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William Holmes McGuffey Family Papers

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title:	William Holmes McGuffey Family Papers
Creator:	William Holmes McGuffey Family
Dates:	ca. 1814-1955
Quantity:	2.5 cubic feet
Location:	Closed Stacks

COLLECTION SUMMARY

The William Holmes McGuffey Family Papers consist primarily of correspondence sent or received by William Holmes McGuffey between 1826 and 1873.

John Ebenezer Annan, Catharine Esther Beecher, Albert Taylor Bledsoe, Joseph C. Cabell, John Hartwell Cocke, Daniel Drake, James Hoge, Andrew Dousa Hepburn, Charles McGuffey Hepburn, Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn, Nicholas Longworth, Harriet McGuffey Love, Alexander H. McGuffey, Charles Spining McGuffey, Edward Deering Mansfield, Robert Cumming Schenck, John Witherspoon Scott, Winthrop B. Smith, Robert Livingston Stanton, Charles L. Telford, Noah Webster, Henry A. Wise, and Andrew Wylie are just some of the correspondents included in the collection.

The collection also includes manuscripts of two of McGuffey's sermons and an unpublished manuscript that McGuffey wrote in 1871 regarding mental philosophy. In addition to other McGuffey family correspondence, journals and reminiscences kept by his daughter, Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn, and two diaries belonging to his grandson, Charles McGuffey Hepburn, provide details of McGuffey family life. Contracts, receipts and reprint permission letters pertaining to the McGuffey Readers can also be found in the collection.

PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION

Most of the papers were collected by Mrs. Mary (Thompson) Hughes and purchased from her estate circa 1948. A curator at the McGuffey Museum, located at the former Oxford home of William Holmes McGuffey, Mrs. Hughes was so interested in McGuffey that she amassed this collection of materials relating to him and his family.

Other correspondence in the collection was donated by Norm and Alice Wolford in memory of Betsy M. Ernst, grand-niece of William Holmes McGuffey. A December 27, 1879 letter from Alexander McGuffey to Miss Anna L. Brown was donated by A. Richard Thomas. Letters 20 (August 20, 1828) and 29 (February 14, 1829) were a gift of Gladys Jacobs Biggar, Miami University Class of 1924.

Two manuscript sermons of William Holmes McGuffey were received from the estate of his granddaughter, Katherine W. Stewart, circa 1953.

Nearly 40 book contracts for the McGuffey Readers, together with other items relating to the McGuffey Readers, were donated by Richard Long of the American Book Company in 1996.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873) began teaching school at the age of 14. From 1826 until his resignation in 1836, he was a professor of ancient languages at Miami University. He then served as president of Cincinnati College (1836-1839) and Ohio University (1839-1843). Returning to Cincinnati, McGuffey taught at Woodward College from 1843 until 1845, when he became a professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia. He remained there until his death in 1873. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1829.

During his years at Miami, McGuffey was invited to write a series of readers for schoolchildren that eventually sold over 125 million copies. He was assisted by his brother, Alexander Hamilton McGuffey (1816-1896), who also compiled a speller and had sole responsibility for the Fifth Reader. Alexander taught school while working on his law degree and opened a law office in Cincinnati in 1839.

McGuffey married Harriet Spining of Dayton, Ohio on April 3, 1827. In addition to three boys who died either in infancy and childhood, their children included two daughters, Mary McGuffey Stewart and Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn, both of whom are featured prominently in this collection.

Mary McGuffey Stewart was born January 20, 1830 in Oxford, Ohio. She married William Walker Stewart, a physician in Dayton, Ohio, on June 15, 1854. She died April 28, 1910 at the Lenox Hotel in Pasadena, California.

Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn was born July 10, 1832 in Oxford, Ohio, married Andrew D. Hepburn on July 10, 1857, and died March 17, 1922, in Oxford, Ohio. Andrew Hepburn was

born November 14, 1830, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and died February 14, 1921 in Oxford, Ohio. Hepburn was president of Miami University from 1871 to 1873 and a professor in Miami's English department for many years. He served as president of Davidson College in North Carolina from 1877 to 1885.

In July 1850, Harriet Spining McGuffey died, leaving McGuffey a widower until his remarriage to Laura P. Howard, who was born December 31, 1818. Laura bore McGuffey one daughter, Anna, on May 5, 1853. Anna died of scarlet fever on May 3, 1857. Laura and Anna are mentioned frequently in the collection.

Two of William Holmes McGuffey's grandchildren – Charles McGuffey Hepburn and Henrietta Williamson ("Ettie") Hepburn – are both children of Henrietta and Andrew Hepburn, and figure prominently in this collection. Charles McGuffey Hepburn was born August 19, 1858. In 1878, he graduated from Davidson College, and earned his LL.B. from the University of Virginia in 1880. He married Julia Marietta Benedict on October 10, 1891. Charles practiced law from 1881 to 1903, when he accepted a professorship in law at Indiana University. He served as dean of the law school there from 1918 to 1925. He received an honorary LL.D. from Miami University in 1908, and died July 10, 1929 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Henrietta Williamson Hepburn was born December 24, 1859 in Rockbridge County, Virginia and died of a stroke December 29, 1932, in Oxford, Ohio.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Transcriptions have been provided for each letter, journal, and manuscript in the collection. Underscores and boldfaced type have been included when they appear in the original items. Bracketed letters and words were added by the transcribers when necessary, for clarity. Original spellings have been retained in the transcripts, while blanks were inserted when handwriting was especially difficult to decipher. Each entry has been transcribed as it was written by the author.

McGuffey Letter Folios

The collection begins with original pieces of correspondence primarily sent or received by William Holmes McGuffey between 1826 and 1873, together with typed transcriptions of each letter. During processing of this portion of the collection, the original numbering system of the letters in the four folios was maintained. There is no information about the original order of the letters in the collection.

Several letters are a testament to McGuffey's professional accomplishments during this period. For example, in a June 14, 1826 letter to McGuffey, John Witherspoon Scott congratulates McGuffey on obtaining a position at Miami University, which to him is "a situation of such respectability and eminence; for judging from the position, funds and present auspices of Oxford, I presume the time is not far distant when it will be one of the most respectable institutions in our country, and not improbably the foremost in the west. That it may take its station in the first rank of literary institutions, and that yourself may be one of its brightest ornaments is my sincere wish." (Folio 1, letter number 133-2AR (2)). The father of First Lady Caroline Scott Harrison (Mrs. Benjamin Harrison), Scott was the first president of the Oxford Female Institute and later was a professor at Miami University.

The collection also includes correspondence pertaining to McGuffey's August 1836 election as president of Cincinnati College (Folio 1, letter number 88-2P (50)), and McGuffey's May 22, 1839 invitation and definite offer (dated June 25, 1839) to become president of Ohio University. A September 30, 1841 letter from Washington College invites McGuffey to participate in an association to make an active effort to promote the college's interests, while a July 30, 1845 letter transmits information about McGuffey's election as professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia (Folio 2, letter number 184-8A (92)). McGuffey is also informed of his election to the presidency of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia (now known as Washington and Lee University), in a letter dated October 2, 1848.

Letters from other notable contemporaries of McGuffey's appear in this portion of the collection. Noah Webster wrote to McGuffey on March 3, 1837, discussing their mutual interest in orthography, or the art of correct spelling. On July 1, 1845, Catharine Beecher wrote McGuffey, inviting him to join a committee to advance the cause of popular education (Folio 2, letter number 68-2D (89)).

The letters in this collection also reveals glimpses into Miami University and Oxford history. In several letters, Alexander T. Bledsoe keeps McGuffey informed of changes of staff at the university. A document signed by Alexander McGuffey pertains to leasing his house and lot in Oxford, formerly owned by his brother. The collection also includes a June 30, 1854 letter that provides information on Miami University's well-being, pursuant to McGuffey's election as president of the institution (Folio 4, letter number 119-2AF (184)). McGuffey's September 26, 1827 proposal to improve a lot north of High Street and west of West can also be found in this portion of the collection.

McGuffey's personal interests are also detailed in the collection. A February 6, 1833 letter from Nicholas Longworth, the noted Cincinnati who enjoyed viticulture, suggests how McGuffey might secure cuttings in order to collect native grapes. Longworth writes, "It will always afford me pleasure to exchange foreign, for any fine native grape, but the kinds generally in the woods are useless." (Folio 1, letter number 110-2AA (38)).

The collection also indicates the McGuffeys' progress on writing the Readers. Writing to his brother on April 11, 1836, Alexander McGuffey states, "I gave my 'first born' to Truman and Smith; and at their earnest solicitation, brought down your book. Smith was very urgent in requesting one to come to Cincinnati (if he should write for me) while you were there...." (Folio 1, 116-2AE (43)). A June 17, 1845 letter from Alexander to William McGuffey outlines the details of publishing the grammar/primer. A contract between W.B. Smith and Alexander McGuffey (dated September 30, 1841; Folio 4, letter number 194-14B (165)) can also be found in the collection.

Several letters provide insight into McGuffey family relationships. Letters between the families of Alexander and William McGuffey provide details of the young McGuffey children and their upbringing. Parents remind children of the importance of good penmanship and industriousness, as in McGuffey did in a letter to his son, Charles, dated October 3, 1850 (Folio 3, letter number 50-1L (109A)). Another familial relationship that is well documented in the collection is that of McGuffey and his son-in-law, Andrew D. Hepburn.

This portion of the collection continues past McGuffey's death. A letter from the University of Virginia faculty dated May 5, 1873 expresses the faculty's interest in having McGuffey buried in the university's cemetery. A portion of it reads, "...it seems to be peculiarly fitting that he should sleep here, where his living presence was most felt, and his greatest work best understood, where

his example will be a perpetual power...and the Faculty hope that the institution, which he did so much to adorn and to advance, may be permitted to have the honor of guarding his remains as it will always cherish and revere his memory.” (Folio 4, letter number 190-12B (152)). Aficionados of the University of Virginia will appreciate McGuffey’s November 15, 1856 letter to his daughter, Henrietta Hepburn, as it is written on stationery with a view of the university from Harper’s Magazine.

Folio 4 also includes two of McGuffey’s sermons, written in his own hand, believed to be the only two sermons known to exist. One of those sermons is 15 pages long, with text taken from First Corinthians, 1st chapter, 26th verse. McGuffey delivered it in June 1826 and again in June 1827. McGuffey’s second sermon dates from March 5, 1828.

Items Donated by Norm and Alice Wolford

Letters, papers and accompanying transcripts in this portion of the collection provide details of McGuffey family news, such as the birth of Charles McGuffey Hepburn, plans to erect a monument to McGuffey on the site of the family’s log house, and information about the descendants of William and Ann (McKittrick) McGuffey, grandparents of William Holmes and Alexander Hamilton McGuffey. Sources are listed and notes included where information conflicts. This portion of the collection also includes photographs of the McGuffey monuments at the University of Virginia’s cemetery.

Miscellaneous Letters and Accompanying Transcripts

The collection continues with other letters received and sent by William Holmes McGuffey, together with their accompanying transcripts. For example, McGuffey’s resignation letter to Miami University’s board of trustees, dated August 26, 1836, can be found in the collection. McGuffey’s February 22, 1868 recommendation of Andrew Hepburn for a chair of an English literature position to be created at his university can also be found here. Examples of Alexander McGuffey’s legal correspondence, together with a certificate of reward he presented a student in 1833, are also in this portion of the collection.

Miscellaneous Manuscript Items

A teaching certificate signed by William Holmes McGuffey in 1838, an 1871 certification of deed signed by Alexander McGuffey, and a McGuffey family history written by Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn ca. 1880 are located in this portion of the collection.

John Witherspoon Scott’s September 1, 1836 account of William Holmes McGuffey’s relations with Miami faculty and students, transcribed by R.W. McFarland, can also be found here. Endeavoring to relate his views about “the nature and origin of the difficulties which have been for some time agitating us as a Faculty with which Mr. McGuffey’s name is considerably involved,” Scott relates he “noticed the very dubious and unfair course of Mr. McGuffey towards his fellow members of the Faculty, and its influence both in college and with the public.” In his account, Scott mentions that McGuffey first exhibited “symptoms of weariness or dissatisfaction” in the summer session of 1831, when he “first began seriously to prosecute his plan of having a new professorship struck off for himself out of what had before belonged to the department of the

President.” The account is an insightful glimpse at one man’s perspective on university affairs in McGuffey’s day.

Items Donated by Richard Long

Next, the collection contains items donated by Richard Long. These include McGuffey Reader contracts dating from 1836 to 1937, copyright agreements for Reader revisions, receipts for payment for work done on those revisions, and letters documenting reprint and copyright requests for excerpts to be included in the Readers. A May 5, 1931 letter from W.P. Roudebush to Dean Minnich regarding McGuffey’s Oxford property and August 14, 1839 deed can also be found in this portion of the collection.

William Holmes McGuffey’s Mental Philosophy

The collection continues with four original volumes and their accompanying transcriptions of William Holmes’ McGuffey’s unpublished manuscript, *Mental Philosophy*. Dating from 1871, this work was designed “to aid both teacher and pupil in forming correct conceptions of things as they are and especially to promote the habit reflective consciousness and thus...telling their thoughts to select their own expression instead of allowing words or even definitions to suggest their ideas.”

Volume I of *Mental Philosophy* explores the purpose and cause of pleasure and pain; classification of feelings; emotions; understanding of perception and consciousness; cognitions of comparison; definition, description, and division; the faculties discriminated as to their actions, objects, and products; the distinction between presentative and representative faculties; memory and latencies; pleasure and pain; perception and consciousness; judgment; and imagination.

Volume II of *Mental Philosophy* covers the noetic faculty, or common sense. Time, space and substance; causality; the supernatural; the constancy of nature; the true, the beautiful and the good; and moral freedom are also discussed in this portion of the manuscript.

Volume III of *Mental Philosophy* discusses logic, reasoning, fallacies, and the educational aspects of mental philosophy. In Volume IV, McGuffey explores the importance of asking and answering questions in the classroom, the advantage of literary societies to discussion, extemporaneous thinking and speaking, selecting books, employment and relaxation, desire of power and esteem, parental and filial affections, social affections, and friendship.

Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn’s Journals

Other manuscripts in the collection include Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn’s journals (dating from 1853 to 1910). In her first journal, Henrietta occasionally documents her monthly allowance from her father and her expenditures from 1851 to 1853.

The first volume of Henrietta’s daily journal (June 27, 1853 - June 11, 1854) records her daily activities, which include sewing dresses, drawing, preparing for her Sunday school class, and reading popular books of the day, including *Nicholas Nickleby*. It also provides insights into Henrietta’s efforts for self-improvement and her constant struggles with ill health and suffering from “low spirits.” This volume also provides information about activities occurring at the

University of Virginia, including literary society and choir meetings, visits from preachers, and student activities. Most of all, this first journal records Henrietta's daily desire to hear from and be with her beloved "A." The only designation for Andrew Hepburn used during this journal was a dash which she later filled in with a capital "A." After October 21, 1853, Henrietta wrote A. to refer to her future husband, Andrew D. Hepburn.

The first year of Henrietta's marriage to Andrew Hepburn is the subject of the second volume of her daily journal (November 21, 1857-August 19, 1862). She intimates the challenges of running a household, such as interacting with servants and having recipes turn out correctly, as well as her delight in taking care of her husband, from cutting his hair to fixing him fried potatoes. Most important, it documents Henrietta's first pregnancy, her preparations for her child, and her thoughts about the possibility of her not surviving childbirth. The journal continues after the births of her son, Charles McGuffey Hepburn, and her daughter, Henrietta Williamson Hepburn, and the beginning of the Civil War.

Henrietta's third volume of her journal (March 1, 1902-December 31, 1902) includes information about what she is reading (*Elizabeth and Her German Garden*, by Elizabeth Von Arnim), weather and a break-in at the Oxford post office. She also provides information about Miami University's board of trustees March 29, 1902 meeting, at which Dr. David Stanton Tappan was asked to resign his place as president of the university. She also mentions inviting Miami President Benton, his secretary, and Dean Dyer for dinner, serving them mutton steaks, peas, mashed potatoes, tomato salad, cake and sliced pineapple. For this occasion, she set the table with her fine plain white china, her McGuffey silver, and French gilt band coffee cups, and a glass bowl filled with nasturtiums. On August 8, she records giving her grandson a copy of *A Biography of a Grizzly* by Ernest Seton Thompson for his birthday. This volume also includes a description of Dr. Hepburn's academic gown that he wore to the inauguration of Dr. Benton as president of Miami University, as well as Henrietta's interaction with members of the Oxford community, including professors and their families who are new to town.

The fourth volume of Henrietta's journal (July 1, 1904-November 20, 1905) documents the disappearance of Martin Hiney Porter, only son of Rev. Dr. Porter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Oxford. It also records the laying of the cornerstone and dedication of Hepburn Hall on the campus of Miami University, which William Howard Taft attended. Oxford's becoming a "dry town" as a result of the victory of the Temperance party, together with the fire at the Old Mansion House at the corner of Main and High Streets, are both recorded. The journal also marks Andrew Hepburn's cataract operation at Christ Hospital, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Accounts of the installation of a Bell telephone in the Hepburns' dining room, the conferring of a degree on their son, Charles Hepburn, on Class Day (June 20, 1907), celebration of the Hepburns' 50th wedding anniversary, and Faculty Athletic meetings on the Miami campus can be found in the fifth volume of Henrietta's journal (March 28, 1907-June 3, 1908). The journal concludes with the Hepburns seeking a new place to live either in Oxford or in Bloomington, Indiana.

The sixth volume of Henrietta's journal (December 20, 1909-June 9, 1910) begins a few months after the Hepburns left Bloomington, Indiana for Los Angeles, California. Henrietta provides an account of their time at Santa Monica and the death of her sister, Mary McGuffey Stewart. After returning to live for a short time in Hamilton, Ohio, the Hepburns moved back to Oxford.

Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn's Reminiscences

A collection of Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn's reminiscences continues the collection. In the first volume, Henrietta reflects on learning to write her first letter, her pet pigeons, making dolls and candles, and keeping chickens. She also provides details of living in Athens, Ohio, such as accounts of her neighbors and Athens hotels. Her father's move to the University of Virginia is also documented here, with descriptions of the pavilions in which the university's professors lived, the "key basket," and other Southern household customs that Henrietta and her mother learned.

The second volume of Henrietta's reminiscences refer to Bremo, the Fluvanna County, Virginia home of General Cox which the McGuffey family frequently visited. It also describes the difficulties Harriet Spining McGuffey had adjusting to life in Virginia, her subsequent illness, and her death on July 3, 1850. The death of Henrietta's brother, Charles McGuffey, Henrietta's meeting, marriage to and early married life with Andrew Hepburn, the marriage of her sister to W.W. Stewart, the birth of their son and daughter, and the death of stepsister Anna McGuffey are also recorded here.

Details about the birth and infancy of Charles McGuffey Hepburn can be found in the third volume of Henrietta's reminiscences. It also describes Henrietta's housekeeping practices, the differences between housekeeping in the South and the North, and a Southern mistress's interactions with her slaves. She also describes a visit by one of John Brown's agents to the Hepburn home and other homes in the congregation in an attempt to incite a rebellion among their servants. The birth of Henrietta Williamson Hepburn, the family's move to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Henrietta's Civil War experiences are also recorded here.

The fourth volume of Henrietta's reminiscences begins with Andrew Hepburn's invitation to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Wilmington, North Carolina. She provides details of life during the Civil War, including General Sherman's passing through Wilmington, and also describes the effect of the Emancipation Proclamation on former slaves and Andrew Hepburn's return home. She then describes the family's new life with the Hepburn family in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, trying a new "waterfall" hairstyle, Andrew's year-long stay at the University of Berlin to study German, and their return to Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1866.

Henrietta's visit to see her father at the University of Virginia, followed by starting housekeeping with free servants, are described in the fifth volume of her reminiscences. Upon Andrew's election as professor of English language and literature at Miami University, the family moved to Oxford. The volume provides details of Andrew's election as president of Miami University, the family's life in Oxford, and the death of William Holmes McGuffey. The account continues with the Hepburns' life on the Hepburn family farm in Westmoreland County, Virginia and their moving to Davidson, North Carolina after Andrew was elected as a professor of Latin and French at Davidson College. Henrietta describes setting up housekeeping there, activities with other professors and their wives. In 1877, Andrew accepted the presidency of Davidson College with what Henrietta describes as "great reluctance." The volume also describes Charley's studies at Davidson, his attending law school at the University of Virginia, his tutoring position at Davidson College, and the beginning of his law practice in Cincinnati.

In the sixth volume of Henrietta's reminiscences, she writes of Charley's first Davidson class reunion in 1882, and Andrew's resignation of the presidency at Davidson for a professorship at Miami University in 1885, after Miami had been closed since 1873. She describes their move back to Oxford, settling into life in boarding houses there, and provides names and details of

several Miami faculty members. She also provides an account of Charley's 1888 engagement and 1891 marriage to Julia Benedict, daughter of Rev. Samuel Benedict, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cincinnati. The volume concludes with a list of Charley's office locations from 1881 to 1895, together with printed material describing Barbara Fritchie's home in Frederick, Maryland.

In the seventh volume of Henrietta's reminiscences, she recounts the story of her childhood trip to Gallipolis. Riding in a hack, going to purchase two bonnets for her mother, having a damson pie for dessert, and a little girl's pink cloak and hat made the greatest impression on Henrietta, and she shared that story with her children and grandchildren often.

While the first 38 pages of the eighth volume of Henrietta's reminiscences are original material, the majority of this volume repeats the first volume of her reminiscences, transcribed earlier in the collection. Therefore, this volume is a copy of the original volume, written in someone else's hand. The original material in this volume provides details of the oil portrait of Harriet Spining McGuffey, the death of Henrietta's baby brother, Edward McGuffey, life in Oxford, her early school years, and Victorian customs of remembrance, such as hair bracelets.

Charles McGuffey Hepburn's Journals

The collection concludes with two journals kept by Charles McGuffey Hepburn. The first volume, dated October 21, 1869 through December 31, 1869, provides details of spelling competitions at his school and other academic lessons, sledding and playing with other Oxford boys, illnesses, the family's Christmas presents, and reading young people's newspapers like the New York Post. The second volume, kept during 1870, provides details of what Charley read, what he studied in school, and what he did at home with his family. Charley also mentions Andrew Hepburn's "trying with all his might" to get a teaching position at Princeton because Miami does not give them enough to live on." The volume ends with Charley's cash account record, a list of books he read during the year, a list of names of the boys he knew, samples of U.S. postage stamps from November 1870, a description of where the Hepburns' house was in Oxford and how far he traveled during the year.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

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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: McGuffey Letter Folios

Subseries I: Original Letter Folios

Four folios of original letters can be found in Box 1 of this collection. Because they are bound, they are not in numbered folders. Transcripts listed below complement each letter in the folios.

Series I: McGuffey Letter Folios

Subseries II: Letter Folio Transcriptions

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Box	Folder	Letter Number	Author/ Location	Recipient/ Location	Topics Discussed	Date
1	1	156-2BE (1)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Prosperity of lawyers and farmers in Ohio; drafting a law school constitution; matrimony	October 20, 1826
		155-2BE (2A)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey	McGuffey's "moderate prosperity"; Wise's preparation for a legal career; background of Wise's father	October 1820
		133-2AR (2)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	McGuffey's position at Miami; friendship; Jefferson College enrollment; granting McGuffey a diploma from Jefferson College; matrimony and fatherhood	June 14, 1826
		134-2AR (3)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Jefferson College student attendance at Sunday afternoon Bible classes; college tutorship	December 28, 1826
		164-2BF (4)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	McGuffey's wise decision in going to Oxford; reports of friends in Kentucky;	February 6, 1826
		165-2BF (5)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	McGuffey's recommendation letter for Professor of Languages to Miami University's Board of Trustees	February 22, 1826
		158-2BE (6)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Washington College	January 14, 1827
		135-2AR (7)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Matrimony; Jefferson College enrollment; Miami's prosperity and new departments	January 26, 1827
		159-2BE (8)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Courtship; McGuffey's intention to follow a religious calling	March 13, 1827
		160-2BE (9)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Preparing for the legal profession; courtship and matrimony	May 28, 1827
		161-2BE (10)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Jefferson College enrollment; returning to Winchester after a trip	June 25, 1827
		162-2BE (11)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Jefferson College enrollment; political climate in western Pennsylvania	June 29, 1827
		167-2BF (12)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Vacancies in regional colleges; reports of friends in Washington, PA	August 6, 1827

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		166-2BF (13)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Matrimony; Jefferson College	January 31, 1827
		168-2BF (14)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Matrimony	November 8, 1827
		163-2BE (15)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Matrimony; returning to Virginia; legal students	December 15, 1827
		169-2BF (16)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Moving to Indiana; pending employment at Indiana University	April 25, 1828
		170-2BF (17)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Obtaining a bank loan; Indiana University appointment; character of students	July 12, 1828
		136-2AR (18)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Illness of Professor Annan and Mr. Jennings from Cincinnati; illness of Mrs. McGuffey	July 26, 1828
		59-2B (19)	John E. Annan Baltimore, MD	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Increases in a newspaper subscription list	July 22, 1828
		(20)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Future prospects	August 19, 1828
		171-2BF (21)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Conversation with Gen. Jackson about the topic of a letter Wylie wrote	August 23, 1828
		137-2AR (22)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	College responsibilities; writing for the Register	September 17, 1828
		60-2B (23)	John E. Annan Baltimore, MD	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Review of Brown's Metaphysics; teaching practices	September 11, 1828
		138-2AR (24)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Employment opportunities at Miami	October 1, 1828
		61-2B (25)	John E. Annan Baltimore, MD	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Preparing an article on the early history and progress of Ohio and Indiana	October 9, 1828
		139-2AR (26)	John Witherspoon Scott Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Terms of appointment; recent state elections	October 24, 1828
		172-2BF (27)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Mr. Scott's departure and upcoming board meeting	November 13, 1828

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		173-2BF (28)	John E. Annan Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Moving arrangements; financial matters pertaining to pending employment	November 21, 1828
		(29)	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	John E. Annan February 14, 1829	Deposit of orders with Miami University treasurer; relationship between the two; status of Oxford, the university, and religion in Dayton; death of McGuffey's mother; revival of a theological society	February 14, 1829
		173-2BF (30)	A. Wylie Washington, PA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Acceptance of appointment at Bloomington; advantages and disadvantages of changing appointments; meeting of the Board of Directors of the W.J. Seminary	March 13, 1829
		96-2U (31)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Offer by board of trustees to become president of Ohio University	May 22, 1839
		97-2U (32)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Election to nominate McGuffey as president of Ohio University, including salary figures	June 8, 1839
		98-2U (33)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Definite offer to McGuffey for the presidency of Ohio University; present condition of the university; annual income of its lands; opportunities for preaching; salary	June 25, 1839
		64-2B (34)	John E. Annan Somerset, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Religious climate of Somerset (Perry County); account of his journey west	July 13, 1829
		65-2B (35)	John E. Annan Somerset, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Need for exercise to combat being overworked	December 23, 1829
		66-2B (36)	John E. Annan Somerset, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Annan's election as pastor of his church; recent preaching experiences; birth of the McGuffeys' child	April 15, 1830
		150-2AZ (37)	W. Wallace West Middletown, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Solemnization of McGuffey's father's second marriage to Widow Dickey	March 9, 1831
		110-2AA (38)	N. Longworth Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Collecting native grapes; recommended ways to take cuttings	February 6, 1833
		131-2AQ (39)	R.C. Schenck Dayton, OH	W.H. McGuffey	Filling Board of Trustee vacancies by the legislature;	December 14, 1835

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		118a-2AEa (40)	Charles P. McIlvaine Gambier, OH	Oxford, OH W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	suggested names for same Religious education in schools	January 11, 1836
		115-2AE (41)	Alexander McGuffey Burlington, KY	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Attending examinations	February 22, 1836
		132-2AQ (42)	R.C. Schenck Dayton, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Declining invitation to speak at Middletown meeting; advice on handling a situation to be presented to a board in Oxford	March 11, 1836
		116-2AE (43)	Alexander McGuffey Burlington, KY	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Beginning of school; invitation to attend classes to point out errors and suggest improvements; updates on book project.	April 11, 1836
		144-2AW (44)	Citizens of Cincinnati	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Resolution "for the able and deeply interesting course of lectures on Mental Philosophy" that McGuffey presented	April 29, 1836
		122-2AI (45)	W. Moffitt Clinton, Miss.	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Invitation to McGuffey to serve as minister	May 18, 1836
		86-2P (46)	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Acknowledges information about McGuffey resigning his professorship in Oxford	August 13, 1836
		105-2V (47)	Lyman Harding Burlington, KY	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Expresses astonishment at McGuffey's inability to attend examination; feelings about his employment in Burlington	August 18, 1836
		87-2P (48)	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	McGuffey's election as president of Cincinnati College; salary information; state of the institution	August 19, 1836
		123-2AJ (49)	W. R. Morris Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Official announcement of McGuffey's election as president of Cincinnati College	August 20, 1836
		88-2P (50)	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Invitation to visit Cincinnati College campus	August 20, 1836

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1	2	140-2AS (51)	I. Shepard and W. Sloan	W.H. McGuffey	Church of Clinton, Miss.; Board of Trustees of Miss. College;	August 22, 1836

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			Clinton, Miss.	Oxford, OH	possibility of McGuffey's prospects there; Dr. Chamberlain, president of Danville College and Oakland College	
		80-2L (52)	Cincinnati College Medicine & Law Depts. (T. Walker etc.) Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Congratulatory document regarding McGuffey's appointment as president of Cincinnati College	August 22, 1836
		90a-2Pa (53)	Samuel E. Ellis Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Congratulatory letter regarding McGuffey's appointment as president of Cincinnati College	August 24, 1836
		92-2R (54)	F. Foute, E. Pickett, R.H. Buekner	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Information about college in Clinton, Mississippi, presidential housing, and search for a mathematical chair	August 24, 1836
		174-2BF (55)	A. Wylie Bloomington, IN	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Encourages McGuffey to accept a professorship in Bloomington rather than being "placed at the head of a great southern college," in order to "be happy and free."	August 26, 1836
		174-2BF (55)	Alexander McGuffey	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Safe arrival; condition of children upon arrival	September 2, 1836
		72-2F (56)	James Brown Oxford, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Summary of Brown's interactions with McGuffey and his experiences at Miami University, particularly McGuffey's handling of discipline in the classroom and its influence on his departure from Miami	August 26, 1836
		95-2U (57)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Necessity of good ministers; slavery and abolition	August 30, 1836
		69-2E (58)	A.T. Bledsoe Sandusky, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Management of Miami University; affirmation of McGuffey's decision to leave; Bledsoe's election as rector of a Sandusky church	September 23, 1836
		124-2AJ (59)	W.R. Morris Sandusky, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Confirmation of the Cincinnati College Board of Trustees' election of McGuffey as Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and president of the college	September 28, 1836

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		55-10 (60)	Cincinnati College Board of Trustees Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	McGuffey's acceptance of the appointment as president of Cincinnati College	October 8, 1836
		70-2E (61)	A.T. Bledsoe Sandusky, OH	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Lotten's election as chair of Rhetoric and Mental Philosophy at Miami University; Bledsoe's experiences at Miami; his new appointment at a church in Lexington, KY	January 17, 1837
		63-2B (62)	John E. Annan Princeton, NJ	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Annan's experiences with a board of trustees matter and his experiences at Princeton	January 23, 1829
		177-4A (63)	Noah Webster New Haven, CT	Alexander McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	McGuffey's adoption of Webster's orthography; objections to it as stated in a paper by Syman Cobb; importance of having uniform orthography in schools	March 3, 1837
		143-2AV (64)	J. Stevens Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Request for a synopsis of McGuffey's remarks on the Lord's Prayer	May 19, 1837
		154-2BD (65)	Robert G. Wilson Athens, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Communicates the resignation of the president of Ohio University; requests permission to present McGuffey to the Board as a candidate for this position and to ascertain the probability of McGuffey's acceptance, upon his possible election; details of the president's salary and the college	June 7, 1838
		54-1N (66)	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	R.G. Wilson Athens, OH	Decision of Wilson not to leave Cincinnati	June 26, 1838
		126-2AL (67)	Ohio University Board of Trustees (R. Stone, etc.)	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Desire by the board to have McGuffey as a candidate for the presidency of Ohio University; salary details and information about McGuffey's role as an instructor of mental and moral philosophy	September 9, 1838
		112-2AC (68)	Edward D. Mansfield Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Death of Edward Mansfield McGuffey (May 18, 1838-September 4, 1839); experiences at Cincinnati College; payment of debts	January 29, 1840
		141-2AT (69)	W.B. Smith Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey	Dissolution of injunction upon the Eclectic School Books;	July 17, 1839

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				Athens, OH	details of visit to court in Columbus	
		79-2K (70)	Cincinnati College Board of Trustees (P. Symmes, secretary) Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Resolution regarding McGuffey's retirement from the presidency of Cincinnati College	August 14, 1839
		145-2AX (71)	C.L. Telford Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Reorganization of the academic faculty at Cincinnati College; number of pupils enrolled; attendance at Oxford commencement and impressions of the faculty; health in Cincinnati	September 3, 1839
		113-2AC (72)	Edward D. Mansfield Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Payment of debt owed to McGuffey and others; health of Alexander McGuffey	March 2, 1840
		99-2U (73)	James Hage Columbus, Oh	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Appointment of trustees of the School for the Deaf; inability to be in Athens before a meeting of the board	March 27, 1840
		175-3A (74)	Alexander McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Charles S. McGuffey Athens, OH	Daniel McGuffey; family visits; catching squirrels; other children	June 4, 1840
		67-2C (75)	E. Ballantine Prince Edward County, VA	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Election as pastor and duty to resign his place at the college [Ohio University]	October 1, 1840
		93-2S (76)	S. Galloway Hillsboro, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Ohio University's good condition and Miami University's "languishing condition"	January 5, 1841
		117-2AE (77)	Alexander McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Family health and financial concerns; payment of debts	March 6, 1841
		100-2U (78)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Health concerns; payment of debts; resignation of an unnamed professor	March 25, 1841
		146-2AX (79)	C.L. Telford Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Legal profession; Ohio University; Miami University; Cincinnati College; Telford's books in rhetoric and elocution	July 17, 1841
		101-2U (80)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Appointment of an unnamed professor	April 12, 1841
		102-2U (81)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Preparation of diplomas; revaluation of land; resignation of an unnamed professor	May 8, 1841
		151-2BA	Washington	W.H.	Invitation for McGuffey to	September 30,

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		(82)	College Alumni (McKenna, etc.) Washington, PA	McGuffey Athens, OH	address the alumni of Washington College	1841
		103-2U (83)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Dissatisfaction with Mr. Stephenson; handling disorder among students	December 9, 1841
		142-2AU (84)	Henry Stanbery Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	Opinion sustaining the right of the University to enforce the revaluations provided for in the Act of 1804, and to levy the further rent equal to the state taxation	December 22, 1841
		179-5B (85)	Elisabeth Drake McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Harriet McGuffey Athens, OH	Christmas events; court decision regarding university lands; Health in Cincinnati; details of McGuffey family members, including the loss of Daniel McGuffey	January 3, 1842
		147-2AX (86)	C.L. Telford Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Athens, OH	McGuffey's invitation to accept the professorship of languages at Woodward College and trustees' plan for same	June 16, 1843
		130-2AP (87)	W.M. Sain W. City	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Candidacy of anatomical professor D. Cabell for vacant chair	June 17, 1845
		118-2AE (87A)	Alexander McGuffey	W.H. McGuffey	Terms of publishing the grammar/primer	After June 17, 1845
		104-2U (88)	James Hage Columbus, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Unsure of McGuffey's ability to obtain an appointment at the University of Virginia	June 21, 1845
		68-2D (89)	Catharine E. Beecher Walnut Hills, OH	W.H. McGuffey Pittsburgh, PA	Organization of committees and interest in McGuffey serving as its head; setting up educational institutions for female missionaries; fundraising for same	July 1, 1845
		89-2P (90)	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Steubenville, OH	Health in Cincinnati; updates on mutual acquaintances	July 23, 1845
		109-2Z (91)	R.W. Lee Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Selection of McGuffey to preach sermons at the First Baptist church until a permanent pastor can be secured	October 30, 1844
		184-8A	W.C. Rives Castle Hill, VA	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	McGuffey's election as Professor of Moral Philosophy at	July 30, 1845

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		148-2AY (93)	George Tucker Virginia	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	the University of Virginia McGuffey's appointment as Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Virginia	July 30, 1845
		90-2P (94)	D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Steubenville, OH	McGuffey's appointment as Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Virginia; health of family members	August 4, 1845
		185-8B (95)	W.C. Rives Washington	Col. G.J. Randolph Virginia	McGuffey's plans to visit to the University of Virginia	August 6, 1845
		128-2AN (96)	William S. Plumer Richmond, VA	W.H. McGuffey	McGuffey's plans to visit the University of Virginia	August 27, 1845
		129-2AO (97)	James B. Rogers Philadelphia, PA	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Letter and receipt regarding McGuffey's purchase of one roll of carpet from the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Co.	November 18, 1845
		149-2AY (98)	George Tucker Philadelphia, PA	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	McGuffey's lecture plans; vacation plans	May 2, 1846
		74-2G (99)	Joseph C. Cabell Saratoga Springs, NY	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Arrival of groceries; weather conditions	July 29, 1846

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1	3	111-2AB (100)	M.E. Church South (David Wood, etc.) Charlottesville, VA	W.H. McGuffey Charlottesville, VA	Request for McGuffey to deliver a series of lectures on Christianity and popular education at the M.E. Church South	October 10, 1846
		77-2I (101)	Charlottesville, VA citizens (E.R. Watson, etc.)	W.H. McGuffey Charlottesville, VA	Request to address the citizens of Albemarle on popular education	October 29, 1846
		85-20 (102)	Charles D. Drake Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey Charlottesville, VA	Changing profession to serving God through executive work	May 13, 1848
		81-2M (103)	John Hartwell Cocke	W.H. McGuffey	Invitation to attend a temperance convention in Virginia	May 2, 1849

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		178-5A (104)	Bremo Plantation, VA John Hartwell Cocke	Charlottesville, VA Harriet McGuffey	Plans for a family visit	August 1, 1848	
		82-2M (105)	Bremo Plantation, VA John Hartwell Cocke	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Plans to visit the University of Virginia to discuss a possible visit to Bremo; Worlds Temperance Convention	August 19, 1853	
		83-2M (106)	Bremo Plantation, VA John Hartwell Cocke	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	World Temperance Convention	September 23, 1853	
		71-2E (107)	Saratoga Springs, NY A.L. Bledsoe	Washington, D.C. W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Testimonials from Secretary Davis and on behalf of Col. Lee	June 24, 1854	
		106-2W (108)	Henrietta M. Hepburn Colerain	Forges, OH W.H. McGuffey Dayton, OH	Family matters	July 21, 1854	
		50-1L (109)	W.H. and Mary McGuffey	University of Virginia Bremo Plantation, VA	Charles S. McGuffey	Styles of handwriting; proper behavior; family and household matters	October 3, 1850
		51-1L (110)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Bremo Plantation, VA	Charles S. McGuffey	Temperance; industry	February 17, 1851
		36-1F (111)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Henrietta M. Hepburn	Family matters	August 22, 1855	
		37-1F (112)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Henrietta M. Hepburn	Family matters	August 29, 1855	
		38-1F (113)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Henrietta M. Hepburn	Health concerns; matters pertaining to family and acquaintances	September 18, 1855	
		39-1F (114)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Henrietta M. Hepburn	Family matters	September 24, 1855	
		40-1F (115)	W.H. McGuffey	University of Virginia Henrietta M. Hepburn	Illness of Dr. Stewart; family matters	June 7, 1856	

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		42-1F (116)	Virginia W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Henrietta M. Hepburn	Real estate advice; health concerns; matters pertaining to family and acquaintances	
		6-1E (117)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn	Health concerns; employment in Virginia; summer vacation plans; family matters	January 31, 1857
		43-1F (118)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Henrietta M. Hepburn	Advice on traveling to Washington	March 3, 1857
		8-1E (119)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn	Weather conditions and health concerns in Charlottesville; death of Hepburn's brother	August 19, 1864
		9-1E (120)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn	Number of students at the University of Virginia; election of a professor of moral philosophy at Washington College (Lexington, VA); McGuffey's inclination to stay at the University of Virginia	February 12, 1866
		44-1F (121)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Henrietta (or A.D.) Hepburn	Eulogy on Badger; appointment of Peters to professor of Latin at the University of Virginia	September 11, 1866
		120-2AG (122)	Miami University Senior Class	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Request to publish a course of instruction in mental and moral science	Decemeber 1833
		11-1E (123)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Family matters	April 3, 1868
		13-1E (124)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	New Eclectic Reader; W.M. Corry; number of students in classes; reviving the YMCA at the University of Virginia	November 9, 1868
		15-1E (125)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Eclectic Reader; German periodicals; Board financial appropriations	January 4, 1869
		17-1E (126)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	State election; health concerns	July 5, 1869
		18-1E (127)	W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Family matters; Miami University; electing a	January 3, 1870

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		16-1E (128)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Presbyterian chaplain at the University of Virginia Proposing that Hepburn assist McGuffey at the University of Virginia; student numbers at the university	January 11, 1869
		19-1E (129)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	News of acquaintances; Ohio testimonials	March 11, 1870
		20-1E (130)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Writing to Dr. McCash; weather conditions in Charlottesville	March 16, 1870
		21-1E (131)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Letter from H.M. Alexander; correspondence to Dr. McGill regarding Hepburn; weather and health updates	April 6, 1870
		22-1E (132)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Request for a program of Miami University commencement exercises	June 3, 1870
		180-6A (133)	John W. Herron Cincinnati, OH	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Desire for McGuffey to take the department of philosophy at Miami University	February 7, 1871
		1-1A (134)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	R.H. Bishop Oxford, OH	News of acquaintances	May 12, 1871
		23-1E (135)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Transmittal of "introduction" and "copy" for a manuscript on moral philosophy	June 14, 1871
		24-1E (136)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Family news and vacation plans	January 1, 1872
		107-2X (137)	John W. Herron Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Returning to Miami University; difficulties with Dr. Stanton; Hepburn's role at the university	January 29, 1872
		26-1E (138)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Encloses copy of Herron's letter; weather conditions at Charlottesville; family vacation plans; information about a professor of mathematics position	March 8, 1872
		27-1E (139)	W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Accidental death of Coleman; changes to board of directors;	April 16, 1872

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		28-1E (140)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	deliberations with Miami University board Additional income from being made president; endorsement of J.D. Coleman	April 23, 1872
		45-1G (141)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	John W. Herron	Proposed meeting of the Board of Miami University; J.D. Coleman's candidacy for the Greek chair at Miami University	April 26, 1872
		29-1E (142)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Letter to Herron; endorsement of J.D. Coleman	April 26, 1872
		30-1E (143)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Family and health matters	April 29, 1872
		31-1E (144)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Miami University's commencement; new board at University of Virginia	July 5, 1872
		32-1E (145)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Vacancy of a professorship in modern languages at Miami University; University of Virginia board decision to combine chemistry chairs; testimonials of other candidates; weather conditions at Charlottesville; Hepburn's work on the Reform of Education in the West	July 8, 1872
		34-1E (146)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Board decisions regarding faculty salaries; Dr. Stewart's funeral	October 4, 1872
		182-6B (147)	R.L. Stanton Cincinnati, OH	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Remembrance of McGuffey after his death and his mark on moral philosophy	August 31, 1874
		57-1Q (148)	University of Virginia W.H. McGuffey	Unknown	Endorsement of Rev. L.D. McCabe	May 15, 1867
		186-9A (149)	W.B. Smith Philadelphia, PA	O.I. Wilson Cincinnati, OH	Encloses outline of the history of the Eclectic Series	November 15, 1874

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1	4	53-1M (150)	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Miami University Board of Trustees Oxford, OH	Proposal to improve lot north of High Street and west of West Street	September 26, 1827
		189-12A (151)				
		190-12B (152)	University of Virginia faculty, University of Virginia	Unknown	Request for McGuffey's family to consider burying McGuffey at Charlottesville, Virginia	May 5, 1873
		53b-1M (154)	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	Miami University Board of Trustees	Report on academic progress and conduct of the sophomore and junior classes	March 21, 1836
		47-1I (155)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Nannie E. Leitch	Religious thoughts on Christmas; greetings to mutual acquaintances	December 25, 1869
		12-1E (156)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Invitation from Stetson Hinkle and Company to spend time in Tennessee; resolution passed by the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia relieving McGuffey from the Department of Political Economy	June 29, 1868
		3-1C (157)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Rev. B.W. Chidlaw	Recommendation for and background information about A.D. Hepburn	February 22, 1868
		49-1K (158) (Copy)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Reb. A.T. McGill Allegheny City, PA	McGuffey's impending resignation from Ohio University; encouraging McGill to accept the presidency of the institution	September 18, 1843
		176-3B (160)	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	Mr. T.B. Markle Oxford, OH	Contract/lease of Oxford house to Moon	October 1, 1840
		84-2N (161)	L.R. Douglas Kenyon College	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	McGuffey's enrollment in the Philomathesian Society of Kenyon College	July 14, 1838
		194-14B (165)	W.B. Smith	Alexander McGuffey	Contract for the Eclectic Readers	September 30, 1841
		195-14C	W.B. Smith	W.H.	Certificate of receipt for	January 14,

Box	Folder	Letter Number (165-B)	Author	Recipient	Topics Discussed	Date
				McGuffey University of Virginia	rhetorical reading book	1843; November 19, 1842
		183-7A (166)	Charles M. Hepburn Cincinnati, OH	Grandmother	Living and working arrangements in Cincinnati (Mt. Auburn); weather conditions in Cincinnati	January 5, 1884
		35-1E (167)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Family matters; consideration of a home in Oxford	
		5-1D (168)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	T.C. Harris (nephew)	Recollections of McGuffey's father's farm in Cartsville	December 25, 1872
		4-1D (169)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	T.C. Harris (nephew)	Family information; death of Dr. Stewart; health	October 4, 1872
		33-1E (170)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	McGuffey's daily routine; health concerns	August 1, 1872
		25-1E (171)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Promise to help Hepburn, but not to perform presidential duties; plans to remain in Virginia	January 31, 1872
		181-6A (172)	John W. Herron Cincinnati, OH	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	McGuffey's decision to decline proposition to return to Miami University; salary considerations for professors in Greek and mathematics	March 4, 1872
		14-1E (173)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Course work; student inability to pay fees	December 28, 1868
		14-1E (173b)	Turnbull & Murdoch Baltimore, MD	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Correspondence from A.D. Hepburn; subscription to N.E. Mag. for 1869	December 23, 1868
		10-1E (174)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Correspondence with President Staunton; health concerns	February 4, 1868
		7-1E (175)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn Oxford, OH	Advice regarding Hepburn's decision to leave Princeton	1864
		108-2Y	Hutchinson	W.H.	Lack of a pastor in Charlotte,	July 25, 1863

Box	Folder	Letter Number (176)	Author	Recipient	Topics Discussed	Date
			Charlotte, NC	McGuffey University of Virginia	NC congregation; invitation to visit regarding same	
		153-2BC (177)	E.R. Watson Charlottesville, VA	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Resolution regarding providing McGuffey with a pew at no charge	May 6, 1858
		48-1J (178)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Rev. L.D. McCabe	Request for a letter of recommendation for Rev. P. Safford; news of Wm. I. Higs	April 18, 1857
		41-1F (179)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Henrietta M. Hepburn	Real estate investments; students at University of Virginia; Henrietta's upcoming marriage; news of acquaintances and family	November 15, 1856
		52-1L (180)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Charles S. McGuffey Bremo Plantation, VA	Suggestions for participating in the Debating Society; recommendations regarding health and personal habits; health concerns	March 15, 1851
		94-2T (181)	W.S. Goesbeck Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	McGuffey's invitation to accept university presidency	July 11, 1854
		127-2AM (182)	Oxford, OH citizens (David Christy, etc.)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Appointment to presidency of Miami University	July 3, 1854
		114-2AD (183)	S.W. MacCracken Morning Sun, OH	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Election as president of Miami University; present state of affairs at Miami University	June 30, 1854
		119-2AF (184)	Miami University Faculty (R.H. Bishop, etc.) Oxford, OH	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Election as president of Miami University; present state of affairs at Miami University	June 30, 1854
		197-16A (185)	Joel Collins		Announcement of election of W.H. McGuffey as president of Miami University by the Board of Trustees	June 26, 1854
		121-2AH (186)	John B. Minor University of Virginia	W.H. McGuffey Dayton, OH	Expression of sympathy	July 7, 1850
		125-2AK (187)	R.N. New Washington	W.H. McGuffey	Presidency of Washington College	March 4, 1850
		198-17A (188)			Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Public	September 17, 1849

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		78-2J (189)	S.P. Chase Cincinnati, OH	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Schools, Washington, D.C. for McGuffey's recent address Presidency of State University of Missouri	July 4, 1849
		58-2A (190)	Samuel Agnew Philadelphia, PA	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Election for a pastor of Central Church; recommendation for McGuffey regarding same	October 2, 1848
		152-2BB (191)	Washington College Board of Trustees (B. Smith, etc.)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Election as president of Washington College; present condition of the college and salary information	August 10, 1848
		76-2H (192)	Central Presbyterian Church (M. Newkirk & J.B. Mitchell) Philadelphia, PA	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Invitation to preach at Central Church	June 25, 1847
		75-2H (193)	Central Presbyterian Church (M. Newkirk and J.B. Mitchell)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Officiating at Central Church	June 14, 1847
		2-1B (194)	Joseph C. Cabell, University of Virginia	W.H. McGuffey, Cincinnati, OH	Acceptance of position at the University of Virginia	August 21, 1845
		73-2G (195)	Joseph C. Cabell University of Virginia	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Election as professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia	July 29, 1845
		91-2Q (196)	First Presbyterian Congregation of Dayton (Horace Pease, etc.)	W.H. McGuffey University of Virginia	Invitation to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Dayton	July 12, 1845
		196-15A (199)	Alexander McGuffey	Miami Medical College	Address by Alexander McGuffey to Miami Medical College (Elm & Plum Streets, Cincinnati, OH) regarding the medical profession; graduates' role in it; importance of learning, industry and spirituality in the practice of medicine	Written February 1887; delivered March 9, 1888
		187-10A	R.H. Hollyday	John Hollyday	Improvement at Miami	December 26,

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		(200)	Oxford, OH	Greenfield, OH	University after McGuffey's departure; McGuffey's teaching practices; recent preaching experiences	1836
		199-18A (201)			Dates of events in the lives of the McGuffey family	
		200-19A (202)			Newspaper clipping for McGuffey lecture on education at Cumberland Presbyterian Church	
		201-20A (203)			Grave poem by Rev. W.J. Basnett, a Baptist Psalmist hymn sung at McGuffey's grave	
		188-11A (204)	M. Green Jackson, Miss.	H.C. Minnich Oxford, OH	Recollections about the form, manner, substance and result of McGuffey's teaching techniques, together with recollections about McGuffey's Readers	November 1, 1932
		157-2BE (205)	H.A. Wise Winchester, VA	W.H. McGuffey Oxford, OH	News of acquaintances; Wise's love interest	January 19
		193-14A (206)			Contract between W.H. McGuffey and W.T. Truman/W.B. Smith for First Second, Third and Fourth Readers, noted to be McGuffey's first book contract (copy)	April 28, 1836
		191-13A (207)			Sermon given by W.H. McGuffey based on First Corinthians, 1 st chapter, verse 26: "For ye see your calling brethren, that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called."	June 1826-June 1827
		192-13A (208)			Sermon given by W.H. McGuffey on Hebrews Chapter 6, Verses 1-8	March 5, 1828
		46-1H (209)	W.H. McGuffey Cincinnati, OH	J.H. James	Legislature's appointment of an officer to superintend common school education in Ohio; recommendation of Samuel Lewis regarding same	February 20, 1837
		202-21A (210)			Mary McGuffey's signature	
		203-22A			Bills paid for Miss H.C. McGuffey	1856

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Subseries I: Items Donated by Norm and Alice Wolford

Sub-Subseries I: Letters and Accompanying Transcripts

Box	Folder	Author/ Location	Recipient/ Location	Topics Discussed	Date
2	1	Henry McGuffey, Bullitsville, KY	Harriet McGuffey, Pulaski, PA	Safe arrival in Cincinnati; health; weather; news of acquaintances and family members; effect of "the certainty of a European war" on raised prices of produce	May 6
		W.H. McGuffey, University of Virginia	Harriet McGuffey	"Quit claim," erection of a monument, news about daughter Anna McGuffey and grandson William McGuffey Stewart	July 5, 1855
		Alexander Hamilton McGuffey, Cincinnati, OH	Harriet McGuffey Love, Mercer County, PA	News of the birth of Harriet's son; news of acquaintances and family	November 20, 1858
		Alexander Hamilton McGuffey, Geneva, Switzerland	Harriet McGuffey Love, Mercer County, PA	Travels through Europe, health, news of family	March 9, 1863
		Henry McGuffey, Colmar	Alexander Hamilton McGuffey	Health, news of family, effect of recent weather on crops	May 22, 1865
		Henrietta W. Hepburn	Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Youngstown, Ohio	Photographs of cemetery monuments and family members, details of McGuffey descendants, Letter also contains list of Alexander McGuffey's children.	July 29, 1919
		H.C. Minnich, Oxford, OH	Mrs. H.A. Ernst	Life and work of W.H. McGuffey; details of Ford's inquiry about McGuffey's attendance at Darlington or Greensburg Academy; moving log cabin to Dearborn and plans to erect a monument to McGuffey on the site of the log house	February 6, 1933
		Alice M. Ruggles, Boston, MA	Mrs. H.A. Ernst	Requests details of visits of General Washington to the home of her ancestors in York County, PA during the Revolution, the first name of Presbyterian minister Wick who taught Alexander McGuffey's children, and the name of Catherine McGuffey's husband	October 25, 1940

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Subseries V: Items Donated by Norm and Alice Wolford

Sub-Subseries II: Additional Items

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
2	1	Envelope addressed to Mrs. Margaret McGuffey Dunlop, Wheeler, Mercer Co., PA, with printed return address: McGuffey, Morrill & Strunk, Attorneys at Law, 168 ½ Walnut Street (College Building), Cincinnati	December 20, 1880
		Photographs of W.H. and Anna McGuffey's monuments, University of Virginia cemetery	Undated

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Subseries II: Miscellaneous Letters and Accompanying Transcripts

Box	Folder	Letter Number	Author/ Location	Recipient/ Location	Topics Discussed	Date
2	2	53A-1M	W.H. McGuffey	Board of Trustees, Miami University	Resignation letter	August 26, 1836
		53A-1M	W.H. McGuffey	Board of Trustees, Miami University	Fragments of cover	August 26, 1836
			McGuffey & Holcombe, Cincinnati, OH	J.G. Gest, Xenia, OH	Reminder about unanswered letters regarding condition of claim by Joseph H. Burrows against Clayton Brown	September 29, 1851
			McGuffey & Holcombe, Cincinnati, OH	J.G. Guest, Xenia, OH	Inquiry regarding condition of case of Joseph H. Burrows vs. Clayton Brown	September 13, 1851
			McGuffey & Holcombe, Cincinnati, OH	J.G. Gest, Xenia, OH	Inquiry regarding condition of claim by Joseph H. Burrows against Clayton Brown	October 15, 1851
			Wm. H. McGuffey	B.W. Chidlaw	Recommendation of A.D. Hepburn for chair of English literature position to be created at his university	February 22, 1868
			W.H. McGuffey, University of Virginia	Prof. W.I. Martin	Request for testimonials, announcement of new board	May 10, 1872
			Alexander McGuffey, University of Virginia	A.D. Hepburn	Coleman's acceptance of professorship	1872
			Alexander McGuffey, [Cincinnati, OH]	Miss Anna L. Brown, Columbus	Acknowledgment of her photograph and her enjoyment of her work	December 27, 1879

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Subseries III: Miscellaneous Manuscript Items

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
2	3	Document stating that W.H. McGuffey will hold a four-month session of school in St. Clair Township, Columbiana County, Ohio	ca. 1814
		Certificate of reward to Mary Wotring from Alexander H. McGuffey (203-23A)	July 5, 1833
		Certificate of the Examiners and Inspectors of Common Schools in Cincinnati, certifying that Sumner R. Mason "possesses superior qualifications for teaching, as principal, a common school, and that he sustains a good moral character," signed by William Holmes McGuffey	July 1838
		Itemized list of expenses of Misses H. McGuffey and W.W. Stewart	1855
		Certification of deed from Thomas P. Barry to George R. Sage and Thornton M. Hinkle, signed by Alexander McGuffey	February 20, 1871
		Affidavit of W.H. McGuffey stating that the income accruing to him was returned to S.A. Birch and tax was paid to A.M. Lawson	March 24, 1871
		McGuffey family history written by Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn (203-24A)	ca. 1880
		Note from Mary L. Spining on envelope containing nails ca. 1827 from the home of Pierson Spining, brother of Harriet Spining McGuffey	July 16, 1955
		Anonymous handwritten verses regarding pleasure being "bought at the price of pain" and how many minds there are "to whom scarcely any good can be done" and how "you must leave them as you find them in permanent mediocrity."	Undated
2	4	John Witherspoon Scott's account of William Holmes McGuffey's relations with Miami faculty and students, with transcription by R.W. McFarland	September 1, 1836

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Subseries IV: Items Donated by Richard Long

Sub-Subseries I: McGuffey Reader Contracts

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
2	5	Contract between W.H. McGuffey, William T. Truman, and Winthrop B. Smith for creation of the Eclectic First Reader, the Eclectic Second Reader, the Eclectic Third Reader, and the Eclectic Fourth Reader	April 28, 1836
		Agreement between Alexander McGuffey, William T. Truman and Winthrop B. Smith to prepare a spelling book	February 11, 1837
		Agreement between Alexander McGuffey and Winthrop B. Smith to compile a rhetorical reading book, to be called McGuffey's Rhetorical Reader, Eclectic Rhetorical Reader, McGuffey's Reader's Guide	September 30, 1841
		Indenture between William T. Truman and Winthrop B. Smith (copy)	April 18, 1843
		Agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Timothy S. Pinneo regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic Third Reader	June 24, 1843

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
		Agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Timothy S. Pinneo regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic Fourth Reader	December 2, 1843
		Agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Daniel G. Mason regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic Second Reader	December 23, 1843
		Agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Daniel G. Mason regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic First Reader	January 10, 1844
		Agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Daniel G. Mason regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic First Reader (copy)	January 10, 1844
		Agreement between Alexander H. McGuffey, Timothy S. Pinneo and Winthrop B. Smith regarding additions and alterations to McGuffey's Rhetorical Guide, or Fifth Reader of the Eclectic Series (copy)	August 16, 1844
		Agreement between Alexander H. McGuffey, Timothy S. Pinneo, and Winthrop B. Smith regarding additions and alterations to McGuffey's Rhetorical Guide, or Fifth Reader of the Eclectic Series	August 21, 1844
		Agreement between Alexander H. McGuffey, Timothy S. Pinneo and Winthrop B. Smith regarding additions and alterations to the Eclectic Spelling Book	November 27, 1845
		Copyright agreement between William H. McGuffey and Winthrop B. Smith for the Eclectic First through Fourth Readers	July 25, 1848
		Copyright agreement between William H. McGuffey and Winthrop B. Smith for McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic Primer with Pictorial Illustrations	May 8, 1849
		Copyright agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Timothy S. Pinneo for the First through Fifth Eclectic Readers	February 7, 1855
		Copyright agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and William H. McGuffey for the First through Sixth Eclectic Readers	September 14, 1855
		Copyright agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Timothy S. Pinneo for the Eclectic First through Sixth Readers	September 3, 1856
		Copyright agreement between Winthrop B. Smith and Timothy S. Pinneo for McGuffey's New High School Readers for Advanced Classes	July 13, 1857
		Copyright agreement between Amanda L. and Obed J. Wilson and Sargent Wilson & Hinkle for McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader for Little Children	October 16, 1863
		Copyright agreement between Obed J. Wilson and Moses T. Brown and Sargent Wilson & Hinkle for McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic Spelling Book	September 7, 1865
		Copyright agreement between Harriet E. Nason and Sargent Wilson & Hinkle for Pictorial Primer	April 27, 1866
		Copyright agreement between Obed J. Wilson and Sargent Wilson & Hinkle for McGuffey's New Fourth Eclectic Reader	July 30, 1866
		Copyright agreement between Phiny Bartlett and Van Antwerp, Bragg and Co. for McGuffey's Reading Charts, Revised Edition, and McGuffey's Revised Eclectic Primer	May 11, 1881
		Copyright agreement between Alexander Dom and Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for Letters Patent for an Improvement in Map and Chart Exhibitors	May 20, 1885
		Copyright agreement between Scott H. and Ben Blewett and Van	February 6, 1886

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
		Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for List of New Words by Lessons of the Primer and First Four McGuffey Readers	
		Note regarding contracts between T.S. Pinneo and W.B. Smith dated February 7, 1855 and August 21, 1856	Undated
		Note regarding photostats of contracts for First through Fifth Eclectic Readers, Spelling Book, Eclectic Primer, New Readers, and First through Fourth Readers	June 4, 1937
		Note regarding contracts between Alexander McGuffey, T.S. Pinneo, and Winthrop B. Smith dated August 16, 1844, February 7, 1855, 1856, and September 30, 1841	October 25, 1937

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Sub-Subseries II: McGuffey Reader Receipts and Copyright Releases

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
2	6	Receipt of \$300 by Edwin C. Hewett from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for work done on McGuffey's Readers	August 1, 1878
		Receipt of \$200 by Amanda P. Funnelle from Van Antwerp Bragg & Co. for work on the revision of McGuffey's Readers	August 3, 1878
		Receipt of \$300 by R.W. Stevenson from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for revision to McGuffey's Readers	August 3, 1878
		Release from Thomas W. Harvey to Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. interest in the revised edition of the Eclectic Series of Readers	September 26, 1879
		Receipt of \$500 in payment for work on the revision of McGuffey's Eclectic Spelling Book between W.B. Mathews and Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	January 9, 1880
		Receipt of \$500 by Joseph E. White from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for work on the Fifth Alternate Reader	June 13, 1887
		Receipt of \$500 by W. B. Watkins from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. for copyright of the manuscript of McGuffey's Alternate Spelling Book	January 13, 1888
		Release of copyright to Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. from A.T. Wiles for the manuscript of a supplementary Eclectic Primer	September 15, 1888
		Receipt of \$400 by W.W. Smith from Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. in payment for copyright of manuscript reader	September 20, 1888
		Receipt for \$500 in payment for work on Alternate Readers between Russell Hinman and Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	December 28, 1889
		Receipt of \$150 by Anna Burley from the American Book Company for payment in full for the manuscript of McGuffey's Alternate Primer	August 18, 1894
		Receipt of \$100 by F. Townsend Southwick from the American Book Company for payment in full for the manuscript Elocutionary Introduction to the New McGuffey Fourth and Fifth Readers	June 7, 1901

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Sub-Subseries III: McGuffey Reader Reprint and Copyright Request Letters

Box	Folder	Author	Recipient	Topic	Date
2	7	Russell Hinman, American Book Company	Baltimore Publishing Co.	Request to use Father Ryan's poem, "Song of the River" in the revision of a series of school readers	January 30, 1901
		Russell Hinman, American Book Company	J.P. Kennedy	Request to use Father Ryan's poem, "Song of the River" in the revision of a series of school readers. Includes Kennedy's handwritten response at the bottom of the letter.	February 1, 1901
		Century Co. Publishers	American Book Co.	Permission to print "Dear Country Mine" by Mr. Gilder and "The Captain's Feather" by Samuel Minturn Peck in a reading book	February 1, 1901
		Bowen-Merrill Company	Russell Hinman	Permission to use James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "There Is Ever a Song Somewhere, My Dear," from "Afterwhiles"	February 1, 1901
		Little, Brown & Co.	American Book Co.	Charge for the use of the extract from Parkman's <i>Pioneers of France in the New World</i>	February 4, 1901
		Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	American Book Co.	Permission to use 150 lines from the third canto of Longfellow's "Hiawatha", Hawthorne's "Story of the Golden Touch" from the Wonder Book, and "Little Annie's Ramble" from <i>Twice-Told Tales</i> , Lucy Larcom's "Hannah Binding Shoes," Whittier's "The Pipes at Lucknow" and Emerson's essay, "Gifts"	February 4, 1901
		Charles Scribner's Sons	Russell Hinman	Permission to use extracts from selections by Eugene Field, Ernest Seton-Thompson, Sidney Lanier and Henry Van Dyke in school readers	February 6, 1901
		Bowen-Merrill Co.	American Book Co.	Permission to reprint James Whitcomb Riley poem	February 6, 1901
		American Book Company	William Winter	Request for permission to use Winter's poem, "After All," in a school reader	February 7, 1901
		Samuel Minturn Peck	Russell Hinman	Permission to include Peck's "The Captain's Feather" in a reader	February 15, 1901
		Little, Brown & Co.	American Book Co.	Permission to use extracts from Chapter X of Parkman's <i>Pioneers of France in the New World</i> and "Song of the Elves," from Louisa May Alcott's "Eva's Visit to	February 15, 1901

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				Fairyland,” as well as requesting the location of Helen Hunt Jackson’s “Sangreal Prize”	
		Berlin Photographic Company	American Book Company	Permission to reproduce wood engraving of “A Sacrifice of Vanities” and publish as illustration in The New McGuffey Fifth Reader	March 22, 1901
		Falk	M.J. Smith	Permission to use Joseph Jefferson’s photograph in McGuffey’s Fifth Reader	March 26, 1901
		Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Russell Hinman, American Book Company	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer	January 5, 1910
		(Russell Hinman, American Book Company)	Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer	January 7, 1910
		Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Russell Hinman, American Book Company	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer	January 8, 1910
		(Russell Hinman, American Book Company)	Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer in the name of Henry H. Vail	January 10, 1910
		Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Russell Hinman, American Book Company	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer in the name of Henry H. Vail	January 13, 1910
		(Russell Hinman, American Book Company)	Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer in the name of Henry H. Vail	January 14, 1910
		Thorvald Solberg, Library of Congress	Russell Hinman, American Book Company	Copyright renewal for McGuffey’s Eclectic Primer in the name of Henry H. Vail	January 17, 1910
		Grant H. Brown	L.C. Euler	Requets to confirm “no royalty owners” understanding regarding McGuffey’s Revised Eclectic Spelling Book	November 9, 1953
		American Book Company		Permission to use selections published by Charles Scribner’s Sons, Little, Brown & Co., Richard Watson Gilder, Samuel Minturn Peck, Houghton Mifflin, D. Lothrop Company, James Whitcomb Riley, William Winter, and Baltimore Publishing Co. in Third, Fourth and Fifth Readers	Undated

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Subseries IV: Items Donated by Richard Long

Sub-Subseries IV: Miscellaneous Items

Box	Folder	Description of Item	Date
2	8	List of McGuffey Readers, Primer, and Spellers by company/copyrights and edition listings/printings	ca. 1920
		Letter from W.P. Roudebush to Dean Minnich regarding McGuffey's Oxford property and August 14, 1839 deed	May 5, 1931
		Inventory of copies of McGuffey Readers and Spellers on hand and needed	ca. 1940

Series III: Manuscripts

Subseries I: William Holmes McGuffey's *Mental Philosophy*

Four bound volumes of William Holmes McGuffey's unpublished manuscript, *Mental Philosophy*, can be found in Box 2 of this collection. Because they are bound, they are not in numbered folders.

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Subseries II: Transcripts of William Holmes McGuffey's *Mental Philosophy*

Box	Folder	Title	Date
2	9	Transcript of <i>Mental Philosophy</i> , vol. I	1871
	10	Transcript of <i>Mental Philosophy</i> , vol. II	1871
	11	Transcript of <i>Mental Philosophy</i> , vol. III	1871
	12	Transcript of <i>Mental Philosophy</i> , vol. IV	1871

Series III: Manuscripts

Subseries III: Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn's Journals and Accompanying Transcripts

Box	Folder	Title	Date
2	13	Pocket diary for 1851	1851-1853
	14	Journal	June 27, 1853 - June 11, 1854
	15	Journal	November 21, 1857-August 19, 1862
	16	Journal	March 1, 1902-December 31, 1902
	17	Journal	July 1, 1904-November 20, 1905
	18	Journal	March 28, 1907-June 3, 1908
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