancroft December 25, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Oassenger list</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page negative photostat
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Letter Caroline Wenzel Bancroft's travels April 13, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Dates of arrivals and departures</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Letter HRW thank you and also for news of HHB diary in Ban</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>From HRW to Griffin Bancroft November 7, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Reply Philip Bancroft February 13, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>HRW to Philip Bancroft February 17, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>Philip Bancroft reply March 1, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, holograph
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>HRW to Philip Bancroft March 8, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 4	Item No. 99 <b>HRW to Philip Bancroft October 30, 1950</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page

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Box 4 Item No. 101 **Copyright office L.C. November 30, 1940**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 101 **HRW September 14, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 101 **Bancroft imprints**  
**Physical Description:** 6 pages, L.C. xerox cards

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Maps, including Library of Congress and Almanacs**  
Box 4 Item No. 102 **Bancroft Library: 2 3x5 cards maps**  
**Physical Description:** 1 long brown envelope

Box 4 Item No. 102 **HHB and ALB Maps unlocated**  
**Physical Description:** 3 pages, newsprint

Box 4 Item No. 102 **My notes on Henry Hancock survey**  
**Physical Description:** 1 yellow page

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Bancroft's Maps in Library of Congress**  
**Physical Description:** 3 pages

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Extract 'Wheat's Mapping the A....'**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Maps and locations, etc.**  
**Physical Description:** 3 pages, xerox and notes

Box 4 Item No. 102 **List of Printed Maps of California Supplement to ... Board of Regents, Berkeley 1887, Library Bulletin No. 9**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages

Box 4 Item No. 102 **"My notes on newsprint of above"**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Description of Bancroft map in Clark Library prepared by Ed Carpenter (December 14, 1949)**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Letter from B. Whiting to R. Axe December 21, 1957**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 102 **1 card from B. Whiting to R. Axe January 22, 1958**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **1 letter from Peggy Christian June 22, 1971**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **1 letter from Warren Howell May 28, 1973**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **1 letter to Wesley Catlin CSL March 29, 1973**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **1 letter reply**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **3 maps Cal State Library**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Almanacs**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Letter of Clarence S. Brigham A.A.S. January 7, 1949**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **List of California Almanacs in AAS to 1870**

Box 4 Item No. 102 **Letter of HRW to CSL April 4, 1949**

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- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **HLRW to Stanford University Library re Bancroft *History of California***  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Reply December 2, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **HRW to Edna Parratt CHS January 18, 1950**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page  
**Scope and Content Note**  
*re Native Races and Book of Fair*
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Reply? October 30 1950**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Dawson re *History of California* September 17, 1950**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Harold Holmes November 3, 1950**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **HRW to H.P. Kraus re *Native Races* June 1, 1951**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **List of CHS Works October 26, 1954**  
**Physical Description:** 1 short page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Letter CHS November 1, 1954**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Anna Marie Hager to CHS February 27, 1964**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Accompanying list not checked**  
**Physical Description:** 6 pages
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Reply James Abajian March 3, 1964**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Circular Alta California bookstore *Bancroftiana***  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 ***Bancroftiana* October 15, 1970**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Edna Parratt CHS March 28, 1951**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **Letter HRW to CHS April 10, 1951**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                   Item No. 104 **List general CHS**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages
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Box 5 Item No. 104 **List Bancroftiana (gen'l.) don't know from whom**  
**Physical Description:** 4 pages xerox

Box 5 Item No. 104 **Misrepresentations in the Bancroft Works by John Howell**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

**Xerox copies**

**Physical Description:** 13 items

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Schoolbooks**  
Box 5 Item No. 105 **HRW letter to Library Education Department UC February 21, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **RG Cowan letter re his father's schoolbook collection**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **HRW to James Babb, Yale University Library May 23, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **HRW to Library Education, UC**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **HRW to Miss Wilma W. Waite acknowledging her letter and list August 15, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Miss Wilma Waite letter and list of UC Ed library holdings August 4, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 5 pages

Box 5 Item No. 105 **HRW July 29 to Miss Waite**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Miss Waite to HRW March 8 with list**  
**Physical Description:** 2 pages

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Letter HRW to Miss Waite March 15, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Letter of from Yale June 6, 1949**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Ack. HRW to Yale letter**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

Box 5 Item No. 105 **Advertisement in Swett's Common School Readings**  
**Physical Description:** 3 pages

Box 5 Item No. 105 **California State Library Works by Charles Russell Clarke**  
**Physical Description:** 1 page

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- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Letter of William F. Kelleher January 23, 1950**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 2 pages  
                                 **Scope and Content Note**  
                                 re holograph letter of Bancroft about publishing schoolbooks.
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Original in this coll.**  
                                 **Note**  
                                 See Item No. 64.
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **"My notes"**  
                                 **Physical Description:** yellow paper, 2 pages
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Letter R. Axe to Reference Librarian, Nevada State Historical Society**  
**October 29, 1972**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Reply Has Warren's Intermediate Geog. November 1, 1972**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Letter R. Axe to Nevada State Historical Society, 11-472**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Letter R. Axe to Librarian, Oregon State Library one with his notes**  
**May 27, 1977**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Bancroft schoolbook imprints**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 2 pages xerox
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **Letter R. Axe to Bancroft Library May 13, 1971**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page, yellow paper
- Box 5                      Item No. 105 **R. Axe notes**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 2 pages
- Book of the Fair**
- Box 5                      Item No. 106 **"My notes on UCLA copies"**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 6 pages, plus 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 106 **"My notes on Los Angeles Public Library copy"**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 106 **Letter of Mr. Lake, Riverside Public Library with description of their**  
**copy November 1, 1948**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 106 **"My chart" California Historical Society, UCLA, California State Library,**  
**Los Angeles Public, Riverside copies**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
- Box 5                      Item No. 106 **Letter Ruth Axe to Silveira de Braganza and Jake Zeitlin February 27,**  
**1971**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 page
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Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Miss Caroline Wenzel, California State Library June 24, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Description of California State Library Book of Wealth</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter Ralph Lyon to HRW November 2, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Librarian Wesleyan, University Library, Middletown, Connecticut October 27 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Reply of Librarian Wesleyan, University Library, Middletown, Connecticut November 8, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>List of Subscriptions &amp; amounts subscribed from Fullerton Special Collections (Stone papers)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 pages
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Mr. Lake (Riverside Public Library) October 25, 1948</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter Mr. Lake To HRW November 8, 1948</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Card Mr. Lake to HRW November 23, 1949</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>HRW to Miss Caroline Wenzel, California State Library January 28, 1949</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Card of Miss Wenzel, reply</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>"My Chart" - Frick collection, California State Library, Ban Author's and Fin de Siecle No name editions, Riverside</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>"My description" Riverside copy</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter Franklin Biebel Frick Library February 21, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Description Frick copy Cogne Noir (NYPL has Cygne noir)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages.
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Description, California State Library</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Frick January 24, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Frick February 7, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter, Pierpont Morgan Library, Fred Adams to T.W. Streeter, No copy in</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Frick to HRW February 1, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page

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Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Wesleyan to HRW November 1, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>NYPL to HRW March 9, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>R. Axe to Riverside Public Library February 11, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>HRW to Riverside Public Library November 2, 1948</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Description of Frick copy to Riverside</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>HRW to Ralph Lyon March 1, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Director New York Historical Society re <i>Book of Wealth</i> March 2, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Reference Librarian, NYPL March 2, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter Ralph Lyon re his holdings of <i>Book of Wealth</i> March 7, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Ralph Lyon, thank you March 11, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter, Ralph Lyon will ask mother about A.L. Bancroft October 29, 1948</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Questionnaire HRW to Ralph Lyons re the Bancrofts filled in and answered and returned March 22, 1949</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter HRW to Librarian Wesleyan U</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Pencil chart, UCLA Book of Wealth copies</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
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Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter, Andrew Horn to HRW February 3, 1950</b>
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Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter, Ralph Lyon price of <i>Book of Wealth</i> April 27, 1954</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>Letter, Ralph Lyon April 7, 1954</b>
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>"My notes on Riverside copy <i>Book of Wealth</i>"</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, 2 sides
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Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>"My notes" Portfolios</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, newsprint
Box 5	Item No. 106 <b>California State Library, List of Bancroft books including <i>Book of Wealth</i></b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 pages
Box 5	Item No. 107 <b>The History Company Inc. September 23, 1886 forfeit December 14, 1905</b>
Box 5	Item No. 107 <b>List of imprints and descriptions</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 pages
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Box 5	Item No. 107 <b>Additions</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 pages
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Box 5	Item No. 108 <b>The Bancroft Co. Inc. June 22, 187? Forfeit December 4, 1905</b>
Box 5	Item No. 108 <b>List of imprints and descriptions, locations</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 15 pages
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Box 5	Item No. 108 <b>Letter, Hager to Historical Society of Montana February 29, 1964</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page (with copy)
Box 5	Item No. 108 <b>University of Washington, Library Pacific Northwest collection letter to Hager March 9, 1964</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
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| Box 5 | Item No. 112 <b>ALB not yet located (many since found)</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> pages 3-9  |
| Box 5 | Item No. 113 <b>From Lyons's <i>Book of the Fair</i></b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 3 photostats   |
| Box 5 | Item No. 113 <b>For <i>Book of Fair</i> (received from Warren Howell in 1972)</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 ads   |
| Box 5 | Item No. 114 <b><i>Catalogo de las obras publicadas en Español por The History Company ....History Building San Francisco, California 1890</i></b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 25 pages |
| Box 5 | Item No. 115 <b>Obras Historicasde Huberto Howe Bancroft 1883</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 22 pages  |
| Box 5 | Item No. 116 <b>From CSL Sargent Epes Standard First Reader xerox of one of the earliest HHB publications, only copy known</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 4 sheets and letter          |
|       | <b>Schoolbooks</b>  |
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| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>Pacific Coast Fourth Reader 1873</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 7 sheets   |
| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>Pacific Coast Fourth Reader 1875</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 7 sheets   |
| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>Pacific Coast Fourth Reader 1878</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 2 sheets<br><b>Physical Description:</b> 5 copies of 4th Reader  |
| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>What Montana Educators say about Bancroft Readers</b>   |
| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>Pacific Coast Second Reader</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 5 sheets  |
| Box 5 | Item No. 118 <b>Sargent's Standard Series of Speakers Intermediate Speaker 1858</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> 3 Sheets<br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>(Peggy Christian's copy)   |
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Box 6	Item No. 120 <b>The Bookseller H.H. Bancroft 1858</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 6	Item No. 120 <b>The Value of Hydrocarbon Oils, A.L.B. and Co. 1870</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page proofs
Box 6	Item No. 121 <b>Historical Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft May 7, 1886</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 6	Item No. 121 <b>Quarterly Book List Bancroft Company January 1888</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 6	Item No. 121 <b>Bancroft Library for sale</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 pages, duplicates
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Box 6	Item No. 125 <b>The History Company Departamento Editorial Español Carta Circular</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 6	Item No. 125 <b>Orden de Publicacion Obras Literarias de Huberto Howe Bancroft superimposed on page of Library Material</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page, proof sheet?
Box 6	Item No. 125 <b>Special Offer We Pay Freights Books Manufactured and Shipped from St.Louis, Mo. ....The History Company, Publishers. History Building 721 Market St. San Francisco, California</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
Box 6	Item No. 125 <b>Sitka, Alaska, letter to HHB from Alaska Historica Society March 25, 1890</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 page
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