



Guide to the Silas Weir Mitchell papers, 1819-1915 and undated, bulk 1854-1915

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Summary

Collection Title:

Silas Weir Mitchell papers, 1819-1915 and undated, 1854-1915

Creator:

Mitchell, S. Weir (Silas Weir), 1829-1914

Source:

Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)

Abstract:

U.S. physician, neurologist, and author. Papers date from 1809-1915 and include correspondence and documents sent to Mitchell relating to matters personal and professional. Transcripts are often present. Principal correspondents include his relative Mitchell Henry, his publisher Frank H. Scott, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jeffries Wyman, Charles-Edouard Brown-Séguard, Louis Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Sir W. T. Gairdner, Louis Lee Lawrence, Charles Leonard Moore, Julian Stafford Corbett, Harrison S. Morris, T. Lauder Brunton, Sir William Osler, and Hideyo Noguchi, among others. A complete list of correspondents is available in the collection. Papers are arranged chronologically. The principal language is English, although there are some letters in French and German. Also includes a set of Mitchell's diplomas. The papers form part of the Trent Manuscripts Collection and were acquired as part of the History of Medicine Collections at Duke University.

Extent:

1.2 Linear Feet (2 boxes; 1 oversize folder)

747 Items

Language:

Materials primarily in English, although there are a few letters in French and German.

Collection ID:

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Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The papers of physician and neurologist Silas Weir Mitchell date from 1809-1915 and comprise over 700 documents and correspondence sent to Dr. Mitchell relating to matters both personal and professional. Transcripts are often included. Principal correspondents include his relative Mitchell Henry, his publisher Frank H. Scott, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jeffries Wyman, Charles-Éduoard Brown-Séguard, Louis Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Sir W. T. Gairdner, Louis Lee Lawrence, Charles Leonard Moore, Julian Stafford Corbett, Harrison S. Morris, T. Lauder Brunton, Sir William Osler, and Hideyo Noguchi, among others. A complete list of correspondents is available in the first box of the collection. A set of Mitchell's diplomas is also included.

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Biographical/Historical

Silas Weir Mitchell is considered a pioneer in the field of neurology. Born in Philadelphia into a family of physicians, he earned his medical degree in 1850 at the Jefferson Medical College, University of Pennsylvania. His interest in neurology grew out of his experience treating nervous disorders in soldiers during the Civil War. He is well-known for his use of the "rest cure" for hysteria and neurasthenia, particularly in women. He was Charlotte Perkins Gilman's physician, who then indicted this treatment in *The Yellow Wallpaper*; the treatment was also used on Virginia Woolf, who also condemned the practice. He also promoted the use of electrotherapy and massage. Mitchell was elected president of the Association of American Physicians in 1887 and served as a founder and president of the American Neurological Association in 1908-1909. Mitchell was also a patron of the arts and produced many literary works, including poetry, historical novels, and short stories. He died in 1914 after contracting influenza.

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Arrangement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

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Names and Subjects

- Medicine -- History
- Medicine -- United States -- History -- 19th century
- Neurology -- History
- Physicians -- Correspondence
- Physicians -- Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia (Pa.)
- Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907
- Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873
- Brown-Séguard, Charles-Edouard, 1817-1894
- Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916
- Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922
- Fields, Annie, 1834-1915
- Gairdner, W. T. (William Tennant), Sir, 1824-1907
- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
- Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914
- Mitchell, John Kearsley, 1793-1858
- Mitchell, S. Weir (Silas Weir), 1829-1914
- Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948
- Moore, Charles Leonard, 1854-
- Noguchi, Hideyo, 1876-1928
- Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919
- Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903
- Thomas, Edith Matilda, 1854-1925
- Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896
- Tollemache, Beatrix L.
- Trevelyan, George Otto, 1838-1928
- Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930
- Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874
- Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)

Collection Inventory

1854-1862

Box 1

Creator: Brown-Séguard, Charles-Edouard, 1817-1894; Duméril, Auguste Henri André, 1812-1870; Henry, Mitchell; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Soubeiran, J. Léon (Jean Léon), 1827-1892; Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874

Physical Description: 20 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Mitchell Henry, Alexander Henry, William Elder, M.D. Mutter, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jeffries Wyman, Charles-Edouard Brown-Séquard, Auguste Duméril, and Jean Léon Soubeiran.

1863-1865

Box 1

Creator: Dalton, John C. (John Call), 1795-1864; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Salisbury, James Henry, 1823-1905; Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Jeffries Wyman, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Call Dalton, James Henry Salisbury, Thomas Longmore, and Elisha Harris.

1866-1868

Box 1

Creator: Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873; Brown-Séquard, Charles-Edouard, 1817-1894; Clark, Thomas M. (Thomas March), 1812-1903; Gilmore, James R. (James Roberts), 1822-1903; Gould, Benjamin Apthorp, 1824-1896; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Owen, Richard, 1804-1892

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Jeffries Wyman, Thomas March Clark, James R. Gilmore, Richard Owen, Henry Day, Charles-Edouard Brown-Séquard, Benjamin Apthorp Gould, Louis Agassiz, and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

1869-1877

Box 1

Creator: Fayrer, Joseph, Sir, 1824-1907; Fraser, Thomas R. (Thomas Richard), 1841-1920; Harley, John, 1833-1921; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Smith, Goldwin, 1823-1910; Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include John Harley, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Goldwin Smith, Jeffries Wyman, Thomas Richard Fraser, Katharine Sedgwick Minot, and Joseph Fayrer.

1878-1879

Box 1

Creator: Brown-Séquard, Charles-Edouard, 1817-1894; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Lewis, Dio, 1823-1886

Physical Description: 8 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Charles-Eduoard Brown-Séquard, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Dio Lewis.

1880-1883

Box 1

Creator: Barbour, B. Johnson (Benjamin Johnson), 1821-1894; Birney, William, 1819-1907; Crichton-Browne, James, 1840-1938; Gibbs, Wolcott, 1822-1908; Gowers, W. R. (William Richard), 1845-1915; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Meigs, John Forsyth, 1848-1924; Sedgwick, Leonard W. (Leonard William); Wells, Spencer, 1818-1897; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896

Physical Description: 26 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Wolcott Gibbs, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Crichton-Browne, William Richard Gowers, Leonard W. Sedgwick, John Forsyth Meigs, Elisabeth Dwight Woolsey Gilman, Anna Eliot Ticknor, W. W. Storey, Thomas Spencer Wells, B. Johnson Barbour, and William Birney.

1884-1885

Box 1

Creator: Barker, Fordyce, 1819-1891; Fields, Annie, 1834-1915; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; McCormick, Nettie Fowler, 1835-1923; McMaster, John Bach, 1852-1932; Stillé, Alfred, 1813-1900

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include James Stevenson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Alfred Stillé, Annie Fields, John Bach McMaster, Nettie Fowler McCormick, Benjamin Fordyce Barker, [Mrs.] Playfair, David King, and Agnes Irwin.

1886

Box 1

Creator: Buzzard, Thomas, 1831-1919; Fields, Annie, 1834-1915; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Lee, Charles Carroll, 1839-1893; Lewis, Dio, 1823-1886; Leyden, E. (Ernst), 1832-1910; Schahovskoy-Gleboff-Strechneff, Eugenie, 1846-1924; Stevens, William Bacon, 1815-1887; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896; Tollemache, Beatrix L.; Waller, Augustus Désiré (Augustus Désiré), 1856-1922; Yeo, I. Burney (Isaac Burney), 1835-1914

Physical Description: 22 items

Language: Some letters are in French and German.

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Charles Carroll Lee, Anna Eliot Ticknor, A. S. Green, I. Burney Yeo, Ernst von Leyden, William Bacon Stevens, Augustus Désiré Waller, G. [Georg?] Klemperer, Thomas Buzzard, Beatrix Tollemache, Eugenie Schahovskoy-Gleboff-Strechneff, A. [Alexander?] Agassiz, Charles L. Austin, George Lee Schuyler, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Annie Fields, and Dio Lewis.

1887-1889

Box 1

Creator: Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910; Bowditch, Henry I. (Henry Ingersoll), 1808-1892; Crane, Thomas Frederick, 1844-1927; Crawford, Samuel Wylie, 1827-1892; Harley, John, 1833-1921; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Playfair, Lyon Playfair, Baron, 1818-1898; Schuyler, Louisa Lee; Stillé, Alfred, 1813-1900; Thomas, Edith Matilda, 1854-1925; Thomas, T. Gaillard (Theodore Gaillard), 1832-1903; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896

Physical Description: 32 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include T. Gaillard Thomas, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Meade, Henry I. Bowditch, Alfred Stillé, Lyon Playfair, Alexander Agassiz, J. William Smith, Jonathan Hutchinson, Thomas Frederick Crane, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Solomon Solis Crane, Edith Matilda Thomas, Florence K. Howland, Louisa Lee Schuyler, Catharine C. Hunt, Samuel Wylie Crawford, W. W. Storey, and John Harley.

1890

Box 1

Creator: Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913; Clark, Thomas M. (Thomas March), 1812-1903; Gould, Benjamin Apthorp, 1824-1896; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Meigs, John Forsyth, 1848-1924; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Thomas, Edith Matilda, 1854-1925; Tollemache, Beatrix L.; Tuke, Daniel Hack, 1827-1895; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930

Physical Description: 16 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include John Forsyth Meigs, Thomas Schuyler, Mitchell Henry, Daniel Hack Tuke, Beatrix Tollemache, Benjamin Apthorp Gould, George Edward Woodbury, John Shaw Billings, Oliver Wendell Holmes, T. M. Clark, William Farrar Smith, Edith Matilda Thomas, and Asaph Hall.

1891

Box 1

Creator: Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913; Buzzard, Thomas, 1831-1919; Clark, Thomas M. (Thomas March), 1812-1903; Crawford, Samuel Wylie, 1827-1892; Gairdner, W. T. (William Tennant), Sir, 1824-1907; Kronecker, Hugo, 1839-1914; Moore, Bloomfield H., Mrs., 1824-1899; Thomas, Edith Matilda,

1854-1925; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930

Physical Description: 24 items

Language: Contains two letters in German.

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include J. C. Daily, John Shaw Billings, Thomas Schuyler, Edith Matilda Thomas, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Thomas March Clark, George Edward Woodberry, Hugo Kronecker, William Tennant Gairdner, Thomas Frederick Crane, Thomas Buzzard, Benjamin Ball, W. Kühne, Thomas Hugh Bryant, Clara Jessup Moore, W. McCormac, and Samuel Wylie Crawford.

1892

Box 1

Creator: Barbour, B. Johnson (Benjamin Johnson), 1821-1894; Claiborne, John Herbert, 1828-1905; Dawbarn, Robert H. M. (Robert Hugh Mackay), 1860-1915; Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Marcy, Henry O. (Henry Orlando), 1837-1924; Moore, Charles Leonard, 1854-; Scudder, Horace Elisha, 1838-1902; Suydam, J. Howard (John Howard), 1832-1908; Trumbull, H. Clay (Henry Clay), 1830-1903

Physical Description: 43 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Gilbert H. Stewart, A. H. Mason, Francis Palgrave, J. Howard Suydam, Aleide Beets (to Mrs. Mitchell), Robert H. M. Dawbarn, B. Johnson Barbour, Arthur Young, William W. Polk, A. T. Chur, Florence K. Howland, Horace Elisha Scudder, Charles Leonard Moore, Mrs. John D. Early, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Clay Trumbull, Emily B. Peck, John Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. J. W. McElravy, Isaac H. Cathier(?), Henry O. Marcy, George E. Gibbon, Dickson, Daniel C. Gilman, and J. M. Ashley.

1893

Box 1

Creator: Agassiz, Alexander, 1835-1910; Brown-Séguard, Charles-Edouard, 1817-1894; Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Lounsbury, Thomas R., 1838-1915; Moore, Charles Leonard, 1854-; Thomas, Edith Matilda, 1854-1925; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896

Physical Description: 19 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Anna Eliot Ticknor, Edith M. Thomas, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles Leonard Moore, Julian Stafford Corbett, T. R. Lounsbury, H. B. Whipple, Francis C. Lowell, A. Bruce-Joy, Charles-Eduoard Brown-Séguard, A. [Alexander] Biddle, and Alexander Agassiz (to Mrs. Mitchell).

1894

Box 1

Creator: Blaikie, John Arthur; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922; Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Vernon, Horace Middleton, 1870-

Physical Description: 14 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include William Farrar Smith, Elizabeth Fuller Elliott Drake, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Harrison S. Morris, Julian Stafford Corbett, Hermann Weber, T. Lauder Brunton, Horace Middleton Vernon, Louisa E. Lawrence, Coleman Sellers, and John Arthur Blaikie.

1895

Box 1

Creator: Blaikie, John Arthur; Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922; Duckworth, Dyce, Sir, 1840-1928; Fayrer, Joseph, Sir, 1824-1907; Fields, Annie, 1834-1915; Fraser, Thomas R. (Thomas Richard), 1841-1920; Gairdner, W. T. (William Tennant), Sir, 1824-1907; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Meigs, James Aitken, 1829-1879; Moore, Charles Leonard, 1854-; Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Thomas, Edith Matilda, 1854-1925; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930

Physical Description: 26 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include John Forsyth Meigs, Louisa E. Lawrence, Joseph Fayrer, William Tennant Gairdner, Thomas Richard Fraser, Coleman Sellers, Charles Leonard Moore, John Arthur Blaikie, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Edith Matilda Thomas, Annie Fields, Julian Stafford Corbett, George Edward Woodberry, Harrison S. Morris, Blennshapett, Agnes Irwin, John Kirkpatrick, E. Marion Bryce, Dyce Duckworth, [Horace], and William Farrar Smith.

1896

Box 1

Creator: Acland, Henry W. (Henry Wentworth), 1815-1900; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Doane, William Crosswell, 1832-1913; Fraser, Thomas R. (Thomas Richard), 1841-1920; Gilman, Daniel C. (Daniel Coit), 1831-1908; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Maury, Dabney Herndon, 1822-1900; Moore, Charles Leonard, 1854-; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Warren, John Collins, 1842-1927; Wistar, Isaac J. (Isaac Jones), 1827-1905; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930; Yeo, I. Burney (Isaac Burney), 1835-1914

Physical Description: 22 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include T. Lauder Brunton, Agnes Irwin, I. Burney Yeo, Dabney Herndon Maury, Emily Hare, Thomas Richard Fraser, William Crosswell Doane, Henry Thompson, Daniel C. Gilman, William Farrar Smith, W. H. Welch, Charles Leonard Moore, Henry W. Acland, Isaac Jones Wistar, John Collins Warren, George Edward Woodberry, John A. Kasson, Jane Marsh Parker, and John T. Morse.

1897

Box 1

Creator: Allen, Edward Jay, 1830-1915; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Buck, Albert H. (Albert Henry), 1842-1922; Champlin, John Denison, 1834-1915; Duckworth, Dyce, Sir, 1840-1928; Eggleston, George Cary, 1839-1911; Gairdner, W. T. (William Tennant), Sir, 1824-1907; Gates, Lewis E. (Lewis Edwards), 1860-1924; Gibbs, Wolcott, 1822-1908; Lister, Joseph, Baron, 1827-1912; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Wistar, Isaac J. (Isaac Jones), 1827-1905; Yarnall, Ellis, 1817-1905

Physical Description: 27 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include William Farrar Smith, Joseph Lister, William Tennant Gairdner, William Allan Neilson, Edward Jay Allen, Lewis Edwards Gates, S. D. Irwin, A. B. Bayes, T. Lauder Brunton, Dyce Duckworth, Benjamin Franklin Stevens, John Denison Champlin, Helen A. Hawley, George Cary Eggleston, Ellis Yarnall, Isaac Jones Wistar, J. Sterling Morth, Wolcott Gibbs, Dana, Albert Henry Buck, Felix F. Schilling, and Alma Parker [Pruse?].

1898

Box 2

Creator: Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922; Doane, William Crosswell, 1832-1913; Fields, Annie, 1834-1915; Hutchinson, Thomas, 1856-1938; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Trumbull, Sarah Heywood; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930

Physical Description: 24 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Alice Wright Eaton, George Edward Woodberry, Caroline E. Stephen, Emma A. Edwards, Saul W. Whitman, Sarah Wilson Butts, Julia E. Test, Agnes Irwin, William Crosswell Doane, Henry M. Simpson, Lily Millet, Sarah Heywood Trumbull, Thomas Stewardson, Robert L. Winkley, Julian Stafford Corbett, Paul Lemperry, Catherine K. Meredith, Thomas Schuyler, Thomas Hutchinson, M. Wedgwood, and Annie Fields

1899-1900

Box 2

Creator: Acland, Sarah Angelina, 1849-1930; Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907; Ainger, Alfred, 1837-1904; Allbutt, T. Clifford (Thomas Clifford), 1836-1925; Brownson, Willard H. (Willard Herbert), 1845-1935; Brunton, T.

Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Elcho, Mary, 1862-1937; Fields, Annie, 1834-1915; Jacobi, Mary Putnam, 1842-1906; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Tollemache, Beatrix L.; Tollemache, Lionel A. (Lionel Arthur), 1838-1919; Trevelyan, George Otto, 1838-1928; Woodberry, George Edward, 1855-1930; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919

Physical Description: 33 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include William Markby, John S. Goodwin, William Farrar Smith, S. D. Irwin, Alfred Ainger, Edward Willard, Lionel A. Tollemache, George Otto Trevelyan, Beatrix L. Tollemache, Mary Elcho, Sarah Angelina Acland, George Edward Woodberry, Annie Fields, Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, Louisa E. Lawrence, Catherine K. Meredith, Alexander R. Becker, Eleanor Jay Schieffelin, T. Lauder Brunton, Mary Putnam Jacobi, T. Clifford Allbutt, J. S. Carpenter, Willard H. Brownson, and William Osler (recipient).

1901

Box 2

Creator: Ainger, Alfred, 1837-1904; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Wendell, Barrett, 1855-1921

Physical Description: 10 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Moncure Biddle, Barrett Wendell, K. F. Horwill, Louisa E. Lawrence, William Farrar Smith, Lawrence J. Burpee, and Alfred Ainger.

1902

Box 2

Creator: Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907; Alexander, Edward Porter, 1835-1910; Century Company; Clark, Thomas M. (Thomas March), 1812-1903; Corbett, Julian Stafford, 1854-1922; Crichton-Browne, James, 1840-1938; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Maxwell, Patrick, 1826-1906; McQueen, J. W. (John Withers); Scott, C. P. G. (Charles Payson Gurley), 1853-1936; Scott, Frank Hall, 1848-1912; Smith, Joseph Lindon, 1863-1950; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919

Physical Description: 25 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include William Farrar Smith, Joseph Wheeler, James Crichton-Browne, Philip Schuyler, Lily Millet, Frank H. Scott (The Century Co.), Lyle Eastman (Mrs. Henry L. Eastman), W. D. McKinley, D. B. Ogden, George C. Wilkins (to Theodore N. Ely), General Patrick Maxwell, Winfield Scott Meehan, J. W. McQueen, Julian Stafford Corbett, Edward Porter Alexander, E. W. Lummis, Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, Thomas March Clark, Louisa E. Lawrence, Charles P. G. Scott, Joseph Lindon Smith, and William Osler (recipient).

1903

Box 2

Creator: Baer, George F. (George Frederick), 1842-1914; Brinton, John H. (John Hill), 1832-1907; Brownson, Willard H. (Willard Herbert), 1845-1935; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Claiborne, John Herbert, 1828-1905; Flexner, Simon, 1863-1946; Free Library of Philadelphia; Hutchinson, Thomas, 1856-1938; Lawrence, Louisa E.; McKim, Charles Follen, 1847-1909; Noguchi, Hideyo, 1876-1928; Rosengarten, J. G. (Joseph George), 1835-1921; Trevelyan, George Otto, 1838-1928; University of Pennsylvania. Trustees; Yarnall, Ellis, 1817-1905

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Fannie C. Tucker, John Thomson (Free Library of Philadelphia), J. G. Rosengarten (Free Library of Philadelphia), [Simon] Flexner (recipient), Thomas Hutchinson, George F. Baer, Ellis Yarnall, Jesse B. Burk (University of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees), George Otto Trevelyan, Willard H. Brownson, John Hill Brinton, Hideyo Noguchi, T. Lauder Brunton, Charles F. McKim, Louisa E. Lawrence, and John Herbert Claiborne.

1904

Box 2

Creator: Atlee, Walter F. (Walter Franklin), 1828-1910; Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Ford, Worthington Chauncey, 1858-1941; Hudson, James F. (James Fairchild), 1846-1915; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Lounsbury, Thomas R., 1838-1915; Magnan, V. (Jacques Joseph Valentin), 1835-1916; Noguchi, Hideyo, 1876-1928; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Solis-Cohen, Solomon, 1857-1948; Trevelyan, George Otto, 1838-1928

Physical Description: 21 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Margaret P. Givens, John Lee Carroll, John Shaw Billings, J. W. Holland, George Otto Trevelyan, T. R. Lounsbury, Louisa E. Lawrence, Joseph Packard, Hideyo Noguchi, Walter F. Atlee, Elisha Root, [Valentin] Magnan (in French), William Osler (recipient), T. Lauder Brunton, Solomon Solis Cohen (typescript copy, addressed to William Osler), Kate Cabill Claiborne, James Fairchild Hudson, and Worthington Chauncey Ford.

1905

Box 2

Creator: Alden, Henry Mills, 1836-1919; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Durand, H. Mortimer (Henry Mortimer), 1850-1924; Flügel, Ewald, 1863-1914; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Müller, W. Max (Wilhelm Max), 1862-1919; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Sternburg, Hermann Speck von, Freiherr, 1852-1908; Wendell, Barrett, 1855-1921; Wormeley, Katharine Prescott; Yarnall, Ellis, 1817-1905

Physical Description: 18 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include W. Max Müller, Barrett Wendell, Ewald Flügel, Hermann Speck von Sternburg, Henry Mortimer Durand, Louisa E. Lawrence, William Osler, Henry Mills Alden, Ellis Yarnall, T. Lauder Brunton, and Katharine Prescott Wormeley.

1906-1907

Box 2

Creator: Chapman, John Jay, 1862-1933; Doane, William Crosswell, 1832-1913; Head, Henry, 1861-1940; Horsbrugh, Boyd Robert, 1871-1916; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Jusserand, J. J. (Jean Jules), 1855-1932; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Scott, Frank Hall, 1848-1912

Physical Description: 35 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Henry Head, Louisa E. Lawrence, Frank H. Scott, Ewald Flügel, Matilda Markoe, W. C. Doane, J. J. Jusserand, Alexander Smith, William Osler, Agnes Irwin, G. G. Coulton, John Jay Chapman, Boyd Horsbrugh, and Porter(?) Schwartz

1908

Box 2

Creator: Beevor, Charles, E. (Charles Edward), 1854-1908; Ferrier, David, 1843-1928; Kelly, Howard A. (Howard Atwood), 1858-1943; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Learned, Marion Dexter, 1857-1917; Macmillan & Co; McMaster, John Bach, 1852-1932; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Peterson, William, 1856-1921; Royal Society (Great Britain); Scott, Frank Hall, 1848-1912; Waterhouse, Elizabeth; Worcester, Elwood, 1862-1940

Physical Description: 26 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include George Barr Baker, MacMillan & Co., Louisa E. Lawrence, Frank H. Scott, Harriet L. Medbery, William Osler, Elwood Worcester, William Peterson, David Ferrier, Charles Edward Beevor, Marion Dexter Learned, John Bach McMaster, Elizabeth Waterhouse, Isabel Dodd, Howard Atwood Kelly, John Rose Bradford (as Secretary of the Royal Society), and William H. Bennett (Incorporated Institute of Hygiene, London).

1909

Box 2

Creator: Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Jones, J. Levering; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Mitchell, John K. (John Kearsley), 1859-1917; Scott, Frank Hall, 1848-1912

Physical Description: 24 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Henry Schofield, W. Markby, Frank H. Scott, Agnes Irwin, James Tyson, J. M. B., J. Levering Jones, Louisa E. Lawrence, E. Waterhouse, Margaret Liddell, Francis Galton, T. Lauder Brunton, John Kearsley Mitchell, A. B. MacCullum, Robert Simpson Woodward, and W. H. Welch.

1910

Box 2

Creator: Baer, George F. (George Frederick), 1842-1914; Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913; Brunton, T. Lauder (Thomas Lauder), 1844-1916; Flexner, Simon, 1863-1946; Irwin, Agnes, 1841-1914; Lawrence, Louisa E.; Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Power, D'Arcy, Sir, 1855-1941

Physical Description: 25 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Matilda Markoe, A. B. MacCullum, Agnes Irwin, Henry Lee Higginson, D'Arcy Power, John Shaw Billings, E. Waterhouse, Louisa E. Lawrence, Harrison S. Morris, R. L. Agassiz, W. H. Welch, Henry Schofield, T. Lauder Brunton, William Osler, Simon Flexner, and George F. Baer.

1911

Box 2

Creator: Ashhurst, Richard Lewis, 1838-1911; Pennypacker, Isaac Rusling, 1852-1935

Physical Description: 15 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Richard Lewis Ashhurst, F. R. Lombery, Elizabeth Fuller Elliot Drake, Alexander MacKay Smith, Henry Lee Higginson, and Isaac Rusling Pennypacker.

1912

Box 2

Creator: Pennypacker, Isaac Rusling, 1852-1935; Trevelyan, George Otto, 1838-1928

Physical Description: 12 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Isaac Rusling Pennypacker, Emily M. Deland, Theodore Marburg, John Henry Kelley Shannahan, William B. Howland, George Otto Trevelyan, and Landon Carter Gray.

1913, 1915

Box 2

Creator: Fisher, Sydney George, 1856-1927; Flick, Lawrence F. (Lawrence Francis), 1856-1938; Godlee, Rickman John, Sir, 1849-1925; Hubbard, Thomas H. (Thomas

Hamlin), 1838-1915; Mitchell, John K. (John Kearsley), 1859-1917; Morris, Harrison S. (Harrison Smith), 1856-1948; Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Tucker, Beverley R. (Beverley Randolph), 1874-1945; Wheelock, John Hall, 1886-1978

Physical Description: 34 items

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Sydney George Fisher, Theodore J. Lewis, A. M. Carpenter, James H. Wilson, Mary Stuart, John Hall Wheelock, Lawrence F. Flick, Thomas Hamlin Hubbard, Harrison S. Morris, F. B. Gummer, William Thomas Manning, James Harrison Wilson, William Osler, John F. Graff, Max L. Marghis, Rudolph Brinnow, Rickman John Godlee, W. L. Bliss, and Beverley Randolph Tucker. All of the correspondence is from 1913, with the exception of a typescript copy of a 1915 letter from Mitchell's son John K. Mitchell (1859-1917) to Osler.

Undated, A-M

Box 2

Creator: Agassiz, Elizabeth Cabot Cary, 1822-1907; Alden, Henry Mills, 1836-1919; Flemming, Harford; Jones, C. Handfield (Charles Handfield), 1819-1890; Lodge, George Cabot, 1873-1909; Meigs, John Forsyth, 1848-1924

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, Henry Mills Alden, Harriet S. Blaire, Alice J. Bronson, Marianne Brinner, [J. H. or D. G.?] Brinton, Walter Buell, Louisa [A. or N.?] Bullard, Charles H. [Cramp?], L. A. D. (?), Georgianna Hall, S. D. Irwin, C. Handfield Jones, Martha G. Lindsay, George Cabot Lodge, [Lylela Lotulla?], Elizabeth Marsh, Harriet Hare McClellan, S. C. McConnell, John Forsyth Meigs, and Frances J. Morgan.

Arranged alphabetically by last name.

Undated, O-W

Box 2

Creator: Osler, William, Sir, 1849-1919; Schauffler, Robert Haven, 1879-1964; Smith, William Farrar, 1824-1903; Thomas, T. Gaillard (Theodore Gaillard), 1832-1903; Ticknor, Anna Eliot, 1823-1896; Wells, Spencer, 1818-1897; White, Frances Emily, 1832-1903; Worcester, Elwood, 1862-1940

Scope and Contents

Correspondents include William Osler (including typescript copies of letters from Mitchell to Osler), Miss Phelps, Angela L. Power, Morris Schaff, Robert Haven Schauffler, Felix Schilling, Caroline Sinkler, William Farrar Smith, T. Gaillard Thomas, Anna Eliot Ticknor, Thomas Spencer Wells, K. J. Wheaton, Frances Emily White, Florence Wilkinson, Mary J. Merrick Williams, Kitty Wingate, and Elwood Worcester.

Arranged alphabetically by last name.

Diplomas and certificates, 1819-1878

Oversize-folder 1

Physical Description: 9 items ; oversize, 16 x 20 inches or smaller

Language: Materials in English, Latin, and French.

Scope and Contents

This folder includes John K. Mitchell diplomas and certificates from the Medical Society of Philadelphia (membership, 1819), the American Philosophical Society (membership, 1827), the Medical College of Philadelphia (doctor of medicine diploma, 1827), the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (honorary fellowship, 1832), and la Société Vésalienne (Brussels) (membership, 1843); and Silas Weir Mitchell diplomas and certificates from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia (membership, 1853), St. Andrews Society, Pennsylvania (1857), the Boston Society of Natural History (corresponding membership, 1861), and the Medical Society of London (1878).

Diplomas and certificates, 1881-1914, undated

Oversize-folder 2

Physical Description: 16 items ; oversize, 16 x 20 inches or smaller

Language: Materials in English, German, Italian, and Latin.

Scope and Contents

This folder includes diplomas and certificates from the St. Andrews Society (Pennsylvania) (resident membership, 1881), the Clinical Society of London (honorary membership, 1889), Der Verein für innere Medizin in Berlin (1889), the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of Bologna (2 items) (1894), the University of Edinburgh (honorary doctorate, 1895), the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London (1896), the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science (honorary membership, 1897), the American Electro-Therapeutic Association (honorary membership, 1903), the University of Aberdeen (1906), the University of Toronto (honorary doctorate, 1906), Die Gesellschaft Deutscher Nervenärzte (corresponding membership, 1909), the Navy League of the United States (1909), Johns Hopkins University (honorary doctorate, 1912), the Royal Society (1914), and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania (undated).

Diplomas and certificates, 1865-1891

Oversize-folder 3

Physical Description: oversize, between approximately 16 x 20 inches and 20 x 24 inches

Language: Materials in English, Latin, and Italian.

Scope and Contents

This folder includes diplomas and certificates from the National Academy of Sciences (U.S.) (membership, 1865), Pennsylvania Hospital (membership, 1854), the American Philosophical Society (membership, 1862), New York Academy of Medicine (1874), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (commission "to investigate and report on the laws of this Commonwealth relating to insane persons", 1885), Harvard College (honorary doctorate, 1886), Reale Academia Medica de Roma (2 items) (1891).

Diplomas and certificates, 1896-1911

Oversize-folder 4

Physical Description: oversize, between approximately 16 x 20 inches and 20 x 24 inches

Language: Materials in English and Latin.

Scope and Contents

This folder includes diplomas and certificates from Princeton University (honorary doctorate, 1896), the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (1899), the Royal Society (London) (1908), the Royal Society of Literature of the United Kingdom (fellowship, 1909), Jefferson Medical College of Pennsylvania (honorary doctorate, 1910), and the Medical Club of Philadelphia (membership, 1911).

Diplomas and certificates, 1819, 1850,
1890-1908

Oversize-folder 5

Physical Description: oversize, between approximately 20 x 24 inches and 24 x 36 inches

Language: Materials in English and Latin.

Scope and Contents

This folder includes John K. Mitchell's University of Pennsylvania diploma (doctor of medicine, 1819), and Silas Weir Mitchell's diplomas and certificates from Jefferson Medical College of Pennsylvania (doctor of medicine, 1850), Philadelphia County Medical Society (membership, 1879), American Academy in Rome (1905), University of Pennsylvania (honorary degree, 1906), and the American Physio-Therapeutic Association (honorary fellowship, 1908).