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Scope and Contents Note

Professor Joel Myerson, former chair of the English Department at the University of South Carolina, is one of the leading scholars in the area of nineteenth-century American literature, particularly in the area of Transcendentalism. He has spent the past 30 years building this collection of Ralph Waldo Emerson and other transcendentalists, along with its accompanying Collection of Nineteenth-Century American Literature.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), was a significant figure in the Transcendentalist movement. A talented speaker and writer, Emerson espoused the idea that the soul is intimately connected to
the world around us and stressed the importance of freedom, individualism, and the ability of every person to interpret his or her own relationship to the spiritual world. Emerson also served as mentor to many other major figures in the Transcendentalist movement, providing both intellectual guidance as well as occasional financial support. His book, *Nature*, is considered to be a seminal work in the area of American intellectualism. He lived with his family in Concord, Massachusetts, though he spent much of his time traveling around the United States on the lyceum circuit as well as to Great Britain where he visited with Scottish philosopher and historian Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881). Emerson continued to speak and write well into his later life, though as his memory began to falter in his final years, he began to limit both his travels and his correspondence. The Emerson materials include letters from Emerson as well as correspondence from the Emerson Family, including those by his father, William Emerson, and children, Edward and Ellen Emerson. Also included is a selection of ephemera including signed items by Emerson, personal possessions, brochures and pamphlets related to Emerson’s speaking engagements and unique items including the bill for Emerson’s father’s funerary expenses.

Walt Whitman (1819 - 1892), born on Long Island and resident of Brooklyn and Camden, New Jersey, is considered to be one of the United States’ first great poets. His work captured both the enthusiasm and pitfalls of America’s dynamic growth and conflicts throughout the mid to late nineteenth century. An enthusiastic supporter of the Union during the Civil War, Whitman published one of his poems, “Beat! Beat! Drums!” as a call to arms. He also traveled to battlefields where his brother, George, served. A typesetter by trade, Whitman preferred to draft his poems on a printing press and a number of proofs resulting from this process are included in this collection. Though his strength was greatly diminished in later life by a number of ailments, Whitman continued to speak on occasion while making constant revisions to his work, particularly his most famous volume, *Leaves of Grass*. The Whitman materials include manuscripts, printed proofs, correspondence, and many pieces of promotional ephemera related to Whitman’s role as both popular figure in late nineteenth and early twentieth century American culture.

The collection also includes correspondence to and from other major figures in the Transcendentalist movement including A. Bronson (1799-1888) and Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), Theodore Parker (1810-1860), Franklin Benjamin Sanborn (1831-1917), and Margaret Fuller (1810-1850). The manuscripts by other authors section includes multiple drafts of poems by Christopher Pearse Cranch (1813-1892), some presented in the context of letters to Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Iconography section contains materials including engravings, photogravure, glass color slides, and photographs. It also contains a selection of Cabinet Cards and Cartes de Visite consistent with the time period, including authors as well as popular locations including Alcott’s home and School of Philosophy and Emerson’s home and grave site at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

The Framed Material collection includes a number of photos and illustrations, most interestingly those caricatures drawn by Christopher Pearse Cranch in reaction to his reading of Emerson’s works.
A folder containing miscellaneous items that do not fit any other designation is included at the start of the collection in Box 1.

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**Related Materials**

High resolution scans of many of the items included in this collection can be found in the Joel Myerson Collection of Nineteenth-Century American Manuscripts and Images located online at: [http://digital.tcl.sc.edu/cdm/search/collection/myerson](http://digital.tcl.sc.edu/cdm/search/collection/myerson).

The Joel Myerson Collection of Nineteenth-Century American Literature contains over 11,000 volumes and is the result of over 30 years’ work. This collection can be accessed via the online catalog and includes first editions, annotated editions, correspondence, proofs, and revised editions. The collection can be accessed online at: [http://library.sc.edu/spcoll/amlit/myerson.html](http://library.sc.edu/spcoll/amlit/myerson.html)

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**Series I: Ralph Waldo Emerson Correspondence and Ephemera**

Note: relationships in parenthesis refer to how the individual related to Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Box 1**

**Subseries A: Correspondence from Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Arranged by Recipient

Abbot, Francis Ellingwood, April 10, 1867

Adams, Abel, December 3, 1845
Adams, Rev. J.G., May 2, 1846
Ashley, Mr., May 28, 1860
Bancroft, Miss S.B., November 1, 1864
Beardsley, Mr., January 20, 1859
Blake, H.G.O., October 19, 1845
Boatwell, George S., April 18, 1864
Border, Bailey E., November 10, 1843
Bovee, Mr., November 3, 1858
Bovee, Mr., November 10, 1858
Brewer, T.M., December 18, 1846
Brewer, T.M., December, 1851
Butler, C., May 9, 1853
Cabot, J. Elliot, June 20, 1862
Carlyle, Thomas, March 2, 1848
Carlyle, Thomas, May 18, 1858
Conway, Rev. Mr., June 1, 1856
Crish, Mr., October 10, 1857
Curry, George L., October 4, 1838
Curtis, George William, December 14, 1857
Dickson, Thomas, May 31, 1872
Dudley, Mr., November 6, 1859
Dudley, Mr., June 12, 1862
Dunnell, Thomas, December 12, 1843
Dunnell, Thomas, December 26, 1843
Dunnell, Thomas, August 29, 1844
Editor of the Transcript, May 4, 1863 (references Mary Moody Emerson’s obituary)
Evarts, William M., April 16, 1863
Fay, Zina, August 22, 1859
Fields, James T., July 25, 1867
Fields, James T., April 30, 1870
Froude, Mr., January 1872
Goodwin, H.M., December 25, 1853
Gordon, G.A., November 2, 1853
Goss, Cyrus, December 18, 1856
Gourgas, F.R., April 8, 1852
Graham, J. Lorimer, March 13, 1873
Greene, William Batchelder, July 8, 1873
Hallowell, E.N., November 12, 1863
Haskins, Rebecca (goddaughter), September 20, 1824
Haweis, H.R., May 5, 1873
Hedge, Frederic Henry, August 25, 1870
Helps, Arthur, October 10, 1871
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, February 21, 1856
Hills, Charles H., February 28, 1849
Ireland, Andrew, May 3, 1848
James R. Osgood & Co., 1877
Jones, Jonathan, March 29, 1848
Longworth, Joseph, May 19, 1858
Munroe, James, April 18, 1839
Munroe, James, February 2 1843
Munroe, James, October 18, 1846
Norton, Charles, E. July 5, 1864
Owen, John, October 6, 1836
Porter, Edward G., February 2, 1876
Prescott, Martha, February 15, 1839
Prince, Mr., October 5, 1859
Randall, John Witt, September 15, 1856
Randolph, Evan, February 19, 1869
Ripley, Rev. Samuel, April 12, 1827
Rodman, Mr., September 24
Rupell, Mary H., March 3, 1846
Rupell, Mary H., August 17, 1859
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Sales, John, October 27, 1821
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin, 1870-1871
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin, September 12, 1871
Simmons, Charles Francis, September 29, 1859
Simmons, October 25
Stearns, Mrs., June 4, 1855
Stone, Mr., October 12, 1856
Stone, Zina Eugene, November 15, 1866
Stone, Zina Eugene, December 28, 1866
Sutton, Henry, January 31, 1848 (includes envelope)
Sutton, Henry, June 20, 1848 (includes envelope)
Swan, C., January 31, 1863
Sweet, Edwin F., November 11, 1864
Tarbox, H.F., January 4, 1866
Ticknor & Fields, May 16, 1858
Walcott, Lizzie, March 18, 1853
Ware, Wife, March 1, 1871
Warren, G.B., Jr., November 19, 1856
Weeden, William B., October 26, 1870
Welch, Bigelow & Co., February 20, 1869
Wellington, T., January 11, 1851
Weston, Miss, February 15, 1865
Wharton, James E., January 7, 1856
Whittemore, Dr. J.H., September 5, 1877
Wilder, Abel Carter, August 30, 1854
William, February 14
Wilson, Henry, August 11, 1862
Woodman, September 13, 1856
Unknown, June 1840 (letter references John Thornton Kirkland)
Unknown, January 15, 1848
Unknown, March 12, 1850
Unknown, October 9, 1868
Unknown, October 19
Unknown, no date

**Subseries B: Correspondence to and regarding Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Arranged by Author

Conway, Moncare D. to McGuire, Frederick, December 22, 1887
Cranch, Christopher Pearse to Emerson, Ralph Waldo, May 22, 1844
Cranch, Christopher Pearse to Emerson, Ralph Waldo, March 20, 1855
Cranch, Christopher Pearse to Emerson, Ralph Waldo, April 27, 1874
Dexter, Franklin to Haskins, Ralph (uncle), June 7, 1841
Emerson, Edward (son) to Berger, John Jr., July 30, 1923
Emerson, Edward (son) to Browne, Mr., May 18
Emerson, Edward (son) to Higginson, Thomas Wentworth, July 31
Emerson, Edward (son) to Newcomb, Charles B., April 27, 1900
Emerson, Edward (son) to Norton, Eliot, August 16, 1903
Emerson, Ellen (daughter) to Elliott, Joseph J., December 23, 1883
Emerson, Ellen (daughter) to Whipple, Mr., March 3, 1880
Emerson, William (brother) to Haven, Alfred W., January 29, 1866
Emerson, William (father) to Shapleigh, Samuel, September 25, 1787
Frost, Barzillai to Emerson, Ralph Waldo, no date
Thompson, George to Haskins, Ralph (uncle), November 5, 1844
Unknown to Haskins, Ralph (uncle), January 6, 1852

**Subseries C: Ephemera**

Arranged by order of significance, with items actually handled by Ralph Waldo Emerson first

Manuscript “Quotation & Originality” from *Letters and Social Aims*, no date
Manuscript “Tendencies to Reform”, [early iteration of “Man the Reformer” lecture], no date
Saturday Club Ballot for James [Sr.], Henry (signed by Ralph Waldo Emerson), October 28
Thank You Note to Hoar, Miss E., (signed by Ralph Waldo Emerson), no date
Ticknor & Fields royalty check to Ralph Waldo Emerson (signed by Ralph Waldo Emerson),
August 13, 1867

*Mr. Emerson’s Centennial Discourse* (signed by Ralph Waldo Emerson), February 26, 1849

Emerson, William (father) Burial Receipt, May 22, 1811

Emerson, William (father) School Committee Meeting Notice (signed by William Emerson),
October 26, 1803

*A Letter to A Whig Member of the Southern Independence Association* (Ralph Waldo Emerson’s
copy, signed by Ralph Waldo Emerson), 1864

Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska Stock Certificate 8 Shares,
January 20, 1872

Ticket to Ralph Waldo Emerson lecture at the Old South Church, January 23

Concord Lyceum Programme, 1880

A Reasonable Reform Pamphlet, March 26, 1881

Catalog of the Officers and Students of the University in Cambridge, October, 1820

Order of Exercises for Commencement, Cambridge University, August 29, 1821

Harvard University Class of 1821 Circular, 1841

Order of Exercises at the Dedication of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, September 29, 1855

Boston Music Hall Grand Jubilee Concert program, January 1, 1863

Massachusetts Quarterly Review Notice, December 1847

Ripley Female College Commencement Exercises, June 25, 1865

Order of Exercises at the Dedication of the Soldiers’ Monument, Concord, April 19, 1867

Bill of Sale, Land Purchase from Sibley, J.L. to Emerson, Mary Moody (aunt), March 16, 1841

Check from Emerson, Mary Moody (aunt) to Haskins, Ralph (uncle), February 1, 1839

Loan agreement from Haskins, Ralph (uncle) to Emerson, Mary Moody (aunt), December 29, 1820

Release of Mortgage signed by Emerson, William, March 16, 1852

**Series II: Walt Whitman Correspondence, Manuscripts and Ephemera**

**Box 3**

**Subseries A: Correspondence**
Arranged by Recipient
Bertz, Edward, August 13
Doyle, Pete, September 17, 1873
Phillips, Melville, February 2, 1890
Reed, Milton, September 24
Starr, J. Christopher, March 10, 1881
Swinton, John, December 14
Whitman, Walt from Ingersoll, R.G., June 16, 1890
Whitman, Walt from Unknown, September 25, 1876

Subseries B: Manuscripts and Proofs
Arranged by Title
A Memorandum at a Venture, First Proof, 1882
A Persian Lesson, Proof (signed by Walt Whitman), April 8, 1891
Leaves of Grass, Title Page, First Proof, 1876
Leaves of Grass, The Beauty of the Ship, First Proof, 1876
Old Age’s Ship & Crafty Death’s, Proof (annotated by Walt Whitman), 1880
On, On the Same, Ye Jocund Twain!, Proof, no date
With Husky-Haughty Lips, O Sea!, Proof, 1884
You Lingering Sparse Leaves of Me, Preliminary Proof, no date
Unknown Manuscript Poem, [“Veil with their lids…”], c 1871

Subseries C: Ephemera
Arranged by order of importance, with items actually handled by Walt Whitman first
Title Page, Universal and Critical Dictionary of the English Language (signed by Walt Whitman), 1849
Receipt for royalties from McKay, David (handwritten, signed by Walt Whitman), 1886
Check to John F. Stratford & Co. (signed by Walt Whitman), November 12, 1887
Invitation Card (signed by Walt Whitman), April 14, 1887
Announcement of Contents for the New and Complete Edition of Leaves of Grass, 1881-1882
Announcement of 1888 Edition of Leaves of Grass (incomplete), 1888
Announcement of 1888 Edition of Leaves of Grass (complete), 1888
Whitman Testimonial Flyer, 1889
Package Ticket, United States International Exhibition, 1876
Subscription List Notice for Free-Will Offering with facsimile of letter from Walt Whitman, September, 1885
Facsimile of Walt Whitman letter to Johnson, John, 1891
Leaf from Walt Whitman lectures on Lincoln, no date
Rise, Lurid Stars Print, 1953
Liberty House Envelope with Walt Whitman Cigar Logo, February 14, 1890
Ogden’s Guinea Gold Cigarettes Card, no date
Walt Whitman Hotel Matchbook, no date
Walt Whitman cigar box label, no date
Walt Whitman’s Home postcard, 1939
Walt Whitman Birth Place postcard, 1939
Statue of Walt Whitman postcard, 1940
Walt Whitman Hotel postcard, no date

**Series III: Other Authors Correspondence, Manuscripts and Ephemera**

**Box 4**

**Subseries A: Correspondence**

Arranged by Sender

Alcott, A. Bronson to Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, June 30, 1849
Alcott, A. Bronson to Ladies, October 22, 1879
Alcott, A. Bronson to Morse, Sydney H., January 30, 1867
Alcott, A. Bronson to Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin, October 10, 1870
Alcott, A. Bronson to Stearns, Mrs. George Luther, April 13, 1867
Alcott, A. Bronson to Unknown, July 9, 1869
Alcott, Louisa May to Livermore, Mrs., April 1886
Alcott, Louisa May to Parker, Mrs., November 1873
Alcott, Louisa May to Walling, M.E., April 6
Alcott, Louisa May to Williams, November 9
Alcott, Louisa May to Unknown, November 20
Baxter, Sylvester to Norris, James Jr., May 2, 1894
Bond, Sophy to Bond, George (re: Alcott, A. Bronson), no date
Bowen, Francis to James Munroe & Co., October 27, 1842
Brooks, Charles T. to Fields, James T., December 25, 1855
Brooks, Charles T. to James Munroe & Co., July 24, 1842
Brooks, Charles T. to Wood, Borden, March 22, 1847
Brooks, Charles T. to Unknown, August 26, 1867
Brownson, Orestes to Paulding, James Kirke, September 2, 1839
Bryant, William Cullen to Callecky, J., no date
Channing, William Ellery (1780-1842) to Channing, Lucy Ellery, February 10, 1834
Channing, William Ellery (1780-1842) to Farley, Rev. Mr., September 15, 1838
Channing, William Ellery (1818-1901) to Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin, 1855
Channing, William Henry to Lodge, Mrs., September 28, 1870
Channing, William Henry to Parker, Theodore, December 23, 1840
Channing, William Henry to Phillips, Edward, June 24, 1846
Child, Lydia Maria to Messrs Little and Brown, January 7, 1860
Child, Lydia Maria to Unknown, January 1878
Clark, Lewis Gaylord to Sargent, John O., December 9, 1860
Clark, Willis Gaylord to Michael, Morton, December 1, 1839
Clarke, James Freeman to Eliot, T.D., February 27, 1861
Clarke, James Freeman to Fields, Mr., June 17, 1862
Clarke, James Freeman to Redpath, James, September 8, 1870
Clarke, James Freeman to Unknown, January 12, 1846
Clarke, James Freeman to Unknown, May 7, 1860
Clarke, James Freeman to Unknown, December 24, 1873
Cranch, Christopher Pearse to Unknown, June 28, 1891
Curtis, George William to Houghton, Mifflin and Co., May 1, 1883
Dall, Caroline Healey to Hardy, W., October 25, 1895
Duyckinck, Evert Augustus to Richardson, Mr., May 6, 1872
Duyckinck, Evert Augustus to Wilson, Archibald, April 15, 1869
Emerson, E.W. to Burdick, Winfield N., no date
Fields, James T. to Childs, Francis, February 27, 1861
Fields, James T. to Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, February 7, 1872
Fields, James T. to Nast, Thomas, December 23, 1876
Fields, James T. to Smith & Elder, February 18, 1871
Fields, James T. to Walley, W., no date
Frederic, Harold to Dayton, Charles W., September 15, 1893
Frothingham, Octavius Brooks to Conway, Moncure Daniel, no date
Fuller, Margaret to Channing, William Henry, October 10, 1840
Fuller, Margaret to Hoar, Elizabeth, January 16, 1843
Fuller, Margaret to Little, Mrs., February 23, 1846
Fuller, Timothy (father of Fuller, Margaret) to Homans, Benjamin, December 11, 1818
Furness, William Henry to Sears, J.V., March 17, 1833
Garland, Hamlin to Audrea, Leonardo, December 11, 1931
Garland, Hamlin to Harned, Thomas, no date
Greeley, Horace to Unknown, May 16, 1858
Griswold, Rufus to Anderson, M.B., August 1, 1853
Griswold, Rufus to Sprague, Rev. Dr., July 9, 1846
Hawthorne, Nathaniel to Folsom, George M., February 2, 1852
Hedge, Frederic Henry to Unknown, June 5, 1850
Higginson, Thomas Wentworth to Editor, Independent, November 2, 1883
Holmes, Oliver Wendell to Unknown, May 18, 1880
Howells, William Dean to Jones, Helen, no date
Howells, William Dean from Phelps, Ruth Shepard, March 27, 1908
Jefferson, J. to Storer, Maria Longworth, 1891
Johnson, Oliver to Postmaster at Brighton Springs, no date
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth to Carey & Hart, August 11, 1845
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth to Fields, May 17, 1858
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth to Mifflin, Dr., January 20
Lowell, James Russell to Pollock, Walter H., March 28, 1885
Lowell, James Russell to Silisbee, R., February 2, 1865
Matthews, Cornelius to Fields, James T., July 24, 1857
Parker, Theodore to Ayres, John, July 14, 1859
Parker, Theodore to Blood, Mr., April 5, 1858
Parker, Theodore to Chapman, July 6, 1852
Parker, Theodore to Child, Mrs., July 20, 1859
Parker, Theodore to Clark, Mr., November 30, 1857
Parker, Theodore to Corbin, Edward J., March 20, 1846
Parker, Theodore to Cowdin, Elliot C., September 18, 1845
Parker, Theodore to Ditson, G. Leighton, July 30, 1851
Parker, Theodore to Greene, Mr., March 1, 1858
Parker, Theodore to Jenks, Rev. Dr., September 5, 1842
Parker, Theodore to Jenks, Rev. Dr., July 28, 1845

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Parker, Theodore to Keyes, E.F., April 10, 1848
Parker, Theodore to Little & Brown, August 30, 1845
Parker, Theodore to McClintock, Thomas, September 20, 1849
Parker, Theodore to Miles, Henry A., February 9, 1842
Parker, Theodore to Phelps, S., 1843
Parker, Theodore to Robinson, Mr., April 11, 1856
Parker, Theodore to Sumner, George, December 23, 1859
Parker, Theodore to Tilletson, B.M., December 2, 1853
Parker, Theodore to Tuttle, Rev., November 13, 1853
Parker, Theodore to Webster, Peter G., November 4, 1856
Parker, Theodore to Weiss, John, February 17, 1847
Parker, Theodore to Wilder, P.B., August 2, 1850
Parker, Theodore to Unknown, December 25, 1856
Paul, Howard to Stephens, Ann, November 22, 1854
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer to Librarian of the Boston Athenæum, September 22, 1866
Putnam, George Palmer to Putnam, Victorine Haven, March 2, 1869
Ripley, George to Dwight, John S., November 4, 1847
Ripley, George to Goodwin, H.M., May 8, 1843
Ripley, George to Harper, J.W., January 3
Ripley, George to Walker, Rev. Dr., no date
Ripley, George to Unknown, August 16, 1844
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin from Howe, M.A. DeWolfe, May 13, 1901
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin to S.W.L., 1854
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin to Stearns, Mrs., July 29, 1865
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin to Waugh, Varnum, November 20, 1903
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin to Unknown, November 1, 1888
Thoreau, Henry David from Bailey, George A., October 7, 1850
Traubel, Horace to Stedman, Edmund Clarence, December 22, 1891
Weiss, John to Chaney, G.L., February 20, 1867
Weiss, John to Durham, Mrs., February 29, 1876
Whitman, Alfred to Bok, Edward (re: Alcott, Louisa May), August 26, 1901
Whitman, Alfred to Bok, Edward (re: Alcott, Louisa May), October 1, 1901
Whitman, Alfred to Bok, Edward (re: Alcott, Louisa May), October 10, 1901
Whitman, Alfred to Bok, Edward (re: Alcott, Louisa May), October 18, 1901
Whitman, Alfred to Bok, Edward (re: Alcott, Louisa May), December 19, 1901

Subseries B: Manuscripts
Arranged by Author
Channing, William Ellery (1818-1901), Society As It Is, 1851-1853
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Doctor Theophilus, Revised Edition, no date
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Enosis, submission copy, March 2, 1840
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Essay on Emerson, Ralph Waldo, July 1883 (includes envelope dated May 1855)
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Garfield, no date
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Inworld, submission, September 12, 1841
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, To the Aurora Borealis, corrected edition, 1840
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, To the Aurora Borealis, manuscript sent to Emerson, Ralph Waldo, March, 1840
Cranch, Christopher Pearse, Under the Sky Light, no date
Longfellow, Samuel, Nearing the End, signed, 1839
Lowell, James Russell, The Hob Gobbling’s Song, signed, no date
Parker, Theodore, On Henry Ward Beecher, no date
Parker, Theodore, On the Fugitive Slave Law, no date
Very, Jones, The Journey, no date
Unknown, At the Hurds, December 21, 1886

**Subseries C: Ephemera**

Arranged by Subject

Alcott, A. Bronson, Alcott’s Conversations card, 1870-1871
Alcott, A. Bronson, Amherst College Hall ticket, no date
Alcott, A. Bronson, Amherst College lecture leaflet, February 26
Alcott, A. Bronson, Conversations course pamphlet, October 24, 1853
Alcott, A. Bronson, signature, no date
Alcott, Louisa May, autograph book with signature reproduction, 1881
Beecher, W.C., signature, no date
Clarke, James Freeman, notecard with quote, 1885
Cooper, James Fenimore, check written to ‘self’, April 9, 1849
Ellison, Ralph, signature and typewritten passage from *The Invisible Man*, no date
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, signed complete consular document, June 5, 1857
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, invitation to reception given by the Publishers of Boston, February 18, 1893
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, signature, no date
Lowell, James Russell, receipt for payment from Ticknor & Fields, July 27, 1864
Parker, Theodore, signed handwritten quotation, November 9, 1858
Phillips, Wendell, signature, 1895
Phillips, Wendell, signature, 1895
Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, signature, June 1884
Putnam, George Palmer, receipt, February 16, 1849
Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin, Lectures at the Ninth Session of the Concord School of Philosophy brochure, July, 1887
Whipple, Edwin Percy, check from Ticknor & Fields, October 19, 1867
Subscription List to American Universalist Association, no date

**Series IV: Iconography**
Information provided in brackets reflects the original organizational order maintained by the creator of the collection

**Box 6**

**Subseries A: Cabinet Cards**

Arranged by subject with distributor noted where available

Alcott, A. Bronson, profile, no date
Alcott, Louisa May, profile, no date
Alcott, A. Bronson & Louisa May, collage with landmarks, no date
Bryant, William Cullen, no date
Carlyle, Thomas, no date
Clarke, J. Freeman, no date
Emerson, Annie, no date
Emerson, Lidian Jackson, 1880
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Southworth and Hawes, [CAB 7], 1857/1858
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by A.A. Childs & Co., [CAB 10], 1868
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile by George Kirchner & Company, [CAB 28], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 6], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by H.K. Saunders, [CAB 11], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 15], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 17], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 18], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile by Warren’s Portraits [CAB 19], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 24], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CAB 20], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Charles Pollock, [CAB 8], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Charles Taber and Company, [CAB 31], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry [CAB 2], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry [CAB 9], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry [CAB 13], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile by Foss’ Garden Studio, [CAB 25], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile by William Notman, [CAB 26], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CAB 3], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by F. Gutekunst, [CAB 21], 1875
Emerson, Ralph Waldo with Bradford, Samuel & Furness, William Henry, [CAB 29], 1875
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Edward and Charles, [CAB 5], 1876
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CAB 23], c1880s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo at desk by Warren’s Portraits [CAB 27], c1880s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, seated, [CAB 12], c1880s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo reading newspaper, [CAB 14], c1880s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, reading papers, [CAB 22], c1880s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, The Old Manse, c1890
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, The Old Manse, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Emerson Home, c1890
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Emerson Home, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Emerson’s grave, no date
Emerson, Edward, Annie, Ellen, William and Raymond, Mount Monadnock, 1897
Emerson, Edward, Ellen, Florence, William and Raymond, Kimball House, no date
Howells, William Dean, no date
Parker, Theodore, no date
Parker, Theodore, Schoolhouse at Galen Street, Watertown, no date
Parker, Theodore, Boarding House, no date
Parker, Theodore, Library, no date

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Subseries B: Cartes de Visite

Arranged by subject with distributor noted where available

Alcott, A. Bronson, no date
Emerson, Charles F., no date
Emerson, Ellen, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Case & Getchell, [CDV 35], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by City Photographic Gallery, [CDV 28], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by E. & H.T. Anthony, [CDV 10], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by E. Anthony, [CDV 14], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by E. Anthony, [CDV 25], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 11], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 16], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 26], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 29], c1850s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Warren’s Portraits, [CDV 13], 1854
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 30], 1854
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Silsbee, Case & Company, [CDV 18], 1858
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 27], 1858
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Black & Case, [CDV 9], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Black & Case, [CDV 20], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J. Gurney & Son, [CDV 19], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J.E. Tilton & Co., [CDV 24], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J.E. Tilton & Co., [CDV 33], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J.E. Tilton & Co., [CDV 34], c1860s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J.M. Black & Co., [CDV 15], 1863/1864
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Charles Taber & Company, [CDV 36], 1867
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Marshall, [CDV 21], 1868
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 12], 1868
Emerson, Ralph Waldo & Forbes, Ralph Emerson, [CDV 31], 1868
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, [CDV 2], c1870s
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by William Shew, [CDV 23], 1871
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry, [CDV 6], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry, [CDV 17], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Elliott & Fry, [CDV 22], 1873
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Allen, no date
Felton, Cornelius, no date
Harvard College, no date
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, no date
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, seated, no date
Holmes, Oliver Wendell, no date
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, no date
Lowell, James Russell no date
Parker, Theodore, no date
Robbins, Chandler, no date

Subseries C: Illustrations
Arranged by subject with distributor noted where available
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by W. Elison & Co., Photogravure, 1901
Emerson, Ralph Waldo Famous Americans Series, Illustration, 1940
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by H.B. Hall, Jr., Engraving, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Boraxine promotional color illustration, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by J.A.J. Wilcox, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, Engraving, no date
Ralph Waldo Emerson’s House by W.R. Miller & J.B. Forest, Engraving, no date
Old Meeting House at Newton Centre by Sarah Freeman Clarke, 1889

Subseries D: Photographs
Arranged by subject with distributor noted where available
Alcott, A. Bronson (possibly), Tintype, 1859-1861
Alcott, A. Bronson in Carriage at home, Postcard, no date
Alcott, A. Bronson in his study, Stereoscope, no date
Emerson, Ellen, c1905
Emerson, Ralph Waldo and his House, Glass Plate Photograph, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo, seated, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile by Notman Photographic Company, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo profile, no date
Emerson, Ralph Waldo by Sarony, no date
Emerson, Raymond, no date
Forbes, W.E., no date

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Hawthorne, Nathaniel, no date
Whitman, Walt, no date
Whitman, Walt, no date
Whitman, Walt profile, on light paper, no date
Alcott Home in Concord, Massachusetts, 1910
Bridge at Concord Memorial, color, Glass Plate Slide, no date
Brook Farm, no date
Emerson House by T.H. McAllister, Glass Plate Slide, no date
Emerson House, color, Glass Plate Slide, no date
Emerson House, Stereoscope, no date
Emerson House, no date

Series V: Framed Material

Arranged by title

“I Become a Transparent Eyeball” by Christopher Pearse Cranch, manuscript illustration, no date
Image from Emerson’s “They are content to be brushed like flies from the path of a great
person” [ΦΒΚ] by Christopher Pearse Cranch, manuscript illustration, no date
“The man has never lived that can feed us ever” [ΦΒΚ], “The ambitious soul sits down before
each refractory fact” [ΦΒΚ], “Men in the world today are bugs” [ΦΒΚ], c1838
Photograph of Edward Waldo Emerson and Family, no date
Facsimile of Sketch from Concord Stories, by Mary Alcott, no date