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James W. Hamilton Family Papers
1830-1881

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title:	James W. Hamilton Family Papers
Creator:	James W. Hamilton Family
Dates:	1830-1881
Media:	Correspondence, Printed Ephemera, and Medical Day Book
Quantity:	3 linear feet
Location:	Closed Stacks Manuscript Shelving

COLLECTION SUMMARY

The James W. Hamilton Family Papers consist primarily of correspondence sent or received by James W. Hamilton (1811-1879) his wife, Climena E. Hamilton (née Allen), and their family, several of whom were involved in the practice of medicine, local politics and educational pursuits in both Ohio and Illinois.

James W. Hamilton, Climena E. Hamilton, William R. Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, Levina Hamilton, Celia A. Hamilton, James W. Hamilton (II), Fremont C. Hamilton, Victor H. Hamilton, Florence Hamilton, Asaph Allen, W.I. Allen, and the business associates of James W. Hamilton are just some of the correspondents included in the collection.

In addition to the correspondence of the Hamilton family, this collection also includes Dr. James W. Hamilton's Daily Record book containing records of his medical appointments from 1831-1844 and numerous documents related to Hamilton's time in the Ohio state legislature. Several catalogues from his children's school years are also included.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

James W. Hamilton was born October 22, 1811 in Venango County, PA to Richard Hamilton and Ann Reynolds. After completing his medical studies with Dr. Gillet of Franklin, PA, he settled in

East Liberty, OH where he lived for the remainder of his life. In 1839, he married Climena Allen of Worthington, OH, with whom he had ten children – five of whom survived. After fifteen years of medical practice, he pursued merchandizing. Hamilton served briefly in the Ohio State Legislature (1859-1861) and was elected by the emerging Republican Party. Due however, to his opposition of certain principles maintained by the Party during the Civil War, he remained independent throughout its course, later siding with the Democratic Party in the last years of his life. James W. Hamilton died August 1, 1879 after a brief illness.

Climena E. Hamilton [née Allen] was born on February 8, 1814 in Montpelier, VT to Asaph Allen and Sarah McCloud. When she was two years old, her family relocated to Worthington, Ohio where she spent the majority of her young life. In 1838, she married James Walker Hamilton with whom she had ten children, five of whom survived to adulthood. She remained in East Liberty, Ohio for the remainder of her life. Climena E. Hamilton died on July 20, 1893 at the age of 79.

William Reynolds Hamilton (also referred to as “Reynolds” by family) was born in Venango County, PA on February 18, 1816 to Richard Hamilton and Ann Reynolds and was the brother of James W. Hamilton. He traveled on foot at age twenty to Ohio and taught briefly in Portage County. Shortly thereafter, he worked under his brother James in pursuit of a medical degree. William started his practice in Huntsville in 1840, and, after eight years of practice, moved to Peoria, continuing his practice for an additional fourteen years. In 1857, Hamilton was elected as mayor of Peoria running on the Republican ticket after four years of serving as an alderman. He served two consecutive terms before leaving Peoria for Pennsylvania to pursue his interests in the oil business. With the outbreak of the Civil War, Hamilton served as a volunteer surgeon, acting as one of the first responders at the battles of Chattanooga and Petersburg. Following the war, William returned to Peoria, serving as president of the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad Company for seven years. As of 1875, Hamilton entered the coal trade, continuing until 1881. William Hamilton died in 1907. [“William R. Hamilton,” *Portrait and Biographical Album of Peoria County, IL.* (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1890), 236-8.]

John Hamilton, the younger brother of James and William, was born in Venango, PA, in 1826, received his medical degree in Columbus, OH, and moved to Peoria in 1850. John initially lived with his brother, Dr. William Reynolds Hamilton, also practicing medicine in the city. He played a primary role in the founding of Proctor Hospital and was publisher of the Peoria Medical Monthly. John Hamilton was in practice with his brother, William Reynolds Hamilton. He was the first to perform a successful abdominal operation under the newly developed Lister Method (established to prevent patient exposure to airborne bacteria). John Hamilton died on August 11, 1893. (“John Hamilton,” *Biographies of Peoria County People*, http://www.peoriacountyillinois.info/bios/bios_h.html#hamiltonjohn.)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Hamilton Family papers begin in 1831 shortly after James W. Hamilton’s relocation to Ohio from Venango County, PA. The earliest papers primarily consist of Climena Allen’s (later Hamilton) correspondence with Laura Starr (later Buell), a close friend from Tymochtee, Ohio. This correspondence offers insight into both Climena and Laura’s young adult life preceding their marriages.

James W. Hamilton's early correspondence is limited; however, the bulk of his early letters from 1833-1838 concern his medical apprenticeship and the establishment of his practice in East Liberty, OH. After 1838, the letters shift to James' personal life and include correspondence from his brief courtship with Eliza Crain and his eventual courtship and marriage to Climena Allen.

The Hamilton letters throughout the 1840s offer an overview of James' medical practice and the early family life of James and Climena. Despite the birth of numerous children, the East Liberty region was rampant with disease causing the death of several Hamilton children and extended family. In addition, the correspondence from this decade chronicles the early professional lives of the Hamilton brothers, Edward, John, and William, in their pursuit of medical and educational careers.

The 1850s materials primarily regard James W. Hamilton's establishment of a local trading company, as well as his increased participation in the affairs of the town of East Liberty and Logan County. Hamilton was instrumental in the planning of the Bellefontaine regional railroad and the organization of public events including orations and celebrations for the Fourth of July and various other national holidays. Predominantly, correspondence occurred between James and his business partners, his brother William, and Climena with her extended family. The family's letters from William describe his rise to political importance in Peoria, IL, culminating with his 1857 election as mayor of the city.

With the approach of the 1860 presidential election, James W. Hamilton's letters primarily concern his service in the Ohio State House of Representatives. In particular, the year 1861 offers a thorough view of the start of the Civil War from the perspective of the state government in Ohio. Hamilton's service begins approximately at the time of Lincoln's election in November, 1860 and continues through the Confederate attack on Ft. Sumter. Hamilton's direct involvement in Ohio legislation describes the political activity up to and including the mobilization of Union troops in preparation for the beginning of the Civil War.

Although correspondence directly concerning the Civil War is relatively limited, the letters sent and received by the Hamilton family illustrate the effects of the war on family life and the East Liberty/Logan County community. Correspondence during this time regularly describes the draft and departure of troops from various counties in Ohio as witnessed by the Hamilton family, their relatives, and their acquaintances.

Following the Civil War, the majority of the Hamilton Papers concern the Hamilton children's education. The Hamiltons' oldest daughter, Celia, attended the Steubenville Women's Seminary from 1863-1867. Shortly thereafter, the family's oldest sons, James (II) and Fremont, attended Buchtel College (now the University of Akron) beginning with the 1872 commencement of the university's first classes. James attended only briefly, returning home to work at the family store. Fremont, however, continued at Buchtel to the completion of his degree, followed shortly thereafter by his brother Victor who began his studies in 1876.

The final years of the Hamilton Family Papers primarily concern the elderly lives of James, and Climena, as well as the adult lives of their children. Fremont continued to correspond with the Hamilton family from the University of Michigan where he pursued a law degree. Following the death of James W. Hamilton in 1879, the correspondence is predominantly between Climena

and her children as well as the family's relatives and friends throughout the country. After Climena's death in July, 1893, the few remaining letters in the collection consist of Fremont's efforts to settle the family's estate, as well as a single letter from Ruth Inskip, the granddaughter of Celia A. Inskip (nee Hamilton).

In addition to the family's correspondence, the collection also contains several academic catalogues from the Hamilton children's college studies at Steubenville Women's Seminary and Buchtel College. James W. Hamilton's medical daybook – a journal of medical appointments, procedures, and their respective prices – is also included.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Series I: Correspondence of the J.W. Hamilton Family

Series II: Miscellaneous Correspondence (Extended Family)

Series III: Miscellaneous Items (Family Memorabilia)

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the box and folder numbers shown below.

Series I: Correspondence of the J.W. Hamilton Family, 1831-1916

Box	Folder	Item	Author	Recipient	Subject	Date
1	1	1	Laura Starr	Climena Allen	Laura mentions sorrow	April 3, 1831

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			(Buell)	(Hamilton)	over recently parting with Climena.	
1	1	2	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses her travels and new home.	April 10, 1831
1	1	3	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses living in Tyamochtee and missing Climena.	May 7, 1831
1	1	4	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura adjusts to Tyamotchee; Climena will not visit in August.	June 5, 1831
1	1	5	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura's cousins visit Climena; Laura is jealous that they can spend time with her.	July 26, 1831
1	1	6	E. Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Miss Smith apologizes for being ill and not visiting Climena.	August 20, 1831
1	1	7	J. He. Starr	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Starr apologizes for having left Climena so soon; describes many natives of the territory	August 28, 1831
1	1	8	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura scolds Climena for infrequent correspondence; requests dress patterns from Columbus	Date torn by letter seal
1	1	9	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura apologizes for not visiting as she will be traveling to DE soon.	Undated letter
1	2	1	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura complains of Climena's lack of writing and visits.	February 20, 1832
1	2	2	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses Climena's schooling and her brother's potential marriage.	December 20, 1832
1	3	1	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses the future, marriage	February 10, 1833
1	3	2	William Hamilton	James W. Hamilton	William encourages his brother's	February 28, 1833

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					education; discusses faith and religion	
1	3	3	Medical Students	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena is invited to Gen. Griswold's home.	March 20, 1833
1	3	4	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses her brother's marriage; requests patterns from Columbus.	March 26, 1833
1	3	5	Medical Students	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena is invited to Gen. Griswold's home.	April 1, 1833
1	3	6	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses meeting with Climena and their studies.	April 14, 1833
1	3	7	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses Climena adjusting to school in a new town.	May 19, 1833
1	3	8	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Brief discussion of slavery; visiting Climena.	June 2, 1833
1	3	9	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of preparation for future life events.	June 19, 1833
1	3	10	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of their current lives and preparing for the future.	June 23, 1833
1	3	11	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Death of Laura's aunt; approach of a cholera epidemic.	August 13, 1833
1	3	12	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Response to Climena's lack of visitation and criticism for not writing sooner.	September 8, 1833
1	3	13	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena's trip home from visiting Laura.	November 26, 1833
1	3	14	C.W.[?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Author laments the death of an unnamed individual close to them both.	December 22, 1833
1	3	15	A.W. Widney, J.C. Gibbs, W.C. Andrews	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena invited to a dance at the Harvest Home.	Undated

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1	3	16	Miss Fisher	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Miss Fisher thanks Climena for inquiring about her health.	Undated
1	3	17	H.C. [?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Author mentions traveling to Columbus; author forgets what else they intended to write.	Undated
1	3	18	J.W. Powell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena's school exams are sustained.	Undated
1	4	1	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of a comb and a "hair trimming."	January 31, 1834
1	4	2	Laura Starr (Buell)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses her marriage; annoyance at the elderly constantly offering advice.	February 14, 1834
1	4	3	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura advises Climena to not be too leisurely; notes on science.	February 22/March 23, 1834.
1	4	4	Catharine G. Cooke	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena invited to a quilting.	May 22, 1834
1	4	5	W.C. Andrews	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena invited to a sleigh ride.	December 27, 1834
1	4	6	H.C. [?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Author recounts a party; mentions that Climena has "occupied" [his?] mind.	Undated
1	5	1	John Reynolds	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discusses faith with James; encourages him to open a Sabbath School.	March 16, 1835
1	5	2	Hannah Andrews	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Family discussion; Hannah misses Climena's visits.	April 29, 1835
1	5	3	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of home, family	May 25, 1835
1	5	4	Hannah Andrews	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Rumors/hopes of potential engagement for Climena.	June 21, 1835

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1	5	5	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Spread of cholera, notes on illness from home.	August 30, 1835
1	5	6	Betsy W. Yorell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Mentions a passing star or comet. Notes from home.	September 11, 1835
1	5	7	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses being ill with liver issues.	November 30, 1835
1	5	8	M. – (Author name illegible)	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of friendship.	Undated
1	5	9	Jenna [?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	LETTER SEALED	LETTER SEALED
1	6	1	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of clothing patterns; a housewarming.	January, 1836
1	6	2	M.A. McC[?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Loss of a close friend.	January 4, 1836
1	6	3	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Laura discusses being 22 years old, family.	February 14, 1836
1	6	4	John Reynolds	Jas. W. Hamilton	John discusses Princeton.	February 29, 1836
1	6	5	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Elizabeth scolds Climena for not writing more often; discusses school	April 28, 1836
1	6	6	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Elizabeth writes Climena an anecdote about a famous Lord visiting her.	July 27, 1836
1	6	7	Marian Bladget	Jas. W. Hamilton	Marriage; livestock; agriculture.	August 3, 1836
1	6	8	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Marriage; Lord Mortimer's visit	August 11, 1836
1	6	9	Mary D[?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of men courting Climena	August 18, 1836
1	6	10	Marian Bladget	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discussion of Indian removal; James contemplates marriage.	October 6, 1836
1	6	11	B. Gillet, M.D.	Jas. W. Hamilton	Certification of Jas. Hamilton's medical studies.	November 1, 1836

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1	6	12	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Elizabeth's trip to St. Alban's	November 13, 1836
1	6	13	D. Elbert	Jas. W. Hamilton	Certification of James' teaching skills.	November 19, 1836
1	6	14	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Family travels/visitations; children.	November 20, 1836
1	6	15	Jas. W. Hamilton	Richard Hamilton	Updates on East Liberty four weeks after James' departure from home.	November 29, 1836
1	6	16	J.H. Hoskings	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that James visit; church discussion	Dec. 7, 1836
1	6	17	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family; discussion of teaching	December 20, 1836
1	6	18	Mary Little	Jas. W. Hamilton	Recollecting past visits.	December 22, 1836
1	6	19	W.M. Byless	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical issues; starting medical practices.	December 24, 1836
1	6	20	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Talk of visiting one another; Eliza apologizes for her familiarity in writing.	December 25, 1836
1	6	21	Mary Elliott	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discussion of a smelter accident in Ft. Edward, NY	Undated
1	7	1	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Recap of health of friends from home;	January 10, 1837
1	7	2	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Sadness regarding death	January 14, 1837
1	7	3	James H. C[?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discussing life in Waterford, PA	January 15, 1837
1	7	4	John Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discussing James' new home; family.	January 25, 1837
1	7	5	William R. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discusses teaching school; good sleighing; visits from friends.	January 29, 1837
1	7	6	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Weddings; visit of the Reynolds family;	February 9, 1837

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					encourages James to get married.	
1	7	7	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Report of death of James' grandfather; visits from family.	February 21, 1837
1	7	8	H. Davis Jr.	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discusses his friendship with Climena.	February 22, 1837
1	7	9	Marian Bladget	Jas. W. Hamilton	Lectures on abolition; response to possible courting by James.	March 1, 1837
1	7	10	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Updates on family; travel to New Orleans; subscription to "Moral Reform"	March 5, 1837
1	7	11	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	The scriptures on friendship; toothache	March 17, 1837
1	7	12	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Making home more agreeable; discussion of abolition, north vs. south.	March 26, 1837
1	7	13	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William's teaching work; contemplating marriage; family updates.	April 13, 1837
1	7	14	Mary [?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Responds to James' advice; alerts James of those asking for him at home.	April 13, 1837
1	7	15	B. Gillet	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on his medical practice; marriage.	April 17, 1837
1	7	16	Mary [?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Reports on Sugar Grove; requests for James to visit.	May 12, 1837
1	7	17	T.H. Hoskings	Jas. W. Hamilton	Invention of a labor saving machine; industry.	May 19, 1837
1	7	18	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on deaths, marriages, health; encourages James to get married.	May, 1837

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1	7	19	Unknown	Unknown	Writing on friendship.	Undated
1	7	20	James W. Hamilton	Subscribers	School article of agreement.	January 11, 1837
1	7	21	James W. Hamilton	Subscribers	School article of agreement.	April, 1837
1	8	1	M.P. McCloud	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Friendship; Ft. Edward	May, 1837
1	8	2	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Getting acquainted; remembering friends.	May 30, 1837
1	8	3	William Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Interacting in society; celibacy; reports from Franklin, PA	June 4, 1837
1	8	4	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William considers studying medicine	June 10, 1837
1	8	5	W.M. Byles	Jas. W. Hamilton	Invites James to work with him in the Red River country in the following years.	June 15, 1837
1	8	6	John Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sale of various goods; family updates	June 25, 1837
1	8	7	Mary C.[?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Weddings; thoughts on marriage	July 25, 1837
1	8	8	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	James contemplates his future, marriage, etc.; Eliza responds	July 29, 1837
1	8	9	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Reports from home.	July, 1837
1	8	10	Mary C.[?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home.	August 24, 1837
1	8	11	Elizabeth Smith	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Updates from Perry.	August 26, 1837
1	8	12	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William attempts to get work as a teacher; again contemplates studying medicine.	September 22, 1837
1	8	13	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home.	October 1, 1837
1	8	14	Jas. W. Hamilton	Emily Smith	Acrostic on marriage	October 8, 1837
1	8	15	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Death of Laura's brother.	October 8, 1837
1	8	16	William Hamilton	Jas. W.	William requesting a	October 15,

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				Hamilton	medical book for study.	1837
1	8	17	J.M. Henderson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Rate of attending a medical lecture.	October 24, 1837
1	8	18	H. [?]	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Christianity	December 3, 1837
1	9	1	Mary C. Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of brother Hugh.	February 28, 1838
1	9	2	K. Ray	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Certification to teach.	March 14, 1838
1	9	3	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Hugh's death; leaving Springfield.	April 10, 1838
1	9	4	Unknown	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Events of the previous December.	April 16, 1838
1	9	5	M.D. Allen	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Dinner parties; clothing patterns.	April 16, 1838
1	9	6	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Eliza's character; Hugh's death.	May 2, 1838
1	9	7	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Levina teaches school; Hugh's death.	May 30, 1838
1	9	8	Mary A. Hitt	Jas. W. Hamilton	Hunting expedition; friendship.	August 14, 1838
1	9	9	Col. Andrew N. Wood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Certification as military surgeon.	September 1, 1838
1	9	10	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Richard's illness and treatment.	September 12, 1838
1	9	11	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Visiting; health of family	October 9, 1838
1	9	12	M.A. Allen	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Health at home.	October 29, 1838
1	9	13	R.P. Crawford	Jas. W. Hamilton	Health; Hugh's death.	November 8, 1838
1	9	14	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discusses their engagement.	December 3, 1838

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1	10	1	Mary A. Hitt	Jas. W. Hamilton	Scripture; marriage.	January 15, 1839
1	10	2	Mark Wilson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Debating Society; doctoring; marriage.	January 17, 1839
1	10	3	Unknown	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Updates on family.	January 19, 1839
1	10	4	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Discusses marriage; meeting with Climena.	February 4, 1839
1	10	5	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	James to visit briefly.	February 5, 1839
1	10	6	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena does not feel she shares James' sentiments.	February 6, 1839
1	10	7	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	"Predestinarianism;" choosing "companions for life."	February 7, 1839
1	10	8	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Jas. W. Hamilton	Individual happiness.	February 9, 1839
1	10	9	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	James fears distance between them. Worries that Climena is afraid of marriage.	February 25, 1839
1	10	10	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Judge Irwin; matters from home.	February 26, 1839
1	10	11	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	James' desire to marry Climena.	March 7, 1839
1	10	12	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Allows James to marry Climena.	March 22, 1839
1	10	13	Eliza Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Response to James breaking their engagement.	March 24, 1839
1	10	14	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	James anticipates their marriage.	March 29, 1839
1	10	15	Laura Buell	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Response to Climena's marriage.	April 7, 1839
1	10	16	E.B. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Response to Climena's marriage.	April 11, 1839
1	10	17	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	Congratulations on marriage; family updates.	May 11, 1839
1	10	18	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Wanting to meet Climena; family	November 1, 1839

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					updates.	
1	10	19	Mary E. Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates.	November 3, 1839
1	10	20	Samuel B. Taylor	Jas. W. Hamilton	Politics	December 13, 1839
1	10	21	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William's studies; updates from home.	December 15, 1839
1	10	22	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home; seeing William ("Reynolds").	December 17, 1839
1	11	1	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Snow; travel; family updates.	February 24, 1839
1	11	2	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Poem on Franklin	February 24, 1839
1	11	3	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	James' compositions	March, 1840
1	11	4	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discusses James eventually becoming a father; births and deaths at home.	May 9, 1840
1	11	5	R.F. Ferguson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Whig meeting; literary society	May 12, 1840
1	11	6	John Hurley	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that James' brother return several portmanteaus	May 21, 1840
1	11	7	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Financial issues	June 6, 1840
1	11	8	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical purchases	June 22, 1840
1	11	9	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travel; politics; medical practice.	September 29, 1840
1	11	10	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Starting west; updates from home.	October 5, 1840
1	11	11	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical practice	October 30, 1840
1	11	12	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sale of various products	December 8, 1840
1	12	1	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates from friends; Levina wishes to meet Climena	February, 1841
1	12	2	William R. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical discussion	March 8, 1841

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1	12	3	John and Selina Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Weather; sale of farm goods; family updates	May 2, 1841
1	12	4	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home	May 26, 1841
1	12	5	Jas. W. Hamilton	William Hamilton	Case of harelip; congratulations on birth of child	May 27, 1841
1	12	6	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Small pox	June 30, 1841
1	12	7	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sickness at home; Bilious fever	August 11, 1841
1	12	8	Climena Hamilton	Laura Buell	Discusses caretaking of youngest child Victoria.	August 22, 1841
1	12	9	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discussion of appointments to legislature.	September 21, 1841
1	12	10	Mary Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of James' stepmother	October 12, 1841
1	12	11	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Funeral of James' stepmother	October 24, 1841
1	12	12	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Sickness of James	November 11, 1841
1	12	13	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sickness of James' stepmother; best wishes to Climena and baby Victoria.	Undated
1	13	1	E.A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Remarriage of James' father	January 18, 1842
1	13	2	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Remarriage of James' father	January 21, 1842
1	13	3	Thomas Corwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Appointment of James as Surgeon's Mate – 1 st Reg., 1 st Brig., 12 th Div. Ohio State Militia	February 26, 1842
1	13	4	John Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Remarriage of James' father	March 10, 1842
1	13	5	Jno. C. Pearson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Business transactions; well-wishes for James' health	March 14, 1842
1	13	6	J.L. Bellville	Jas. W. Hamilton	Announcement of Bellville preaching on	March 15, 1842

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					April 1.	
1	13	7	J.L. Bellville	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that J.W. Hamilton secure a house for a meeting.	March 28, 1842
1	13	8	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Purchase of a clock	April 29, 1842
1	13	9	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Teaching; reports on the Irwins and Crains	May 10, 1842
1	13	10	J.E. Cahill	Jas. W. Hamilton	Cahill apologizes for inability to pay a bill.	May 10, 1842
1	13	11	M. Wood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Small pox.	June 30, 1842
1	13	12	G.W. Cherry	Jas. W. Hamilton	In reply to J.W. Hamilton's lost mare	July 28, 1842
1	13	13	Curtis Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discovery of J.W. Hamilton's lost mare	July 30, 1842
1	13	14	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Reports of family from home.	August 19, 1842
1	13	15	Olway Curry	Jas. W. Hamilton	Measles, farmer candidates.	October 6, 1842
1	13	16	Jas. H. Starr	Climena Hamilton	James Starr's return to Ohio after 11 years.	October 10, 1842
1	13	17	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	Discussing her visits with brother James (Starr)	October 9, 1842
1	13	18	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	James returns to Texas under threat of Mexican invasion.	October 20, 1842
1	13	19	Alex S. Robertson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Call for preaching.	December 10, 1842
1	13	20	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from family at home. (With woven hair attachments)	December 18, 1842
1	13	21	S.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Camp meetings; family updates.	Undated
1	14	1	J.L. Bellville	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sacramental Meeting at Buck Creek	January 31, 1843
1	14	2	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Weather improvements, family updates	April 23, 1843
1	14	3	Edward A. Hamilton and	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling	March 25, 1843

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			William Hamilton			
1	14	4	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Temperance	April 13, 1843
1	14	5	J.W. Johnson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Land purchases	April 14, 1843
1	14	6	H. Davis Jr.	Jas. W. Hamilton	Faith; religion	May 23, 1843
1	14	7	Committee of Arrangements	Jas. W. Hamilton	Responsibilities of arranging Fourth of July Celebrations	June 27, 1843
1	14	8	H. Davis Jr.	Jas. W. Hamilton	Argument regarding religion	August 12, 1843
1	14	9	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of Climena's father.	September 7, 1843
1	14	10	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness in Cherry Tree; family updates.	October 2, 1843
1	14	11	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Asaph requests a loan on behalf of William Allen.	October 22, 1843
1	14	12	William Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	William's travels.	October 24, 1843
1	14	13	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Family updates; travels (With hair weavings).	November 14, 1843
1	14	14	Richard Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates from Cherry Tree.	December 31, 1843
1	14	15	H. Davis Jr.	Jas. W. Hamilton	Copy of a poem from "Star in the West"	Undated
1	15	1	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William anticipates an upcoming operation he will be performing.	January 3, 1844
1	15	2	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Difficulties getting to East Liberty	January 22, 1844
1	15	3	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on business transactions.	February 5, 1844
1	15	4	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from Edward; business.	February 5, 1844
1	15	5	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Deeds.	March 7, 1844
1	15	6	Committee of Arrangements	Jas. W. Hamilton	Upcoming Ohio State Medical Convention	April 11, 1844
1	15	7	John C. Pearson	Jas. W.	Sugar prices	April 23,

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				Hamilton		1844
1	15	8	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Bronchitis; unsure of next possible time to visit.	April 26, 1844
1	15	9	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Member of William's family dying.	April 29, 1844
1	15	10	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of above family member.	May 5, 1844
1	15	11	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates	May 19, 1844
1	15	12	D.A. Davis	Climena Hamilton	Faith; Climena's family.	May 27, 1844
1	15	13	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Richard's health failing.	May 28, 1844
1	15	14	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	Discussion of their children.	June 2, 1844
1	15	15	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling; updates from home.	June 10, 1844
1	15	16	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Elections for Ohio delegates	July 22, 1844
1	15	17	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling	August 16, 1844
1	15	18	S.M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Richard's health not improving.	August 26, 1844
1	15	19	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Making arrangements for James to visit his father.	September 8, 1844
1	15	20	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling	September 20, 1844
1	15	21	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on Richard's health.	September 28, 1844
1	15	22	Whig Party	Jas. W. Hamilton	Report on the victory of the Whig Party in Ohio.	October 17, 1844
1	15	23	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Requesting money; deeds.	October 21, 1844
1	15	24	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on Richard's health.	November 20, 1844
1	16	1	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Richard.	January 7, 1845
1	16	2	C. McClouse	Jas. W. Hamilton	Construction of a road.	February 4, 1845

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1	16	3	John L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travel difficulties	April 26, 1845
1	16	4	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of William's wife.	April 29, 1845
1	16	5	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Horse troubles	May 16, 1845
1	16	6	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling.	May 26, 1845
1	16	7	S.M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Health of the Crains and Irwins; prospect of famine in Venango County.	May 28, 1845
1	16	8	M.L. Piple	Climena Hamilton	Death of "Brother D."	May 31, 1845
1	16	9	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	Illness at home.	June 8, 1845
1	16	10	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Health of relatives in Cherrytree; Teaching	July 1, 1845
1	16	11	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Requesting that James investigate a product for him.	July 8, 1845
1	16	12	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of William's wife.	July 15, 1845
1	16	13	S.M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Severe illness of William Hamilton's wife; family updates.	August 4, 1845
1	16	14	William Hamilton	Jas. W. and Climena Hamilton	Family updates.	September 29, 1845
1	16	15	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical business in Cherokee.	October 3, 1845
1	16	16	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling.	October 10, 1845
1	16	17	John Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness; schooling	October 11, 1845
1	16	18	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Stock and expenses.	November 7, 1845
1	16	19	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on family and acquaintances.	November 11, 1845
1	16	20	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Expenses and sales.	November 28, 1845
1	16	21	William Sullivan	Jas. W.	Beginning medical	December

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				Hamilton	practice in Westminster, Allen Co., Ohio	21, 1845
1	17	1	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Expenses and sales.	January 5, 1846
1	17	2	W. Irwin Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Expenses; scarcity of teachers	January 11, 1846
1	17	3	John Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Teaching	January 25, 1846
1	17	4	John and Selina Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from Franklin, PA.	February 8, 1846
1	17	5	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Teaching; getting used to Augusta, KY	February 20, 1846
1	17	6	M.L.P.[?]	Climena Hamilton	Updates on family.	March 1, 1846
1	17	7	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of James' son; considering getting married	March 9, 1846
1	17	8	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness; deeds.	March 30, 1846
1	17	9	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates; deaths, illness, marriages.	April 27, 1846
1	17	10	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of William's wife; travel to Cincinnati	May 5, 1846
1	17	11	Josiah Armstrong	Jas. W. Hamilton	Monetary transactions.	May 12, 1846
1	17	12	William Lawrence	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mill land survey; reports of the Mexican War; little political news	May 18, 1846
1	17	13	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mexican War; letter regarding question of Sullivan's character	June 2, 1846
1	17	14	David Crall	F.H. McAdams	Attachment to Letter 1, 13 (Above): Defense of Sullivan's character	June 2, 1846
1	17	15	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Levina's move to Cornplanter, PA; updates on family	June 19, 1846

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1	17	16	John Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling, construction of a railroad in Springfield, OH	June 21, 1846
1	17	17	William Irwin Allen	Climena Hamilton	Naming of Climena's daughter; general family updates	June 26, 1846
1	17	18	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Transfer of money; sickness.	August 2, 1846
1	17	19	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of John Crain's son; potential purchase of the Hamilton farm.	August 31, 1846
1	17	20	P[?]	Climena Hamilton	Poem regarding the death of a child.	September, 1846
1	17	21	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Transfer of money	September 12, 1846
1	17	22	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Hamilton Campbell; death of James' daughter Victoria.	October 5, 1846
1	17	23	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Hamilton Campbell	October 15, 1846
1	17	24	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels, business.	October 26, 1846
1	17	25	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical practice; bilious fever.	October 27, 1846
1	17	26	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Note purchases.	November 14, 1846
1	17	27	Clark Harris	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for an address to the Patrons of the Citizen.	November 28, 1846
1	17	28	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Consolation over the loss of all but one child.	December 1, 1846
1	17	29	Elizabeth Buck	Jas. W. Hamilton	Authorization for James to act as a personal agent (POA).	December 4, 1846
1	17	30	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Monetary dealings with the Hamilton Estate in Cherrytree.	December 14, 1846
1	17	31	William Elliott	Jas. W.	Education of children.	December

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				Hamilton		20, 1846
1	17	32	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Death of Victoria and James (Jr.)	December 20, 1846
1	17	33	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Certification of labor on the Perry Township turnpike.	1846
1	18	1	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Visiting Pennsylvania.	January 11, 1847
1	18	2	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Land dealings; reports of a murder trial.	February 6, 1847
1	18	3	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sale of James' father's land.	March 22, 1847
1	18	4	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mrs. Hamilton to visit Bellefontaine.	March 27, 1847
1	18	5	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Selina Crain	March 29, 1847
1	18	6	J.R. Wilkins	Jas. W. Hamilton	Circular regarding the Medical Profession in Ohio	April 1, 1847
1	18	7	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Vacation; visit to Augusta	April 3, 1847
1	18	8	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Health and family updates.	May 11, 1847
1	18	9	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Updates on family; schooling.	May 14, 1847
1	18	10	John Crain and John L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Life after wife's death; J.L. Hamilton's schooling	June 13, 1847
1	18	11	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical practice; life in Westminster	June 16, 1847
1	18	12	W. I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Health and acquaintances.	June 22, 1847
1	18	13	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Considering practice in Bowling Green; family updates.	June 25, 1847
1	18	14	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates (illness); recap of a trial.	July 14, 1847
1	18	15	David Inskeep; George Wormley	Jas. W. Hamilton	Receipt for tuition payment.	August 3, 1847
1	18	16	William R. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Business transactions.	September 1, 1847

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1	18	17	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Expenses in Augusta	September 2, 1847
1	18	18	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Cholera outbreak; general family health.	October 4, 1847
1	18	19	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Lectures; preaching.	October 13, 1847
1	18	20	W.I. Allen	James and Climena Hamilton	Work as a lawyer in Perryville	October 30, 1847
1	18	21	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Teaching; Milliken's Bend	November 2, 1847
1	18	22	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Settling fees.	November 26, 1847
1	18	23	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	New Year's celebrations	December 28, 1847
1	19	1	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Turning 25, schooling.	January 15, 1848
1	19	2	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Creation of the Sterling Medical College; politics.	January 16, 1848
1	19	3	William Lawrence	Jas. W. Hamilton	Election of a new judge at the House of Representatives	January 29, 1848
1	19	4	Joshua Judge	Jas. W. Hamilton	Election of a new judge at the House of Representatives	January 29, 1848
1	19	5	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Visit of the Crain family.	February 5, 1848
1	19	6	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Christianity and temperance.	February 14, 1848
1	19	7	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Law practice in Middleport.	April 2, 1848
1	19	8	Joseph Fitzwater	Jas. W. Hamilton	Money lost in East Liberty.	May 8, 1848
1	19	9	W.I. Allen	James and Climena Hamilton	Letter writing, career decisions.	June 23, 1848
1	19	10	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	James Starr's brief return from Texas; requesting a visit from Climena.	June 25, 1848
1	19	11	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W.	Spread of the	July 3, 1848

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				Hamilton	measles; partitioning of Richard Hamilton's land.	
1	19	12	John B. Ballard	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discusses marrying a widow.	July 9, 1848
1	19	13	William Hamilton (II)	Jas. W. Hamilton	Cousin William Hamilton requests future correspondence with James.	August 4, 1848
1	19	14	Thomas Miller	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sale of stone and sugar.	August 17, 1848
1	19	15	Elizabeth Ballard	Jas. W. Hamilton	Sale of a house.	August 17, 1848
1	19	16	Whig State Central Committee	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on Whig campaigns in Ohio.	August 28, 1848
1	19	17	Eliza T. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Family updates; visit of a long-lost uncle.	August 28, 1848
1	19	18	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Relocation to Peoria.	September 20, 1848
1	19	19	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Report on family health	September 21, 1848
1	19	20	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical practice in Peoria	September 23, 1848
1	19	21	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Campaign of Zachary Taylor and the Whig Party.	October 13, 1848
1	19	22	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Irwin sends James \$60.	October 26, 1848
1	19	23	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on Peoria.	November 20, 1848
1	19	24	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Move to Danville.	December 6, 1848
1	19	25	Laura Buell	Climena Hamilton	Updates on family; Mr. Buell's business failures.	December 31, 1848
1	19	26	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Failing health of Vernon (family member/friend?)	Undated
1	19	27	"P."	Climena Allen (Hamilton)	Climena's health; visiting.	Undated.

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1	20	1	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Death of Vernon.	January 10, 1849
1	20	2	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling, dislike of Peoria.	January 12, 1849
1	20	3	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical school.	January 26, 1849
1	20	4	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from family.	February 3, 1849
1	20	5	John Crain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Purchase of a new farm in Cherokee.	February 5, 1849
1	20	6	Lydia C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Schooling; increase in those leaving for California.	February 27, 1849
1	20	7	Joshua Judy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Attempts to pass a bill for a new turnpike.	February 28, 1849
1	20	8	Elizabeth E. Ballard	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request regarding medical payments.	March 27, 1849
1	20	9	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Cholera cases, updates from family.	May 1, 1849
1	20	10	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Monetary troubles.	May 27, 1849
1	20	11	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Invitation to attend a party at Mrs. Hover's	June 14, 1849
1	20	12	Mary P. Lewis	Climena Hamilton	Death of Laura Buell	June 26, 1849
1	20	13	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	James recovers from sickness.	July 28, 1849
1	20	14	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illnesses in Cherrytree, PA.	August 20, 1849
1	20	15	Warren Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Arrangement of payments for Charles Amy.	September 29, 1849
1	20	16	James H. Campbell	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from a cousin after several years; deaths; marriages.	October 7, 1849
1	20	17	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Visit to Richland.	October 1849
1	20	18	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Relocation in Columbus; schooling.	November 4, 1849
1	20	19	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Asaph pays fees to James.	December 8, 1849
1	20	20	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W.	Family updates from	December

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				Hamilton	Cherrytree.	17, 1849
1	20	21	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Graduation from medical school.	December 9, 1849
1	21	1	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Teaching difficulties.	January 23, 1850
1	21	2	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	No receipt of money promised; teaching.	January 24, 1850
1	21	3	Samuel Taylor	Jas. W. Hamilton	Meeting with citizens of West Liberty.	January 24, 1850
1	21	4	O.T. Cundiff	Jas. W. Hamilton	Railroad improvements	February 4, 1850
1	21	5	O.T. Cundiff	Jas. W. Hamilton	Building of a new road considered.	February 8, 1850
1	21	6	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Attempt to settle Richard's estate; exhumation of relatives.	February 26, 1850
1	21	7	G.S. Foos	Jas. W. Hamilton and Mr. Asher	Sale of various goods to Philadelphia.	February 27, 1850
1	21	8	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Potential of a medical partnership.	March 5, 1850
1	21	9	Woodbury Field	Jas. W. Hamilton and Mr. Asher	Discussion of business between groups.	March 6, 1850
1	21	10	Anson Darrow	Jas. W. Hamilton and Mr. Asher	Mail difficulties in business transactions.	March 27, 1850
1	21	11	B.C. Lundy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Organization of a countywide society.	March 27, 1850
1	21	12	Joseph Snyder	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that J.W. Hamilton act as a reference.	April 2, 1850
1	21	13	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels, expenses.	April 2, 1850
1	21	14	Levina Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on family and friends.	April 4, 1850

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1	21	15	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Early days of medical practice.	May 15, 1850
1	21	16	Committee of Arrangement	Jas. W. Hamilton and Mr. Asher	Request for the casting of a small cannon for celebrations.	May 22, 1850
1	21	17	Gerome McColloch	Jas. W. Hamilton	Purchasing information.	May 24, 1850
1	21	18	Wm. D.H. Mitchell, A.S. Davis, A.W. Holden	Jas. W. Hamilton	Notice regarding Fourth of July Celebrations in Summersville	June 5, 1850
1	21	19	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Return of funds owed.	June 11, 1850
1	21	20	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness	June 15, 1850
1	21	21	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Illness; schooling.	July 10, 1850
1	21	22	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Schooling; illness along the Miami.	July 23, 1850
1	21	23	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels home; sickness.	September 5, 1850
1	21	24	Livonia Buell	Climena Hamilton	Letter from the late Laura Buell's daughter.	September 8, 1850
1	21	25	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical classes in Ann Arbor.	November 23, 1853
1	21	26	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from Peoria.	December 1, 1850
1	22	1	Jas. H. Goodman	Jas. W. Hamilton	Refusal to change location of Bellefontaine Railroad.	February 5, 1851
1	22	2	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	W.I. Allen going to Oregon; request that James loan Asaph \$50	February 10, 1851
1	22	3	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	More discussion of passing a charter for the proposed road in	February 22, 1851

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					Bellefontaine.	
1	22	4	William Lawrence	Jas. W. Hamilton	Potential of charter passing the senate and house; defending Wm. Lawrence's reputation.	February 25, 1851
1	22	5	W.H. West	Jas. W. Hamilton	Charter deferred for a few days.	March 3, 1851
1	22	6	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Some flooding in Pleasant Valley.	March 15-27, 1851
1	22	7	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Monetary issues; contemplating visiting.	March 22, 1851
1	22	8	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Regarding a man (How) who owes James money.	March 26, 1851
1	22	9	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Traveling to the Crain's.	April 4, 1851
1	22	10	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Asaph heading west.	April 5, 1851
1	22	11	S.J. Crew	Jas. W. Hamilton	Meeting requested with R. Patterson	April 12, 1851
1	22	12	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Medical practice; financial arrangements.	April 17, 1851
1	22	12	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Discussion of railroads.	April 17, 1851
1	22	13	E. Allen	Jas. Hamilton and Mr. Asher	Order for dairy.	April 19, 1851
1	22	14	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	First year of medical practice; illness.	April 28, 1851
1	22	15	William Lawrence	Jas. W. Hamilton	Answering Hamilton's request for an address on the railroad.	May 12, 1831
1	22	16	William G. Kennedy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for meeting of the Bellefontaine railroad.	May 19, 1831

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1	22	17	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Visit to Huntsville; updates on friends and family.	June 1, 1851
1	22	18	M. Collard W.B. Sands & others.	Jas. W. Hamilton and others.	Announcement of a meeting regarding the railroad.	June 2, 1851
1	22	19	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Growing season; family/friend updates.	June 10, 1851
1	22	20	William G. Kennedy	Jas. W. Hamilton, James Garwood, Jeremiah Asher	Resolution regarding the Bellefontaine and Delaware Railroad Companies.	June 16, 1851
1	22	21	Joshua Judy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Election of officers – Bellefontaine and Delaware RR Co.	July 12, 1851
1	22	22	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Allen elected as candidate for role of probate judge.	August 2, 1851
1	22	23	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Allen loses the election for probate judge.	September 11, 1851
1	22	24	William G. Kennedy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Stock statement – Bellefontaine and Delaware RR Co.	September 16, 1851
1	22	25	William G. Kennedy	Jas. W. Hamilton	Deed for Real Estate Stock Subscription – Bellefontaine and Delaware RR Co.	September 23, 1851
1	22	26	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Cash subscriptions to company stock – Bellefontaine and Delaware RR Co.	September 23, 1851
1	22	27	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Mrs. Allen ill; visiting E. Liberty	October 9, 1851
1	22	28	William Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Collection of fees for a repair.	October 31, 1851
1	22	29	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Business delays due to weather.	December 11, 1851

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1	22	30	Jas. E. Nichols	Jas. W. Hamilton	Payment of fees for stock.	December 18, 1851
1	23	1	Jacob Matthews	Jas. W. Hamilton	Opening for a physician in E. Liberty	January 16, 1852
1	23	2	Jacob Matthews	Jas. W. Hamilton	Inquiry regarding opening in E. Liberty or potential for a partnership.	January 2, 1852
1	23	3	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home; family, illness, etc.	January 25, 1852
1	23	4	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mr. Wadham low on funds; meeting request.	January 30, 1852
1	23	5	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Breaking even with company funds.	January 31, 1852
1	23	6	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels; spirits.	February 10, 1852
1	23	7	Jas. W. Wright	Jas. W. Hamilton	Receipt/payment of fees.	February 10, 1852
1	23	8	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels; Climena to go to Iowa	February 15, 1852
1	23	9	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Material for clothing.	February 15, 1852
1	23	10	A.S. Davis	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request to practice with J.W. Hamilton	February 20, 1852
1	23	11	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Stockholders requesting money	March 9, 1852
1	23	12	J.S. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Scarce money in Peoria; friend updates.	March 11, 1852
1	23	13	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Difficulties in medical practice; money.	March 11, 1852
1	23	14	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on family	March 11, 1852
1	23	15	James W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates from home while Climena travels.	March 22, 1852

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1	23	16	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home; request that James visit them.	March 23, 1852
1	23	17	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels to Iowa.	March 27, 1852
1	23	18	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Travel routes; updates from home.	April 1, 1852
1	23	19	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Cancer of Aunt Sarah; construction of a tavern.	April 5, 1852
1	23	20	Samuel M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	<i>Previous letter cot'd:</i> John Crain and wife separate	April 5, 1852
1	23	21	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Payments on the railroad.	April 6, 1852
1	23	22	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	No updates received from Climena.	April 8, 1852
1	23	23	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates on the children (staying with Asaph).	April 15, 1852
1	23	24	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Celia's cold in Iowa; travels through Iowa.	April 18, 1852
1	23	25	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness in Pleasant Valley	April 20, 1852
1	23	26	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Celia's sickness continues.	April 22, 1852
1	23	27	Lydia C. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for a loan; updates on family.	April 26, 1852
1	23	28	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Harvey; updates on Celia's health rec'd from Climena; update on James' boys.	April 27, 1852
1	23	29	W.W. McClain	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request to forward mail; taking temporary leave due to dull business.	May 2, 1852
1	23	30	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Failure of crops; "spiritual knockings"	May 10, 1852

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					in the Ohio region.	
1	23	31	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena to return from Iowa via St. Louis; slight illness of James' son.	May 13, 1852
1	23	32	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Death of Rosetta; illness of mother.	May 22, 1852
1	23	33	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of Levina; request for James and Climena to visit.	June 22, 1852
1	23	34	L.C. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for a loan	July 10, 1852
1	23	35	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Enclosure of five dollars owed by Garwood.	September 17, 1852
1	23	36	[H.W. Stagforth Carter]?	Jas. W. Hamilton	Payment of fees for ink.	October 19, 1852
1	23	37	Samuel [Preers]?	Jas. W. Hamilton	Difficulty paying debts to J.W. Hamilton	December, 1852
1	24	1	William J. Sullivan	Jas. W. Hamilton	Receipt of \$40; request that James visit Columbus	January 29, 1853
1	24	2	R. Patterson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Payment of contractor of the railroad in bonds.	March 5, 1853
1	24	3	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Construction of a railroad from Lafayette to Bloomington.	April 21, 1853
1	24	4	E.A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Move west toward Peoria.	April 21, 1853
1	24	5	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels from Peoria	May 23, 1853
1	24	6	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Elizabeth Conners' daughter; business increase due to railroad.	August 2, 1853

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1	24	7	Elizabeth Sowell	Jas. W. Hamilton	Arrangements for bill paying.	August 19, 1853
1	24	8	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Dissolution of John and William's partnership; visiting sometime soon.	August 22, 1853
1	24	9	C. Barrett	Jas. W. Hamilton	Improvement of William's health	September 1, 1853
1	24	10	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Lydia C. Hamilton	November 1, 1853
1	24	11	Mary C. Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton and Climena Hamilton	Death of John M. Hamilton; updates on family.	November 8, 1853
1	24	12	S.M. Irwin	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Uncle James Hamilton; updates from family in Cherrytree.	November 27, 1853
1	24	13-14	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Expenses for family funerals; settling estates.	December 11, 1853
1	25	1	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	New daughter, Mary Irwin.	February 26, 1854
1	25	2	J.L. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Disease; return to Peoria.	March 1, 1854
1	25	3	C.H. Austin, Zane M. Hiatt, James Ballenger	Jas. W. Hamilton	Report of the "Sons of Temperance"	April 3, 1854
1	25	4	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	A new building in Pleasant Valley	April 12, 1854
1	25	5	D.F.H. Armstrong	Climena Hamilton	Family updates: cousins' new home	July 25, 1854
1	25	6	S.S. Cooke	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for a few lines of poetry regarding death of Cooke's daughter.	July 22, 1854
1	25	7	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of brother E.A. Hamilton	September 7, 1854

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1	25	8	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Mother's illness; future travel plans	September 17, 1854
1	25	9	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Move to Perrysville, IA; illness	September 23, 1854
1	25	10	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mother's health still poor; move of W.I. Allen	December 1, 1854
1	26	1	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Hearing from relatives; living comfortably this winter.	January 30, 1855
1	26	2	Abba [?]	Celia Hamilton	Starting schooling.	August 5, 1855
1	26	3	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Contemplating a visit; Malinda returns home.	August 9, 1855
1	26	4	Ann C. Buell	Climena Hamilton	Inquiry if Climena still lives in E. Liberty; Mr. Buell working in California	September 4, 1855
1	26	5	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Monetary troubles	October 6, 1855
1	26	6	Mary E. Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of Eliza from dysentery.	October 15, 1855
1	26	7	Ann C. Buell	Climena Hamilton	Visiting E. Liberty	October 20, 1855
1	26	8	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that James and Climena visit; Mary Crain's marriage.	October 21, 1855
1	26	9	Ann C. Buell	Climena Hamilton	Inability to travel to E. Liberty due to sickness.	October 25, 1855
1	26	10	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Return to Cherrytree; description of the gradual collapse of the region.	November 12, 1855
1	27	1	Emily L. Buell	Climena Hamilton	Death of Ann Buell	January 9, 1856

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1	27	2	Catharine Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Schooling; updates from Peoria family.	February 11, 1856
1	27	3	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for a loan due to poor land sales.	February 14, 1856
1	27	4	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Updates on business; family.	February 27, 1856
1	27	5	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Good sleigh riding weather; visiting family in Cherrytree.	February 22, 1856
1	27	6	M. Buell	Jas. W. Hamilton	Receiving news of death of Ann Buell; returning to Ohio from California.	February 27, 1856
1	27	7	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of George Staker	April 14, 1856
1	27	8	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Trial with an old banker.	May 12, 1856
1	27	9	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for more money.	May, 1856
1	27	10	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	John moves to Tremont; updates from Peoria	May 12, 1856
1	27	11	S.F.M. Ader	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travel from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.	July 18, 1856
1	27	12	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Potential sale of land to James.	July 29, 1856
1	27	13	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Making of a deed for Jas. W. Hamilton	September 7, 1856
1	27	14	M.J. Barrett	Climena Hamilton	Receipt of clothing patterns.	December 2, 1856
1	27	15	M.C. Elliott	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels west; family updates.	December 28, 1856
1	28	1	Catharine Hamilton, Levina A. Hamilton	The Hamilton Children	Letter exchange between the Hamilton cousins	February 5, 1857
1	28	2	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Visit with Reynolds and the Elliots.	February 5, 1857

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1	28	3	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Birth of a girl; financial matters.	March 15, 1857
1	28	4	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Illness of William's wife.	April 9, 1857
1	28	5	Levina A. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on Peoria family; considering buying a lot in Peoria.	May 11, 1857
1	28	6	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request that the Hamiltons come visit.	June 7, 1857
1	28	7	E. Barrett	Jas. W. Hamilton	Asaph Allen's brother leaves town.	June 9, 1857
1	28	8	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Enjoying Peoria; family updates.	June 22, 1857
1	28	9	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Hoping to meet with James in the near future.	June 24, 1857
1	28	10	Levina A. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates on Peoria and Tremont	August 2, 1857
1	28	11	Levina A. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates on family; clothing; Reynolds' wife.	August 2, 1857
1	28	12	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates on family; travels by train.	August 3, 1857
1	28	13	James Keaton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Request for James to give a lecture.	August 31, 1857
1	28	14	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of James' youngest child; political discussion.	October 1, 1857
1	28	15	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Death of John Reynolds' wife.	October 10, 1857
1	28	16	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	William elected mayor of Peoria.	December 5, 1857
1	28	17	W.I. Allen	James and Climena Hamilton	Updates on W.I. Allen's Business	December 14, 1857
1	28	18	Livonia Buell	Climena Hamilton	Family deaths; M. Buell still in California.	December 29, 1857

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1	28	19	Unknown	James and Climena Hamilton	Commentary on information regarding Levina.	Undated
2	1	1	Morris L. Hallowell	Jas. W. Hamilton	Preparations for Spring Trade	February 1, 1858
2	1	2	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph elected as justice of the peace.	April 1, 1858
2	1	3	W. Bissell	Jas. W. Hamilton	Lowered price of eggs.	May 12, 1858
2	1	4	Livonia Buell	Climena Hamilton	Loss of the Buell house; illness of Mrs. Starr.	June 13, 1858
2	1	5	Levina Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Extended illness; water cure.	June 20, 1858
2	1	6	Levina Hamilton	William Hamilton (II)	Extended illness; water cure.	July 20, 1858
2	1	7	Samuel B. Taylor	Jas. W. Hamilton	Republican Convention	July 26, 1858
2	1	8	Levina Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Extended illness; water cure.	August 1, 1858
2	1	9	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Levina married to Johnson S. Adams.	September 16, 1858
2	1	10	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Reelection as Mayor.	November 30, 1858
2	1	11	J.B. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Updating on family after a long period of no correspondence.	December 23, 1858
2	2	1	William Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Charter revisions in Springfield.	January 29, 1859
2	2	2	Levina Hamilton Adams	Climena Hamilton	Typhoid; hired help.	February 25, 1859
2	2	3	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Various sales; celebration of the Fourth of July	February 25, 1859
2	2	4	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton and Climena Hamilton	Updates on family businesses.	March 9, 1859

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2	2	5	William R. Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Separation of William and his wife.	March 13, 1859
2	2	6	A. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Garwood looking for work throughout the Midwest.	March 16, 1859
2	2	7	Amanda and Lucinda Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Visit to Steubenville.	April 2, 1859
2	2	8	C.W.B. Allison	Jas. W. Hamilton	Delegation and difficulties with the election of Mr. West	April 23, 1859
2	2	9	William Moffett	Jas. W. Hamilton	Regret that Hamilton did not stop into his store.	April 25, 1859
2	2	10	W.I. Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Receipt of a deed.	May 15, 1859
2	2	11	H. Davis	Jas. W. Hamilton	Crates of Sarsaparilla.	May 17, 1859
2	2	12	Levina A. Hamilton Adams	Jas. W. Hamilton; Climena Hamilton	Updates on William, other family.	June 5, 1859
2	2	13	Asaph Allen	Jas. W. Hamilton	Plans to get the whole family together.	June 13, 1859
2	2	14	[J.S.M.]? Adam	Jas. W. Hamilton	Travels; order of socks.	September 6, 1859
2	2	15	L.W. Garwood	Jas. W. Hamilton	Temperance and legislation.	September 10, 1859
2	2	16	Jas. W. Hamilton	Messrs. Helling, Sharp, and Garwood	Response to the temperance union.	September 14, 1859
2	2	17	John McReynolds	Jas. W. Hamilton	Endorsement of McReynolds as a member of the House of Representatives.	October 26, 1859
2	2	18	Margaret A. Matson	Climena Hamilton	Contemplating a divorce.	December 19, 1859
2	3	1	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Visit from William; updates on meeting of the House.	January 8, 1860

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2	3	2	William Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Hamiltons and Crains to visit E. Liberty.	January 9, 1859
2	3	3	Arnold C [?]	Jas. W. Hamilton	Committee on Federal Relations to meet.	January 11, 1860
2	3	4	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Hamilton expects to be home by Friday or Saturday from Columbus.	January 12, 1860
2	3	5	F.E. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Updates from home while James is away.	January 13, 1860
2	3	6	Climena Hamilton	James W. Hamilton	Waiting on William's visit; Jimmy's health.	January 15, 1860
2	3	7	J.W. Hamilton	Editors	Adjournment of legislation.	January 15, 1860
2	3	8	F.E. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Butter, eggs, muslin	January 18, 1860
2	3	9	J.W. Hamilton	Committee	Petition to reduce salaries until debt is paid.	No Date
2	3	10	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Delays in James' return home.	January 19, 1860
2	3	11	Spain James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Malignant illnesses; visits to E. Liberty	January 20, 1860
2	3	12	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Elections in the House to Senate.	February 2, 1860
2	3	13	John Pollock	Jas. W. Hamilton	Appeal to Hamilton to bring up various issues in Columbus	February 2, 1860
2	3	14	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Jimmy's illness.	February 9, 1860
2	3	15	Margaret A. Watson	Jas. W. Hamilton	Requesting that James' acquire divorce papers while in Columbus.	February 9, 1860
2	3	16	Jas. W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Expecting to return home by Saturday.	February 12, 1860
2	3	17	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	James' (II) illness; updates on other	February 12, 1860

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2	3	18	S.N. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Mrs. Hamilton's sickness, Jimmy's recovery.	February 13, 1860
2	3	19	F.E. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Note of enclosed letter from William Wright to E.W. Mitchell	February 20, 1860
2	3	20	William Wright	E.W. Mitchell	Request that J.W. Hamilton advance Mitchell a sum of money for travel to Canton.	February 7, 1860 (Att. to above letter)
2	3	21	W.H. [West]?	Jas. W. Hamilton	Election to the Springfield delegation; choosing candidates for president.	February 20, 1860
2	4	1	Climena Hamilton	Jas. W. Hamilton	Closing of a school; literati meeting.	March 4, 1860
2	4	2	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Meeting with William Allen in Columbus.	March 9, 1860
2	4	3	S.N. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Upcoming temperance meeting.	March 10, 1860
2	4	4	S.N. James	Jas. W. Hamilton	Jimmie's continued illness.	March 20, 1860
2	4	5	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Adjournment of legislature in the following days.	March 20, 1860
2	4	6	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Worrying about Jimmie's health; preparing to leave Columbus.	March 22, 1860
2	4	7	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Awaiting James' arrival home; Jimmie's health.	March 22, 1860
2	4	8	S.S. McAdams	J.W. Hamilton	Politics in Pennsylvania; moralizing.	April 17, 1860

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2	4	9	H. Leonard	J.W. Hamilton	Commemorative plate for Ohio legislation.	May 1860
2	4	10	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Oil speculation in Pennsylvania.	June 4, 1860
2	4	11	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Election of officers of the House of Reps.	July 2, 1860
2	4	12	A. Garwood	J.W. Hamilton & S.N. James	Mr. Holloway unable to pay a claim; support for Lincoln.	September 3, 1860
2	4	13	Samuel S. McAdam	J.W. Hamilton	Account of the McAdam family; election of Lincoln, divisions in parties throughout the U.S.	November 19, 1860
2	4	14	S.F. McAdam	J.W. Hamilton	Elections of 1860	November 20, 1860
2	4	15	Mollie E. Carter	Climena Hamilton	Reactions to the election, visits from family.	November 1860
2	4	16	Mollie E. Carter	Climena Hamilton	Visiting Climena delayed.	November 1860
2	5	1	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Rising tensions in Carolina; meeting of the House in Columbus.	January 6, 1861
2	5	2	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	Updates from E. Liberty after James' departure.	January 8, 1861
2	5	3	J.W. Hamilton	James Hamilton (II)	James Sr. sick in Columbus; fighting in Charleston; suppression of rebellions in SC.	January 13, 1861
2	5	4	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Upkeep of the home/store in E. Liberty; sleighing.	January 14, 1861
2	5	5	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Legislation slowing in Columbus.	January 14, 1861
2	5	6	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Jimmie still ill.	January 18, 1861

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2	5	7	Warden and Emory	J.W. and Climena Hamilton	Invitation to a "Sociable" at the American Hotel	January, 1861
2	5	8	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Health of the children, horses.	January 22, 1861
2	5	9	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Meetings on the train to Columbus.	January 23, 1861
2	5	10	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	Updates on family illnesses.	January 25, 1861
2	5	11	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	A large portion of E. Liberty ill.	January 28, 1861
2	5	12	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Contemplating returning home; Lincoln to pass through Columbus.	January 31, 1861
2	5	13	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph visits; health still poor in E. Liberty	January 31, 1861
2	5	14	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Quiet in Columbus; anxiety over national affairs.	February 5, 1861
2	5	15	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	House adjourned; Lincoln to arrive tomorrow.	February 12, 1861
2	5	16	S.E. Allman	Jas. W. Hamilton	Potential sale of a mare to Mr. Banks	February 13, 1861
2	5	17	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Attempting to get an appointment with Lincoln.	February 13, 1861
2	5	18	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Seeing Lincoln; description and hopes for his future as president.	February 16, 1861
2	5	19	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	The children ask about Lincoln; Jimmie's health.	February 17, 1861
2	5	20	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Sentiment of Lincoln's speeches; health at home.	February 25, 1861
2	5	21	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Salmon P. Chase entering the U.S.	March 1, 1861

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					Cabinet; James' speech at the House.	
2	5	22	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Inauguration of Lincoln.	March 3, 1861
2	5	23	J.W. Hamilton	Climena and William Hamilton	Lincoln's first inaugural address.	March 5, 1861
2	5	24	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Missing James; death of Mrs. Harsha	March 6, 1861
2	5	25	R.N. Chatham	J.W. Hamilton	Request that James withhold his influence in terms of upcoming Senate election.	March 7, 1861
2	5	26	S.N. James	J.W. Hamilton	Appeal not to support Bill Denison for senate.	March 10, 1861
2	5	27	William Lawrence	J.W. Hamilton	Appeal regarding judgeships in Bellefontaine.	March 27, 1861
2	5	28	C.W.B. Allison	J.W. Hamilton	Consideration of new senators; John Sherman mentioned.	March 9, 1861
2	5	29	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Discussion of coming home; senatorial election.	March 10, 1861
2	5	30	C.W.B. Allison	J.W. Hamilton	Recommendations for Mr. Stanton to be elected as senator.	March 11, 1861
2	5	31	Silas C. Garwood	J.W. Hamilton	Request for \$100	March 11, 1861
2	5	32	F.E. James	J.W. Hamilton	Purchases for the season.	March 14, 1861
2	5	33	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	Slow trade at home; updates on health and family.	March 19, 1861
2	5	34	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	Renting James' farm for pasture.	March 20, 1861
2	5	35	Edward H. Knight	J.W. Hamilton	Request for aid with Knight's farm.	March 22, 1861

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2	5	36	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Resolution made; returning home.	March 22, 1861
2	5	37	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Anticipating James' return home; family updates.	March 24, 1861
2	5	38	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Outstanding debts; money difficulties.	March 25, 1861
2	6	1	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Maria's illness; vinegar cures.	April 7, 1861
2	6	2	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Growing anxieties regarding national situation.	April 8, 1861
2	6	3	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Asaph visits Columbus	April 9, 1861
2	6	4	William Lawrence	J.W. Hamilton	Amendment to recent medical bill.	April 10, 1861
2	6	5	Edward H. Knight	J.W. Hamilton	Payments; wet weather.	April 10, 1861
2	6	6	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Resolution to adjourn by 4/23; confusion, meeting of both parties.	April 12, 1861
2	6	7	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Ft. Sumter; dividing the country.	April 14, 1861
2	6	8	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Cry for war; extra sessions.	April 15, 1861
2	6	9	Thomas F. McFadden Jr.	J.W. Hamilton	Raising of troops in Philadelphia	April 15, 1861
2	6	10	J.W. Hamilton	S.N. James	War bill passed by the Senate; 2,000 men required from Ohio to defend Washington.	April 16, 1861
2	6	11	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Updates from home; danger in Washington; surrender of Sumter news reaches E. Liberty.	April 18, 1861

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2	6	12	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Columbus converted into a military camp; Ohio passes war bill; unsure of when he will return home.	April 18, 1861
2	6	13	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Mob at Baltimore stopping transport of Northern troops; Harper's Ferry secured; barracks erected in Columbus.	April 19, 1861
2	6	14	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Logan County company to form; considering company from the General Assembly.	April 21, 1861
2	6	15	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	Store still operating despite war frenzy.	April 23, 1861
2	6	16	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Columbus in military uproar	April 23, 1861
2	6	17	S.N. James	J.W. Hamilton	Response to the impending war in E. Liberty	April 24, 1861
2	6	18	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	List of E. Liberty citizens enlisted in the army.	April 24, 1861
2	6	19	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Receiving information on the war in E. Liberty.	April 24, 1861
2	6	20	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Request for more papers concerning news of the war.	April 24, 1861 (attachment)
2	6	21	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Two E. Liberty soldiers leave for training; arrival of goods to the store.	April 28, 1861
2	6	22	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Reaction in the South; prospects of future fighting	April 29, 1861
2	6	23	Sam [Allman?]	J.W. Hamilton	Request for muskets.	[April 29, 1861]?

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2	6	24	S.E. Allman	J.W. Hamilton	All E. Liberty soldiers leave for training; asking when James will be home.	April 30, 1861
2	6	25	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates from Columbus; news of a potential first battleground in Virginia.	May 1, 1861
2	6	26	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Returning home; adjourning Monday.	May 10, 1861
2	6	27	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Not yet ready to leave for E. Liberty.	May 12, 1861
2	6	28	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Oil business; joining the army as surgeon.	May 15, 1861
2	6	29	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	War excitement.	May 26, 1861
2	6	30	Maria Crain	James Hamilton (II)	Levina Hamilton's arrival; family updates.	Undated
2	6	31	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Company raised to go into camp by September 20.	August 20, 1861
2	6	32	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Anticipating a battle in Kentucky	September 13, 1861
2	6	33	J.L. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Levina Hamilton (Adams)	October 9, 1861
2	6	34	S.S. McAdam	J.W. Hamilton	Brother enlisted in army; projected length of the war; Hamilton's speech.	December 20, 1861
2	7	1	James W. Smith	J.W. Hamilton	Regarding commissions of captains for Smith's regiment.	March 27, 1862
2	7	2	S.S. McAdam	J.W. Hamilton	Suspension of banks; dealings between states.	April 29, 1862
2	7	3	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Planning visits.	May 29, 1862

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2	7	4	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Wright Allen	July 17, 1862
2	7	5	S.M. Irwin	J.W. Hamilton	Updates from Cherrytree, news of the battle of Shiloh.	July 18, 1862
2	7	6	B. Stanton	J.W. Hamilton	Creation of a delegation from Logan County to go to a congressional convention.	July 29, 1862
2	7	7	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Missing Wright; overcoming his loss.	July 30, 1862
2	7	8	S.M. Irwin	J.W. Hamilton	Fees; service of Milton Hamilton near Richmond	August 18, 1862
2	7	9	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	E. Liberty practically deserted; James drills with the army.	September 7, 1862
2	7	10	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Filly's illness; production of coats.	November 12, 1862
2	7	11	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	Death of Fillmore Hamilton.	November, 1862
2	7	12	William [Moffin]?, Jr.	J.W. Hamilton	Invitation to stay at his home during the winter.	November 19, 1862
2	7	13	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Considering going West.	November 30, 1862
2	7	14	Dan Humphreys	J.W. Hamilton	Request for tobacco and other products.	December 1, 1862
2	7	15	Walker and [Best]?	J.W. Hamilton	Effort to sell a lot in Bellefontaine.	December 2, 1862
2	8	1	John D. Inskip	J.W. Hamilton	Lengthy account of the Battle of Stones River/Murfreesboro.	January 5, 1863
2	8	2	M.A. Watson	J.W. Hamilton	Renting property in E. Liberty.	February 23, 1863
2	8	3	Sam Amspoker	J.W. Hamilton	Receipt of tobacco and other products.	March 2, 1863

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2	8	4	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Sale of land.	March 28, 1863
2	8	5	Mollie Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Studying at a school for young ladies.	March, 1863
2	8	6	Malinda Allen	Climena Hamilton	Unable to visit due to illness.	April 1, 1863
2	8	7	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Return to Cherrytree.	April 7, 1863
2	8	8	Thomas Garwood	[?] Hamilton	Activity in W. Virginia; opportunity of commanding a Negro regiment; general service.	May 18, 1863
2	8	9	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of William Crain; relocation to Anderson.	May 20, 1863
2	8	10	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Hearing from George; visiting E. Liberty	May 25, 1863
2	8	11	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	George at Vicksburg; Celia's schooling.	July 1, 1863
2	8	12	J.W. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Visiting Cherrytree; oil regions of PA.	July 8, 1863
2	8	13	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Sheep purchase.	August 25, 1863
2	8	14	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Relocation to Indianapolis; purchases.	August 27, 1863
2	8	15	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Illnesses; crops.	September 1, 1863
2	8	16	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Leaving Indianapolis for Peoria.	September 21, 1863
2	8	17	A.M. Reed	J.W. Hamilton	Celia's acceptance to school in Steubenville.	October 24, 1863
2	8	18	A.M. Reed	J.W. Hamilton	Receipt of \$50 for Celia's tuition.	November 9, 1863
2	8	19	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Went to the warehouse and shipped goods to	November 16, 1863

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2	8	20	James Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Family missing Celia at school.	November 18, 1863
2	8	21	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Illness at home; updates from family.	November 22, 1863
2	8	22	Stokes Garwood	William Hamilton (II)	Schooling in Mechanicsburg	November 27, 1863
2	8	23	James Hamilton (II), Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Schooling; updates on friends at Chickamauga	December 6, 1863
2	8	24	William Hamilton (II); Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Schooling; the draft.	December 20, 1863
2	9	1	James Hamilton (II); Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Christmastime; cold weather; festivals.	January 10, 1864
2	9	2	Maggie Embrey	Celia Hamilton	Visit to E. Liberty; George's capture; Mollie's illness.	January 17, 1864
2	9	3	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	No word from George; death of Ernest Bigelow	January 20, 1864
2	9	4	William Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Draft postponed; soldier furlough.	January 24, 1864
2	9	5	M[?] Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Delaying schooling; local accident involving a young girl.	January 31, 1864
2	9	6	Stokes Garwood	J.W. Hamilton	Mechanicsburg fills its soldier quota; "The Saw Buck Rangers"; schooling.	January 31, 1864
2	9	7	J.W. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Mother's illness; 17 th Ohio Regiment on furlough.	February 7, 1864
2	9	8	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	War deaths; marriage of William Dunlap.	February 7, 1864
2	9	9	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from family in E. Liberty	February 14, 1864

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2	9	10	J.L. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Request for \$65; updates from Peoria	February 23, 1864
2	9	11	Climena Hamilton; William Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Prisoners released from Libby Prison; Sherman rumored to have taken Mobile; Returning home.	February 28, 1864
2	9	12	Maggie Embrey	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home, notes regarding a ball with the 17 th Ohio Veterans.	March 2, 1864
2	9	13	J.L. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Paying debts; request that Mrs. Hamilton visit Peoria.	March 9, 1864
2	9	14	J.W. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Celia returning home.	March 10, 1864
2	9	15	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Updates on George; Celia.	April 23, 1864
2	9	16	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Request that Celia ask J.W. Hamilton about continuing schooling.	Undated [1864]
2	9	17	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	News from home; the children's schooling.	May 15, 1864
2	9	18	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; Grant victories; death of Sedgwick; parole of federal prisoners.	May 15, 1864
2	9	19	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Victories of Sherman, Grant (Wilderness-Spotsylvania)	May 22, 1864
2	9	20	Thomas Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Seeing very little field service; finishing in Columbus; Celia's education.	May 23, 1864
2	9	21	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; request to write more often.	May 29, 1864
2	9	22	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Reports from various Ohio regiments.	June 5, 1864

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2	9	23	[D.M.]?	Celia Hamilton	Various preachers at church.	June 6, 1864
2	9	24	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	The growing season at home; selling products in the family store.	June 29, 1864
2	9	25	William Allman	[Hamilton family?]	Beginning of the Siege of Petersburg	June 30, 1864
2	9	26	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; the Garwood family,	July 8, 1864
2	9	27	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	The harvest; updates from home.	July 8, 1864
2	9	28	J.W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Family updates; battle of the crater at Petersburg; burning of Chambersburg.	August 3, 1864
2	9	29	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Visit to Pleasant Valley/Columbus; health at home.	August 15, 1864
2	9	30	J.W. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Approval of Celia's return to school; upcoming draft.	August 29, 1864
2	9	31	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Celia's return home; updates regarding marriages and the draft.	September 12, 1864
2	9	32	Libby [?]	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Steubenville.	September 27, 1864
2	9	33	T.S. Garwood	J.W. Hamilton	Corn harvest; town of Springfield; Dutch girls.	September 30, 1864
2	9	34	Unknown	Celia Hamilton	Invitation to an "apple paring."	October 9, 1864
2	9	35	Cattie (Catharine) Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from new school in Indianapolis.	October 18, 1864
2	9	36	Thomas S. Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Mollie's declining health; college life.	November 3, 1864
2	9	37	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Housekeepers; updates from home.	November 20, 1864

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2	9	38	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; school in the winter.	November 20, 1864
2	9	39	William Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates on Mrs. Watson's visits; reports on deaths and captures from the war.	December 11, 1864
2	9	40	Amanda Causey	Climena Hamilton	Unable to return to serve as housekeeper for the Hamilton family.	December 16, 1864
2	9	41	Cattie Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Returning home to Peoria.	March 31, 1864
2	9	42	Cattie Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Picnics throughout the summer.	July 7, 1864
2	9	43	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Reports on the sale of various family/friends' land.	December 23, 1864
2	9	44	Jas. W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Reports from home; victory of Gen. Thomas; Sherman's March to the Sea	December 25, 1864
2	10	1	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Reynolds looking to sell interest in a farm; the draft.	January 2, 1865
2	10	2	William R. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; spelling contests; the winter.	January 29, 1865
2	10	3	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Notes of foreign intervention in the war; talks of peace; updates from home.	February 5, 1865
2	10	4	Harry A. Wilkins	Fremont Hamilton	Schooling; war meetings.	February 12, 1865
2	10	5	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Valentines; the draft; updates from home.	February 16, 1865
2	10	6	Fremont Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from home; science.	February 27, 1865
2	10	7	Lucinda Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Updates from family in Peoria.	March 7, 1865

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2	10	8	William H. Crain	William R. Hamilton (II)	Caramel taffy making; request for the Hamiltons to visit.	March 12, 1865
2	10	9	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Visiting Pleasant Valley; Celia returning home.	March 23, 1865
2	10	10	Malinda Allen	Climena Hamilton	Return home to Pleasant Valley after a visit to E. Liberty.	April 21, 1865
2	10	11	Malinda Allen	Celia Hamilton	Unable to return to E. Liberty in the near future.	April 30, 1865
2	10	12	Lucinda Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Peoria; expecting William home soon.	May 1, 1865
2	10	13	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	Death of Mollie Garwood; William Hamilton still in the oil business.	May 7, 1865
2	10	14	T.S. Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Wanting to visit E. Liberty, updates from Springfield, OH	June 3, 1865
2	10	15	[Masie?]	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Steubenville; an expulsion	July 4, 1865
2	10	16	Amanda Causey	Climena Hamilton	Unable to return to E. Liberty as soon as expected; updates from near Xenia, OH.	July 10, 1865
2	10	17	P.R. Hammond	Celia Hamilton	Updates from distant cousins in Montpelier.	July 20, 1865
2	10	18	T.S. Garwood	Celia Hamilton	Potential calls for further troops; warm weather; minimal work in Springfield.	July 23, 1865
2	10	19	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Sending deed to a house.	August 4, 1865
2	10	20	William R. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Travels through Pennsylvania; oil business.	August 5, 1865

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2	10	21	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Report of deed sending.	August 23, 1865
2	10	22	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	Family updates from Huntsville.	October 1, 1865
2	10	23	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	Plans to visit E. Liberty	November 15, 1865
2	10	24	Maria Crain	Hamilton Family	Returning home from E. Liberty	December 27, 1865
2	11	1	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Visiting; spread of small pox.	January 19, 1866
2	11	2	Isaac A. Parker	J.W. Hamilton	Information on boarding fees.	January 29, 1866
2	11	3	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Selling of a farm; payments.	March 11, 1866
2	11	4	T.S. Garwood	William Hamilton (II)	Schooling, sickness.	April 1, 1866
2	11	5	Maria Crain	Celia Hamilton	Sickness of William and Alice Crain.	April, 1866
2	11	6	Maria Crain	Hamilton Family	Death of William Hamilton (II); death of Alice Crain.	April 29, 1866
2	11	7	Cattie Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	William's (II) death. Father William Hamilton returns to Peoria.	May 21, 1866
2	11	8	Amanda Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Death of William (II); visitors to Peoria.	June 6, 1866
2	11	9	Amanda Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Inability to visit E. Liberty.	August 15, 1866
2	11	10	Amanda Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Passing through Huntsville.	August 23, 1866
2	11	11	Mandia Robb	Celia Hamilton	Starting for Steubenville.	October 3, 1866
2	11	12	A.M. Reid	J.W. Hamilton	Receipt for \$100, Steubenville	November 9, 1866
2	12	1	J.W. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Sending funds to Celia; Updates from	March 26, 1867

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2	12	2	Mary E. Elliott	J.W. Hamilton	Traveling back east.	April 28, 1867
2	12	3	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Celia's visit.	May 10, 1867
2	12	4	G.S. Harrington	Celia Hamilton	Death of Harrington's mother; pleasure to be writing to Celia.	May 11, 1867
2	12	5	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from E. Liberty	June 2, 1867
2	12	6	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Festivals in town; Updates from home.	June 23, 1867
2	12	7	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Cherries in E. Liberty; Updates from home.	July 11, 1867
2	12	8	Climena Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Preachers; local schools; Henry Ward Beecher.	August 11, 1867.
2	12	9	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Mother's illness.	August 14, 1867
2	12	10	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Visit to Indianapolis	September 20, 1867
2	12	11	A.M. Reid	Celia Hamilton	Notice of Celia's completion of study at Steubenville.	September 24, 1867
2	12	12	Soph [Sophia/Sophie]? Haines	Climena Hamilton	Dream about Climena's death.	October 7, 1867
2	12	13	Jennie Bryson	Celia Hamilton	Miss Phillips' book now out.	December 28, 1867
2	13	1	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Illness, purchase of local plots.	March 9, 1868
2	13	2	Georgia [?]	Celia Hamilton	Graduation from Steubenville; Henry Ward Beecher's "Norwood"	April 23, 1868
2	13	3	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Large meeting in Pleasant Valley.	April 24, 1868

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2	13	4	Soph Haines	Climena Hamilton and Family	Missing friends from E. Liberty; enjoying a letter from Celia.	April 26, 1868
2	13	5	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Death of Caleb Barrett.	May 5, 1868
2	13	6	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Funeral of Caleb Barrett.	May 8, 1868
2	13	7	Lillie McCay	Celia Hamilton	Missing life at Steubenville; addresses by various speakers.	May 15, 1868
2	13	8	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Meeting of freemasons.	June 1, 1868
2	13	9	J.W. Henley	Climena Hamilton	Request for donations to the Universalist Church. Attached sermon, "Who will be saved?"	July 29, 1868
2	13	10	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Deed to local plot of land.	July 1868
2	13	11	[?] Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Various family visitors to E. Liberty	September 14, 1868
2	13	12	Asaph Allen	Climena Hamilton	Malinda leaving for Illinois; health at home.	September 17, 1868
2	13	13	Cynti[?]	"My dear sister"	James' sickness; requesting a visit.	September 28, 1868
2	13	14	[Lina] M. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Huntsville.	October 29, 1868
2	14	1	R.R. Smith	Celia Hamilton	Request to "become intimately acquainted."	May 27, 1869
2	14	2	J.L. Marot	"Friend Hamilton"	Leaving E. Liberty; new Railroads	July 10, 1869
2	14	3	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Miller Irwin	July 17, 1869
2	14	4	Unknown	Celia Hamilton	Love letter to Celia; mittens.	Undated

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2	14	5	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Getting along with the Railroad; traveling the Northeast	August 1, 1870
2	14	6	Cynthia Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Visiting Urbana	October 4, 1870
2	14	7	Malinda Allen	Climena Hamilton	Apology for not having written sooner; visiting E. Liberty	November 10, 1870
2	14	8	Will [W.I. Allen?]	Climena Hamilton	Hoping to visit father soon.	November 14, 1870
2	15	1	Lida B. Heath	Celia Hamilton	Sabbath schools in New Boston	January 8, 1871
2	15	2	Flora Hagle	Climena Hamilton	Updates from family in Darby Creek.	January 23, 1871
2	15	3	Lida B. Heath	Celia Hamilton	Death of Mr. Chamberlain; updates from New Boston friends	January 29, 1871
2	15	4	C.J. Newton	Celia Hamilton	Lina to be married; Mr. Newton's health improved	February 6, 1871
2	15	5	William Newton	J.W. Hamilton	Evangelist thinking; books; the previous winter.	February 22, 1871
2	15	6	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Purchase of Maple sugar.	April 19, 1871
2	15	7	C.J. Newton	Celia Hamilton	Fresh water issues in Appleton City; Lina's wedding.	October 9, 1871
2	15	8	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Land speculation near Illinois.	October 9, 1871
2	15	9	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Emily's health; Mary's health.	October 10, 1871
2	15	10	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Danville-Chicago railroad completed.	November 17, 1871
2	16	1	Maria Ducker	Climena Hamilton	Visit of "Hamilton and Wife"; good sleighing.	January 22, 1872

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2	16	2	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Request that the Hamiltons visit soon.	February 15, 1872
2	16	3	J.W. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Traveling from Peoria; settling debts.	February 20, 1871
2	16	4	J.W. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Sickness of John's little girl, Lizzie.	February 22, 1872
2	16	5	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Health improvements for Emily.	February 26, 1872
2	16	6	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of brother John's daughter Lizzie.	April 25, 1872
2	16	7	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Increased sickness of Emily; considering moving to a new house.	July 27, 1872
2	16	8	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Still considering moving from Rossville.	August 18, 1872
2	16	9	S.H. McColleston	J.W. Hamilton	Welcoming James' son to Buchtel College.	September 2, 1872
2	16	10	James W. Hamilton (II)	J.W. Hamilton	Beginning studies at Buchtel College.	September 12, 1872
2	16	11	Carman Stokes	J.W. Hamilton	No financial means to continue attending lectures.	September 16, 1872
2	16	12	J.W. Hamilton	Fremont and James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from home following departure for Buchtel College	September 16, 1872
2	16	13	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Construction almost finished on Buchtel College.	September 20, 1872
2	16	14	Mary E. Elliott	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Lina.	September 26, 1872
2	16	15	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Beginning studies at Buchtel College.	September 26, 1872
2	16	16	J.W. Hamilton	Fremont and James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from home; the family store; new railroads.	September 29, 1872

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2	16	17	B.F. Zell, S.N. James	Fremont and James W. Hamilton (II)	On the moral character of Fremont and James	September 25, 1872
2	16	18	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College; declarations; socials.	October 3, 1872
2	16	19	Celia A. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from home in E. Liberty.	October 6, 1872
2	16	20	W.R. Amspoker	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from E. Liberty – town practically deserted.	October 9, 1872
2	16	21	James W. Hamilton (II)	J.W. Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel; election of 1872.	October 13, 1872
2	16	22	C.H. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Life at the University of Michigan; Ann Arbor	October 13, 1872
2	16	23	J.W. Hamilton	Fremont and James W. Hamilton (II)	Greely/Grant election; farm plots; E. Liberty updates.	October 20, 1872
2	16	24	Charles A. Lukens	J.W. Hamilton	Requesting information on land in Illinois.	October 21, 1872
2	16	25	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College; turnpikes.	October 27, 1872
2	16	26	James W. Hamilton (II)	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College – on the potential future of the college.	November 10, 1872
2	16	27	Celia A. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from E. Liberty; local reactions to Greely's defeat; the family store.	November 16, 1872
2	16	28	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph visiting E. Liberty	November 18, 1872
2	16	29	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College; examinations.	November 24, 1872
2	16	30	W.R. Amspoker	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from E. Liberty friends.	November 27, 1872
2	16	31	J.W. Hamilton	Fremont and James W.	Updates from E. Liberty; the turnpike;	November 29, 1872

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				Hamilton (II)	the family store.	
2	16	32	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Request to meet in Lewisburg on December 18	December 10, 1872
2	17	1	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Note of arrival in Akron, OH	January 6, 1873
2	17	2	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Regarding books forgotten at home.	January 7, 1873
2	17	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton and Co.	Reconvening at Buchtel College; new roommate issues.	January 12, 1873
2	17	4	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Beginning of the new term at Buchtel.	January 29, 1873
2	17	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia A. Hamilton	Sermons on campus.	February 2, 1873
2	17	6	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Illness	February 9, 1873
2	17	7	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Leisure time at Buchtel.	February 16, 1873
2	17	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Classwork; sermons on campus.	February 23, 1873
2	17	9	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Preaching on campus, general updates from Buchtel.	March 3, 1873
2	17	10	Asaph Allen	J.W. Hamilton (II)	New railroad between Columbus and Toledo.	March 3, 1873
2	17	11	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College.	March 9, 1873
2	17	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Interactions with local Africans near Buchtel College.	April 7, 1873
2	17	13	Asaph Allen	Hamilton Family	Troubles in George Conners' family; sickness.	April 9, 1873
2	17	14	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College.	April 20, 1873

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2	17	15	Asaph Allen	Hamilton Family	Deaths in the area; marriage of Florence Hayer.	April 25, 1873
2	17	16	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Bill for college fees.	May 11, 1873
2	17	17	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Classes at Buchtel; sending letters by coach.	May 18, 1873
2	17	18	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph sick with lung congestion.	May 23, 1873
2	17	19	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Climena sick and unable to visit Asaph.	May 24, 1873
2	17	20	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Quotas for recitation; building new churches.	May 25, 1873
2	17	21	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph's condition worsening.	May 26, 1873
2	17	22	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Leaving for Pleasant Valley to visit Asaph	Late-May, 1873
2	17	23	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Reports on Asaph's condition.	May 29, 1873
2	17	24	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College; conventions, illness.	June 2, 1873
2	17	25	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Little change in Asaph's health.	June 5, 1873
2	17	26	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Vienna Exposition, trains; coal mines.	June 8, 1873
2	17	27	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Debates; strawberries; Darwin.	June 15, 1873
2	17	28	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Updates on Asaph's health.	June 16, 1873
2	17	29	Emily Allen	Climena Hamilton	Death of Emily's husband.	July 18, 1873
2	17	30	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Request to meet at the end of school term.	July 29, 1873

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2	17	31	J.D. Inskeep	Celia Hamilton	Request to call on Celia.	August 5, 1873
2	17	32	Celia Hamilton	J.D. Inskeep	Acceptance of Inskeep's offer to call on Celia	August 12, 1873
2	17	33	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Return to Buchtel College	September 14, 1873
2	17	34	Maria Decker	Hamilton Family	Asaph's health fading rapidly.	Saturday, mid-September, 1873
2	17	35	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph travels to Columbus, health does not improve.	September 23, 1873
2	17	36	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph's health; visiting Pleasant Valley.	September 25, 1873
2	17	37	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from Buchtel College; Greely Society	September 28, 1873
2	17	38	J.D. Inskeep	Celia A. Hamilton	Note of potential delays when visiting tomorrow.	October 4, 1873
2	17	39	Climena Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	New students at Buchtel.	October 5, 1873
2	17	40	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia A. Hamilton	Local fair; student societies; Universalists.	October 12, 1873
2	17	41	J.D. Inskeep	Celia A. Hamilton	Note regarding calling on Celia.	October 16, 1873
2	17	42	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph's health rapidly declining.	October 18, 1873
2	17	43	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Elections; Akron city residents; students leaving for home.	October 19, 1873
2	17	44	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Sickness; mock trial; sermons.	October 26, 1873
2	18	1	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph's health slightly improved; unsure of return home.	October 21, 1873

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2	18	2	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Returning home Monday; Asaph anxious to go to Columbus despite illness.	October 22, 1873
2	18	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Universalists on campus; books; bills.	November 2, 1873
2	18	4	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Diphtheria; students sneaking out at night.	November 9, 1873
2	18	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Universalist sermons; very little news.	November 16, 1873
2	18	6	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph's health declining.	November 21, 1873
2	18	7	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Request that Climena visit due to Asaph's health.	November 24, 1873
2	18	8	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Climena unable to visit due to illness.	November 30, 1873
2	18	9	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph delirious despite health improvements.	December 8, 1873
2	18	10	Climena Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Asaph's health declines further; discussion of "leaving this world."	December 11, 1873
2	18	11	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Slight improvements in Asaph's health since Climena's departure.	December 19, 1873
2	18	12	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph's illness becomes worse.	December 31, 1873
3	1	1	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph unable to sleep.	January 10, 1874
3	1	2	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Dissatisfaction with starting second term; updates from Buchtel.	January 11, 1874
3	1	3	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Asaph's health critical.	January 13, 1874

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3	1	4	George Converse	J.W. Hamilton	Telegram reporting death of Asaph.	January 14, 1874
3	1	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from Buchtel; societies; cold weather.	January 25, 1874
3	1	6	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Cold weather; girls on campus; Latin.	February 2, 1874
3	1	7	M.A. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Attempts to find a buyer for Asaph's land.	February 8, 1874
3	1	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Temperance; suspensions at Buchtel.	March 1, 1874
3	1	9	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Bills; entertainment at Buchtel.	March 10, 1874
3	1	10	M.A. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Purchase of Asaph's land; loneliness since his death.	March 15, 1874
3	1	11	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Women's movement; entertainment at Buchtel.	March 15, 1874
3	1	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Women's movement; school closed; early complications in the Women's movement.	March 30, 1874
3	1	13	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Disturbances at Buchtel; studies recommence.	April 7, 1874
3	1	14	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Temperance ticket at Buchtel.	April 13, 1874
3	1	15	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Fires in Akron; temperance movement.	April 20, 1874
3	1	16	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Funding for various buildings on campus; temperance.	May 3, 1874
3	1	17	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Disciplinary issues at Buchtel; society funding; baseball club.	May 17, 1874

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3	1	18	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Memorial Day orations; temperance; fires.	May 31, 1874
3	1	19	Emma Schnebly	Celia Hamilton	Updates from Peoria friends.	June 9, 1874
3	1	20	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Summons regarding 50 acres of land; business issues.	July 23, 1874
3	1	21	Emma Schnebly	Celia Hamilton	Missing Steubenville, Women's Suffrage, visiting Peoria.	August 4, 1874
3	1	22	F.E. Monroe	Hamilton Family	Various land investments; no prospect of moving back east.	August 4, 1874
3	1	23	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Travels to New York and back.	August 9, 1874
3	1	24	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Charivari at Buchtel.	September 4, 1874
3	1	25	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Marriages; new teachers; subjects this term.	September 13, 1874
3	1	26	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Campaigns at Buchtel; new students.	September 30, 1874
3	1	27	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Lack of ambitious students; Prof. King's Balloon.	September 27, 1874
3	1	28	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Democratic jollification meetings near campus.	October 19, 1874
3	1	29	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Preaching; conventions.	October 25, 1874
3	1	30	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Lunar eclipse; lectures, oratory competitions.	October 25, 1874
3	1	31	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from Buchtel; theater, reviews, Professor Mayo.	November 15, 1874
3	1	32	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Pay for Pres. McCollister; Mrs.	November 18, 1874

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3	1	33	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Approach of Thanksgiving; Carey entertainment	November 24, 1874
3	1	34	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Commencement of exams	December 8, 1874
3	2	1	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Sickness, request to meet at Lewisburg.	January 14, 1875
3	2	2	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Troubles with Prof. Mayo; curfews.	February 6, 1875
3	2	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Beginning of the second term; leisure at Buchtel.	April 11, 1875
3	2	4	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Cold weather; underclassmen wearing "plug" hats; students appropriating money.	April 26, 1875
3	2	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Change in weather; plug hats; bills.	May 9, 1875
3	2	6	John Garwood	J.W. Hamilton	Enlistment record information request.	May 21, 1875
3	2	7	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Extreme heat; visit of a student from another college; lectures.	May 23, 1875
3	2	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Upcoming commencement; parades.	June 6, 1875
3	2	9	W.W. Smith	J.W. Hamilton	Information request regarding Thomas Garwood's enlistment.	June 14, 1875
3	2	10	J.W. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Visit to Peoria	July 19, 1875
3	2	11	J.W. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Visit to Peoria	July 20, 1875

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3	2	12	John G. Thompson	J.W. Hamilton	Arrangements for Democratic committees.	September 4, 1875
3	2	13	Fremont C. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Beginning of a new term at Buchtel; returning students and professors.	September 5, 1875
3	2	14	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Election of Mr. White as president of the Galesburg Institute; politics.	September 19, 1875
3	2	15	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Students relocating to Tufts; local politics.	September 26, 1875
3	2	16	G.B. Thrift	J.W. Hamilton	Democratic convention meeting; election of candidates.	September 28, 1875
3	2	17	Mrs. William Yener	J.W. Hamilton	Headaches.	September 29, 1875
3	2	18	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Republican addresses; balloons; Barnum; preaching of Mr. Weaver.	October 3, 1875
3	2	19	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Mr. Weaver remaining at Buchtel; politics quiets down.	October 17, 1875
3	2	20	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Sunday classes; Pres. McCollister's Massachusetts trip; rules at Buchtel.	October 24, 1875
3	2	21	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Societies at Buchtel; upcoming examinations.	October 31, 1875
3	2	22	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor Hamilton	Troubles with Mr. Tomlinson; college impeachments; new professors.	November 21, 1875
3	2	23	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Returning home.	December 9, 1875
3	2	24	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Traveling home via London Ohio.	December 20, 1875

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3	3	1	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Start of new term at Buchtel.	January 9, 1876
3	3	2	F.E. Morse	Hamilton Family	Updates regarding Charles A. Allen.	January 10, 1876
3	3	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Preaching on campus; early activities of the term.	January 24, 1876
3	3	4	Charles A. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Updates from Illinois family; attorney practice.	January 24, 1876
3	3	5	W.I. Allen	J.W. Hamilton	Land securities.	January 26, 1876
3	3	6	Fremont C. Hamilton	Florence Hamilton	Time off for Washington's birthday; Carey Society.	February 21, 1876
3	3	7	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Early spring; room inspections.	March 5, 1876
3	3	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Close of the term; request for book money.	March 30, 1876
3	3	9	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Beginning of new term; fireman death.	April 10, 1876
3	3	10	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Incendiaries and robbers in Akron; request for money.	May 2, 1876
3	3	11	J.D. Inskeep	J.W. Hamilton	Protest against the Piper Family occupying Daniel Piper's house.	September 5, 1876
3	3	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor begins at Buchtel	September 17, 1876
3	3	13	G.B. Thrift	J.W. Hamilton, et al.	Organizing the Democratic State Cultural Committee.	September 18, 1876
3	3	14	G.B. Thrift	J.W. Hamilton	Request for township funds for the Democratic State Cultural Committee.	September 18, 1876

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3	3	15	Potter (Victor) H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Early days at Buchtel.	September 24, 1876
3	3	16	John G. Thompson	J.W. Hamilton	Appeal to Democratic voters for the impending election.	September 29, 1876
3	3	17	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Early updates from Buchtel College; Mr. Johnson's Balloon.	October 1, 1876
3	3	18	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	The election; social events at Buchtel.	October 15, 1876
3	3	19	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Participating in debates at Buchtel.	October 29, 1876
3	3	20	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Student-run classes; Halloween; Garfield's visit to Akron.	November 5, 1876
3	3	21	Victor H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Thanksgiving at Buchtel; upcoming student entertainment.	December 3, 1876
3	3	22	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Exams commencing soon; request to meet December 16.	December 11, 1876
3	4	1	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Departure from Akron; illness	January 27, 1877
3	4	2	Victor H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Return to Buchtel; updates on teachers.	January 28, 1877
3	4	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	New classes; health of Prof. Fraunfelter; bills.	February 10, 1877
3	4	4	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor to Cuyahoga Falls; sickness.	February 18, 1877
3	4	5	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Debates; politics; scarlet fever.	February 18, 1877
3	4	6	Bob Embrey	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from friends in E. Liberty	February 25, 1877
3	4	7	Fremont C. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Practicing elocution with the president; updates from Buchtel.	March 4, 1877

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3	4	8	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Coming home; extra public readings of essays, speeches; Hayes excitement.	March 11, 1877
3	4	9	James W. Hamilton (II)	Ella Hollopeter	Claim for collection of money from local Justice's office	March 19, 1877
3	4	10	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton	Examinations; issues with Calculus.	March 26, 1877
3	4	11	W.E. Wormald	"Friend Hamilton"	Returning to Buchtel soon; updates on rooming.	March 29, 1877
3	4	12	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Start of the spring term	April 8, 1877
3	4	13	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Beecher (Henry Ward) comes to campus; Victor enjoying the semester.	April 18, 1877
3	4	14	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Bills; vacation; the Murphy Movement.	April 23, 1877
3	4	15	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Henry Ward Beecher visit; mice; new students.	May 2, 1877
3	4	16	Victor H. Hamilton	Faculty	Excuse for absence	May 4, 1877
3	4	17	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Updates on the railroad and coal business.	May 5, 1877
3	4	18	Bob Embrey	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from friends in East Liberty	May 6, 1877
3	4	19	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Preparing for graduation; orations and examinations.	May 8, 1877
3	4	20	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Murphy Movement; Professor Peckham; Senior vacation.	May 13, 1877
3	4	21	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Sickness at home; crops; visit to Bellefontaine	June 4, 1877

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3	4	22	W.E. Wormwald	Victor H. Hamilton	Requesting updates from Buchtel; Victor's intentions at college.	August 16, 1877
3	4	23	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	New term at Buchtel	September 9, 1877
3	4	24	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from E. Liberty; health at home.	September 9, 1877
3	5	1	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Fire at "Cheaker's Store"; State Fair; Garfield to speak at Bellefontaine.	September 17, 1877
3	5	2	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College, fall term	September 20, 1877
3	5	3	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Illness; orations.	September 26, 1877
3	5	4	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Trip to Bellefontaine; updates from E. Liberty	September 26, 1877
3	5	5	Victor H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Change in chapel services; Garfield speaking in Akron; request for county newspapers.	October 7, 1877
3	5	6	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Voting and the 1877 elections.	October 10, 1877
3	5	7	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Updates from Buchtel; reports on 1877 election	October 16, 1877
3	5	8	Climena Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates on friends from home; health, harvest.	October 17, 1877
3	5	9	Victor H. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	New Catholic church in Akron; unkempt students at breakfast	October 21, 1877
3	5	10	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Marriage of Mr. Evans; illnesses; "tramps" in Akron.	October 30, 1877
3	5	11	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Enclosed money for school; updates from E. Liberty	October 30, 1877

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3	5	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Local E. Liberty dance; cow purchases; friends from E. Liberty.	November 6, 1877
3	5	13	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Halloween; the Bryant society	November 7, 1877
3	5	14	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Legal cases in E. Liberty – fraud, theft, patent issues	November 13, 1877
3	5	15	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	New students at Buchtel numbering over 100; President celebrating Silver Wedding anniversary	November 19, 1877
3	5	16	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Mrs. Hamilton's father; Mrs. Hamilton's consumption.	November 19, 1877
3	5	17	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from E. Liberty friends and family.	November 21, 1877
3	5	18	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	President McCollester's anniversary; Gen. Tom Thumb	November 25, 1877
3	5	19	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	"The monkey question" (evolution); Wren family problems; other updates from home.	December 2, 1877
3	5	20	Victor H. Hamilton	"Brother Moulton"	Thanksgiving at Buchtel; new student from Oberlin.	December 5, 1877
3	5	21	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Returning home for the holidays	December 12, 1877
3	6	1	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Beginning of Winter term at Buchtel.	January 13, 1878
3	6	2	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Oratorical contests; updates from Buchtel College.	January 13, 1878

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3	6	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Winter in E. Liberty; marriages and updates from family friends.	January 20, 1878
3	6	4	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Illness; updates from friends at Buchtel College	January 23, 1878
3	6	5	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Cooking and eating at home; the family's reading; bad weather.	January 27, 1878
3	6	6	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Boiler explosion at Buchtel; studies in the spring term; groundhog day.	January 30, 1878
3	6	7	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Struggling coal business; money received from a local farmer.	January 31, 1878
3	6	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Traveling back to E. Liberty; troubles with weather.	February 4, 1878
3	6	9	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Socials at Buchtel; sleighing; Cary and Bryant Societies entertainments.	February 13, 1878
3	6	10	Celia Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Local weddings; local Methodist meetings.	February 15, 1878
3	6	11	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Poor traveling conditions due to weather; trips to Bellefontaine	February 21, 1878
3	6	12	Victor H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Meeting of the Chaplin society – orations; bad weather, mud.	February 21, 1878
3	6	13	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Local marriages; local candidates; James' illness.	February 28, 1878
3	6	14	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Bryant Society; reconsidering the next term.	March 1, 1878

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3	6	15	Climena Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Oppositions to recent weddings; visits with the James family; local illness.	March 4, 1878
3	6	16	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Sugar making; weddings; treasurer campaigning; area land sales.	March 10, 1878
3	6	17	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Examinations; students leaving/returning next term; Bryant entertainment.	March 10, 1878
3	6	18	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Decision to stay in the coming term; PO Box deliveries.	March 13, 1878
3	6	19	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from E. Liberty	March 18, 1878
3	6	20	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	End of early spring term; change in weather.	March 25, 1878
3	6	21	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	The family farm; purchasing other properties; other updates from E. Liberty.	March 27, 1878
3	6	22	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Township elections; Mr. Austin's health	April 2, 1878
3	6	23	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel College; beginning of Spring term.	April 3, 1878
3	6	24	R.J. Knowlton	Victor H. Hamilton	Updates from a friend during vacation between terms.	April 5, 1878
3	6	25	Victor H. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Updates from Buchtel; oratory competitions.	April 12, 1878
3	7	1	James W. Hamilton (II)	Fremont C. Hamilton	Traveling through Cleveland.	April 12, 1878
3	7	2	H.C. Dickinson	J.W. Hamilton	Mental condition of William [Mores?]	April 16, 1878

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3	7	3	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Funeral of Mr. Austin; School commencement in E. Liberty; railroad talk.	Ca. April 16, 1878
3	7	4	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Bryant Society house repairs; strike fears.	April 26, 1878
3	7	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Surveying in East Liberty; James Jr.'s upcoming marriage.	April 30, 1878
3	7	6	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Railroad meeting; Inskeep arrested for murder.	May 8, 1878
3	7	7	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Convention in Akron; new students at Buchtel; preaching.	May 8, 1878
3	7	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Late-season frost; railroad meeting; updates from family friends.	May 13, 1878
3	7	9	Victor H. Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Bryant and Cary societies; commencement; ball match between Wooster and Buchtel.	May 16, 1878
3	7	10	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Commencement exercises at Buchtel.	May 24, 1878
3	7	11	James W. Hamilton (II)	Victor H. Hamilton	Railroad meetings; death of Carrie James; dry weather.	May 26, 1878
3	7	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Fremont unable to attend commencement; the family garden.	June 3, 1878
3	7	13	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Cary Society picnic postponed; Bryant Society meeting; Teacher's convention.	June 3, 1878
3	7	14	Victor H. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Tuition; teachers' convention; upcoming commencement.	June 8, 1878

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3	7	15	R.J. Knowlton	Victor Hamilton	Discussion of Buchtel campus affairs.	June 10, 1878
3	7	16	Victor H. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Examinations; Commencement exercises.	June 21, 1878
3	7	17	A.C. Woolman	J.W. Hamilton	Request for mobilizing of the Democratic Party in Hamilton's county.	August 28, 1878
3	7	18	A.C. Woolman	J.W. Hamilton	Preparing township committees for the Democratic Party.	September 18, 1878
3	7	19	James W. Hamilton (II)	Hamilton Family	Traveling to Randolph, OH to visit the Cowee House.	October 13, 1878
3	8	1	William Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Mrs. Fannie Hamilton (wife); history of the illness.	May 29, 1879
3	8	2	J.L. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	Death of Catherine Hamilton from stomach cancer; updates from family.	July 22, 1879
3	8	3	J.L. Hamilton	J.W. Hamilton	James' sickness, John prescribes a remedy; updates from family.	July 28, 1879
3	8	4	Luther Smith	James W. Hamilton (II)	Telegram offering consolation over death of J.W. Hamilton	August 1, 1879
3	8	5	William Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Consolation over death of James Hamilton.	August 1, 1879
3	8	6	Chas. A. Allen	James W. Hamilton (II)	Request regarding a farm sale; notice of James' death.	September 29, 1879
3	8	7	Fremont C. Hamilton	Climena Hamilton	Beginning study of law at the University of Michigan.	October 5, 1879
3	8	8	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Leisure and studies at the University of Michigan	October 19, 1879

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3	8	9	Fremont Hamilton	Celia Hamilton	Police disturbances in Ann Arbor; troubles between Homeopathic and Allopathic departments; updates from Michigan.	November 17, 1879
3	9	1	C.E. Sharpe	Celia A. Hamilton	Updates from friends in [Galion]?, OH	January 22, 1880
3	9	2	Chas. A. Allen	James W. Hamilton (II)	Father's health.	January 31, 1880
3	9	3	James Hamilton (Cousin)	James W. Hamilton (II)	Death of cousin William; updates from Waterford family.	February 1, 1880
3	9	4	J.D. Inskeep	Celia Hamilton	Request to renew earlier association with Celia.	February 16, 1880
3	9	5	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	Land investments; updates from University of Michigan.	February 16, 1880
3	9	6	J.M. McCracken	James W. Hamilton (II)	Confirmation of sale of the Homer Allen farm.	March 16, 1880
3	9	7	J.D. Inskeep	Celia Hamilton	Postponement of intended drive with Celia.	April 23, 1880
3	9	8	W.I. Allen	Climena Hamilton	Move to Kansas; difficult farming; family updates.	May 6, 1880
3	9	9	C.E. Sharpe	Hamilton Family	Crayon portrait of J.W. Hamilton complete; disease in Galion, OH.	May 26, 1880
3	9	10	L.M. Reck	Climena Hamilton	Crayon portraits; request for a larger size picture.	June 17, 1880
3	9	11	J.D. Inskeep	Celia Hamilton	Bad weather as cause of not calling on Celia.	October 22, 1880
3	9	12	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Political stirrings; medical clinics; Charles Allen's	October 24, 1880

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					brother-in-law.	
3	10	1	Fremont C. Hamilton	James W. Hamilton (II)	The Allen Farm; sleighing.	January 19, 1881
3	10	2	R.E. Pettit	Celia Hamilton	Request to correspond at greater length with Celia.	January 30, 1881
3	10	3	Fremont C. Hamilton	Victor H. Hamilton	Examinations; snow.	February 20, 1881
3	10	4	James W. Hamilton (II)	[Hamilton Family]?	Hugh's health	March 10, 1881
3	10	5	Charles A. Allen	James W. Hamilton (II)	Funds and business transactions.	September 18, 1881
3	10	6	Victor H. Hamilton	Hamilton Family	Traveling to Memphis via Cincinnati.	February 4, 1885
3	10	7	Cynthia Newton	Celia Hamilton	Raymore, MO; reading about missionary work; family in Kansas City.	June 6, 1888
3	10	8	John L. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Robert Hamilton (son) at College Hill Sanitarium; visiting Fremont.	June 21, 1889
3	10	9	Maddie Adams	Climena Hamilton	Preparing for Christmas; visiting with Maria Crain.	December 15, 1889
3	10	10	John L. Hamilton	J.D. Inskeep	Sickness of James W. Hamilton; William R. Hamilton jaw abscess.	January 8, 1891
3	10	11	Chas. A. Allen	Fremont C. Hamilton	Death of James W. Hamilton (II)	February 13, 1891
3	10	12	Amanda H. Gregg	Climena Hamilton	Uncle John's health; request for news from the Hamilton family	May 8, 1893
3	10	13	William R. Hamilton	Fremont C. Hamilton	Death of Climena Hamilton; health of remaining Hamilton family.	July 21, 1893

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3	10	14	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.D. Inskeep	Family investments: Florence, Celia, and Ibbie (wife)	January 15, 1895
3	10	15	Fremont C. Hamilton	J.D. Inskeep	Finances: Climena's estate funds	April 5, 1895
3	10	16	D.R.E. [?]	Florence Hamilton	Frequent calling on Florence.	October 7, 1901
3	10	17	Florence Hamilton	Celia Inskeep [Hamilton]	Preparing chickens for Celia and family's visit.	May 27, 1909
3	10	18	Ruth Inskeep	Celia Inskeep [Hamilton]	Letter to grandmother; learning to write, visiting Celia.	January 12, 1916
3	10	19	Maria [?]	Cousin [Hamilton Family]	Visiting; Climena's sickness.	July 21 [No year given: ca. 1893]
3	10	20	Ibbie D. Hamilton	Cora James Hamilton (Wife of Fremont)	Visiting the World's Fair in Chicago	[Undated, ca. October 1893]

Series II: Miscellaneous Correspondence (Extended Family)

Box	Folder	Item	Author	Recipient	Subject	Date
3	11	1	C. Murney Allen	Cousin [Allen Family]	Updates from the Allen Family.	April 23, 1833
3	11	2	L. Buell	Col. Eathan	Anticipating Col. Eathan's arrival in Crawford.	July 4, 1835
3	11	3	William R. Hamilton	Abel H. Thomas, esq.	Payment of money owed by Jonathan Groves.	Ca. March, 1840
3	11	4	Levina A. Hamilton	John Hamilton	Teaching in Sugar Creek; updates on family.	December 18, 1841
3	11	5	W.I. Allen	Asaph Allen	Sickness throughout Danville; W.I. Allen appointed as a delegate to state convention of teachers.	September 29, 1846
3	11	6	Unknown	R.W. Bowler	Introduction of	October 15,

					Hamilton and Asher's dry goods business.	1849
3	11	7	W.I. Allen	Asaph Allen	Death of H[enry]? Mortgages; Warrants.	July 29, 1852
3	11	8	Chas. Parrott, Thomas M. Gatch, O.P. Ingham	Alonzo Garwood	Request for "Material Aid" for furnishing Chrestomathean Hall, Delaware, Ohio.	May 12, 1855
3	11	9	W.I. Allen	Asaph Allen	Moving to farm north of Danville; visit with Whorley	January 29, 1859
3	11	10	Charles Allen	Asaph Allen	Family updates, visiting over the 4 th of July.	March 1, 1859
3	11	11	L. Hamilton Adams	Niece [Maria Crain?]	Illness; Marriage of Uncle John; updates on friends and family.	June 18, 1861
3	11	12	S[?]	Lina Hamilton	Responding to old letters; preparing ground for wheat; poor weather.	September 13, 1868
3	11	13	C.J. Newton	Maria [Crain?]	Lina returning home; updates from Bloomville family.	September 21, 1868

Series III: Miscellaneous Items (Family Memorabilia)

Box	Folder	Item	Description	Date
3	12	1	Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Augusta College	August, 1845
3	12	2	Catalogue of the Willoughby Medical College	1846
3	12	3	N.L. Rice, D.D., "An Address Before the Jefferson Literary Society of Augusta College" (Cincinnati: E. Morgan and Co., Power Press., 1846).	August 28, 1846
3	12	4	Second Annual Report of the Bellefontaine and Delaware Railroad Company, to the Auditor of State. (2 copies)	1853
3	12	5	Thirtieth Annual Catalogue and Outline of the Female Seminary, Steubenville, OH.	March, 1859
3	12	6	Thirty-Eighth Annual Catalogue and Outline of the Female Seminary, Steubenville, OH	March 1867
3	12	7	Catalogue of Buchtel College, Akron, OH	1872
3	12	8	Program: Literary Entertainment Given By the Cary Society	November 20, 1874
3	12	9	Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Buchtel College, Akron, OH, for the Academic Year, 1874-75.	1875

3	12	10	Program: Bryant Literary Society Entertainment	Undated [1872-1875]
3	13	1	J.W. Hamilton, Lines written on recovering from a severe illness. Freehand script on reverse side.	March 7, 1842
3	13	2	Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the Western Citizen and Urbana Gazette (printed on fabric)	January 1, 1846
3	13	3	Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the Western Citizen and Urbana Gazette (printed on fabric)	January 1, 1848
3	13	4	Notice summoning Clarenda, Mary Jane, Silas, and Carlisle H. Garwood to Court with their guardian, James W. Hamilton	October 5, 1849
3	13	5	Annual Announcement of the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, 1852-3	Ca. 1852
3	13	6	Notice of Appointment – James W. Hamilton as Post Master of East Liberty, Ohio	September 22, 1852
3	13	7	Poll Book for Election Held in Perry Township, Logan County – General Count of Electors	April 4, 1853
3	13	8	Poll Book for Election Held in Perry Township, Logan County – Justice	April 4, 1853
3	13	9	Poll Book for Election Held in Perry Township, Logan County – Tally for Justice vote	April 4, 1853
3	13	10	Poll Book for Election Held in Perry Township, Logan County – Overall Tally for all elected positions	April 4, 1853
3	13	11	Notice of dissolution of mercantile business of Hamilton and Perry	April 16, 1853
3	13	12	Copy of notice of dissolution of mercantile business of Hamilton and Perry	April 16, 1853
3	13	13	Letters remaining in the Post Office of E. Liberty at the end of the quarter	March 31, 1855
3	13	14	Panic Circular – Fuller Brothers' Fancy Dry Goods	March 11, 1861
3	13	15	Steubenville Female Seminary – Increased cost of living	September 30, 1863
3	13	16	Steubenville Female Seminary – Hymnal for the Eucharist	March 20, 1864
3	13	17	Steubenville Female Seminary – Order of exercises: examination, Spring 1864	March 22, 1864
3	13	18	Steubenville Female Seminary – Celia Hamilton's remaining balance	March 23, 1864
3	13	19	Poem: "Come Unto Me"	1865
3	13	20	Steubenville Female Seminary – "School Rules" (Handwritten)	Ca. 1863-5.
3	13	21	Newspaper Clipping – "From Steubenville: Christmas at	December 29,

			the Female Seminary”	1866
3	13	22	Steubenville Female Seminary – “Circular to the Friends and Patrons of the Steubenville Female Seminary”	August 1868
3	13	23	Buchtel College – Grand Concert Program advertisement	December 17, 1872
3	13	24	Buchtel College – Literary Entertainment by the Bryant Society	March 18, 1874
3	13	25	Buchtel College – Dedicatory Hymn of the Bryant Society, Composed by W.D. Shipman	Ca. March 1874
3	13	26	Buchtel College – Notice on the wearing of plug hats by underclassmen	May, 1874
3	13	27	Constitution of a Commission of Organization by the Democratic State Executive Committee of Ohio	August 18, 1876
3	13	28	Buchtel College – Literary Entertainment by the Cary Society	February 10, 1877
3	13	29	Ohio Collegiate Association – Third Annual Oratorical Contest, Oberlin, Ohio	March 1, 1877
3	13	30-32	Buchtel College – Commencement Program (3 copies)	June 27, 1877
3	13	33	William Hamilton, president – Letter to the Stockholders of the Wesley City Coal Company, Pekin, IL	January 17, 1878
3	13	34	Notice of Wedding of J.W. Hamilton, Jr. to Ibbie D. Cowee	October 16, 1878
3	13	35	Transcription of obituary of James W. Hamilton from the <i>Bellefontaine Republican</i> (2 pgs.)	August 8, 1879
3	13	36	Typed copy of obituary of James W. Hamilton from <i>The Weekly Examiner</i> (2 pgs.)	August 15, 1879
3	13	37	Notice regarding marriage of Fremont C. Hamilton to Cara D. James	June 28, 1883
3	13	38	Newspaper clipping - Obituary of Mrs. W.I. Allen (Newell)	January 17, 1884
3	13	39-41	Three drafts of obituary of Climena Hamilton [on letterhead of J.W. Hamilton, Jr.] (3pgs.)	1893
3	13	42	Republican Primary Ticket – Tally list	Undated
3	13	43	Paper scrap with freehand script.	Undated
3	13	44	A list of delegates to Urbana convention – Perry Township	Undated
3	14	1	Obstetrical and accoucheury book of James W. Hamilton	1841-1852
3	14	2	Pages from Daybook of Hamilton and Adams (2pgs.)	March-April 1847
3	14	3	Typed transcription of Daybook of Hamilton and Adams (2pgs)	March-April 1847
3	15	1	Medical Daybook of James W. Hamilton	September 1, 1838-

				December, 1844
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