

CHRISTOPHER RIPLEY / CHARLES SHEPARD PAPERS, 1801-1870

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Christopher Ripley came to Northern New York about 1827 from Ohio and established the C. Ripley and Company in Ogdensburg, which lasted three years. He then took employment with Molson Davies and Company in Montreal (Commission Merchants) as their agent obtaining consignments for wheat, flour, beef and pork in the State of Ohio. In 1836 Ripley and two associates purchased almost all of Tract 11, No. 10 of Macomb's Purchase which covered the town of Matildaville, now Colton from George Parish. Ripley was unable to resell the land and spent his remaining years trying to recoup his losses. Ripley attended West Point and became a Major-General during the Civil War. Christopher Ripley was born December 12, 1781 married Julia Caulkins on May 11, 1818 and had three children, Lucia, Laura (Mrs. Charles Shepard) and Roswell

SCOPE & CONTENTS NOTE: The collection consists of business and personal correspondence of the Ripley family including the correspondence of Charles Shepard (Ripley's son-in-law) and his connection with the American Line Steamship Company. The correspondence in this collection gives an account of a man who was financially unsuccessful in his business attempts. These papers give a good picture of the life of the common man in Upstate New York in the early 1800's. Also included is an article titled "The Ripley Papers" by Atwood Manley.

PROVENANCE

St. Lawrence University purchased the collection in 1955, with additional materials being acquired through gifts and purchases. They had been found by Henry Szydlo after the floods caused by Hurricane Diane.

ABBREVIATIONS

a.l.	Autographed Letter
a.l.s.	Autographed Letter Signed
d.	Document (printed)
a.d.	Autographed Document
a.d.s.	autographed Document Signed
m.	Manuscript (printed)
m.s.	Manuscript Signed
a.m.s.	autographed Manuscript Signed
C.R.	Christopher Ripley
C.S.	Charles Shepard

SERIES

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I. Correspondence

- 1-3 *A. Business Correspondence*
 Arranged chronologically, Contains correspondence pertaining to the business dealings of Christopher Ripley
- 4 *B. Personal Correspondence*
 Arranged chronologically. Contains personal correspondence of Christopher Ripley.
- 4 *C. Miscellaneous Correspondence*
 Arranged chronologically. Contains correspondence of members of Christopher Ripley's family and others.

II. Business and Financial Papers

- 5 Arranged chronologically. Contains court decisions, surveys and other papers relating to Christopher Ripley's business affairs.

III. Miscellaneous Writings of Christopher Ripley

- 5 Arranged chronologically. Contains Ripley's thoughts on various subjects.

IV. Miscellaneous

- 6 Contains broadsides and a manuscript written by Atwood Manley on Christopher Ripley.

V. Charles Shepard

- 7 Arranged chronologically. Contains papers relating to Charles Shepard and the American Line Steamers. Charles Shepard was a son-in-law of Christopher Ripley.

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F airchild and Bacon	Christopher Ripley	18
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	Thomas Ewing	26
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	William Creelman	7
	Robert D avidson	3
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	James K ilbourn	2, 4
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E llsworth, H.L.	Christopher Ripley	30
Ewing, Thomas	Christopher Ripley	26
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Description of Series

I. Correspondence

A. Business Correspondence

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- 1 1 1804 May 25. a.l.s. John Deming to C.R. New York. Regards a financial transaction.
 Oct. 8. a.l.s. C.R. to Hon. E.H. Robbins. Hartford. 2 leaves. Asks for help in finding a job in Boston.
 Oct. 10. a.l.s. John R. Pluymeth to C.R. New York. Regards the purchase of butter.
- 1805 Mar. 8. a.l.s. John R. Pluymeth to C.R. New York. About the purchase of butter and lard.
- 1806 Apr. 21. a.l.s. Zenas Richardson to C.R. Berlin. Brief note about a pair of shoes taken by mistake.
- 1 2 1819 Sept. 20. a.l.s. D. Deming to C.R. Pittsburg.
 Oct. 31. a.l.s. John R. Parish to C.R. Columbus. 2 leaves. Regarding the finances of some estates.
 Nov. 6. a.l.s. Richard Boon to C.R. Whellington. 2 leaves. Regarding the purchase of wool.
 Nov. 15. a.l.s. James Kilbourn to C.R. Asks C.R. to go to Columbus as soon as possible.
 Nov. 16. a.l.s. D. Deming to C.R. Terre Haute. Has returned from a trip to find that business has suffered.
 Nov. a.l.s. Swan and Corey to C.R. Regards a delay in a law suit against C.R.
 Dec. 1. a.l.s. G.R. Phelps to C.R. Paint Creek. Concerns some flannel and dry goods.
 Dec. 22. a.l.s. Jeremiah Brown to C.R. Stanford, Conn. business affairs, collection of debts.
- 1 3 1820 Jan. 14. a.l.s. Rosewll Lee to C.R. Springfield Mass. In regards to a letter written to the General Land Office in Washington and some money owed to Lee.
 Mar. 30. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus. Brief note regarding dry goods.
 Apr. 10. a.l.s. Robert Davidson to C.R. Newark. More about dry goods, Davidson has sent a sample.
 May 24. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus. "The appointments are made and I am sorry not to have the pleasure of congratulating [sic] you on your success."
 May 25. a.l.s. Este and Stover to C.R. Regarding a court case. "We succeeded in resisting their efforts to deprive you of a recovery against them."
 May 28. a.l.s. A. Delano to C.R. Columbus. Regarding the purchase of some skins and a musket.
 Jun. 1. a.l.s. R. Grosvenor to C.R. Bloomfield. About the supply of wool.
 Jun. 19. a.l.s. Albert A. Badger to C.R. Windhaven. Asks about the possibility of work as a school master and the wages of a clerk in Columbus.
 Jun. 19. a.l.s. B. Wells to C.R. Regards Some Army surplus cloth.
 [1820 July. 6.] a.l.s. Griswold and Spencer to C.R. Regarding the purchase of wool.
 Aug. 17. a.l.s. R.R. Chapman to C.R. Chapman wishes to sell some skins.
 Sept. 4. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Columbus.
- 1 4 1831 Jan. 29. a.l.s. John Greenwoods to C.R. Columbus. Note regarding the purchase of leather.
 Mar. 8. a.l.s. [William] Neil to C.R. Columbus, Ohio. About examining some bank machinery.
- [1824] Jan. 28. a.l.s. [?] to C.R. Half of this letter is missing. Regards a Mr. Wilson.
 Mar. 3. a.l.s. D. Deming to C.R. Washington, Financial matters.
 May 4. a.l.s. Noyes Barber to C.R. Washington. Regards the selection of a place for the Western Armory.
 May 12. a.l.s. Elizah Porter to C.R. Asks C.R. to take his eight year old girl for schooling in return for labor.
 Oct. 25. a.l.s. S. Williams to C.R. [Montreal?]. Regarding the payment of some accounts.

- 1 4 1825Jun. 10. a.l.s. James Kilbourn to C.R. Asks for an interview, "Business of unusual importance requires that I should see you here a few moments this morning."
- 1 5 1826Jun 18. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. 2 leaves. Regarding the disposition of business and a house in Worthington.
 Aug. 26. a.l.s. J. Sabin to [C.R.] Utica. Sabin explains his business decisions. "I shall be released soon from the business totally [sic] unembarrassed."
 Nov. 20. a.l.s. Silas Williams to C.R. Manlius. Talks about a Mr. Smith who has delivered a letter from C.R. "I am happy to hear that prospects are flattering."
- 1827Jan. 28. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. 2 leaves. About feathers and other business ventures.
 Mar. 3. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. New York. Sabin has moved to New York City and found work for five hundred dollars a year.
 Jul. 21. a.l.s. Earl Swift to C.R. Mansfield. 2 leaves. Discusses judgement against the Worthington Manufacturing Company. "He [Mr. Owings] requests me to state to you that if you will make him an offer that is any way generous, he will sell."
- 1 6 1831Oct. 1. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. Asks about business of J.C. [Lewis?] Note added on Oct. 6, signed by C.R.
 Dec 2. a.l.s. Jared P. Kirkland to C.R. "Remarks upon the NEW method of manufacturing potash."
- 1833Apr. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to John Molson. Montreal. Lists of goods that can be shipped to Montreal.
 Aug. 6. a.l.s. H. Norton to Molson Davis and Co. Montreal. Norton is joining C.R. in making purchases. C.R.'s draft on Norton will be honored.
- 1835Sept. 12. a.l. [C.R.?] to J. Henry. Rather cryptic letter about trading in New York City. On side two is a copy of a letter to C.R. from [Parish?] dated Sept. 5.
- 1 7 1836Jan. 5. a.l.s. Samuel Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Suggests a route for a turnpike.
 Jan. 12. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Concerns some property that Mr. Ogden may sell.
 Feb. 26. a.l.s. William Creelman to C.R. Montreal. Regarding the possibility of a book. Wishes C.R. "...much success in your undertakings..."
 Apr. 9. a.l.s. V. and S. Mathews to C.R. Rochester. Regarding the case of Molsen and Davis to be tried in Albany.
 May 2. a.l.s. S. Mathews to C.R. Rochaeester. Again, about the case of Molsen and Davis.
 May 9. a.l.s. Ezra Hutchins to C.R. Boston. Hutchins has sent "l...to Plan and certificate of Matildaville Township."
 May 10. a.l.s. William Creelman to C.R. Montreal. About the market in Canada.
 Jun. 1. a.l.s. N.B. Brewster and Co. to [C.R.] New York. About C.R.'s reply to an advertisement for a salesman in wholesale clothing.
 Jun 8. a.l.s. J.C. Lewis to C.R. Ogdensburg, 2 leaves. Regarding the Staples and Woolley case. Note added in pencil about Illinois land for sale.
 Jun. 28. a.l.s. J. C. Lewis to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Short business letter.
- 1 8 1836Jul. 7. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Important letter concerning a contract for the sale of Matildaville.
 Aug. 4. a.l.s. George Webb to C.R. Windham. About the sale of some land in Illinois. "If they are worth any thing please make me an offer and if it is anything worth while you shall have them."

- 1 8 Aug. 7. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. James gives his favorable opinion on the possibility of lead or iron ore on Matildaville land.
- Aug. 9. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. 2 leaves. Offers C.R. two saw mills and water power in Waddington for the price of \$8,000.
- Aug. 22. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel (for George Parish) to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Regarding the terms of the sale of Matildaville, Also, offer C.R. "...No 12 in the great lot No 2 of Macombs Pujrchase containing 7971 acres"
- Aug. 27. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Regarding the sale of a saw mill.
- 1 9 1836Sept. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. offers to sell land for Redington and believes that he has sold Matildaville. "... I have recently effected a very satisfactory sale for George Parish Esq. of about twenty eight thousand acres of Forest Land on the Racket River being nearly the whole of the Township of Matildaville..."
- Sept. 8. a.l.s. Redwood Fisher to C.R. New York. Congratulates C.R. on the sale of Matildaville. Asks to be paid for advertising the property.
- Sept.9. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. Offers C.R. "...\$20 on every \$1,000..." to sell property for him. Note added dated April 10, 1837 to D.K. Minor and G.W. Soule.
- Sept. 19. a.l.s. B.S. Doty to G. Redington. Offers to assist C.R. in purchasing mills from Redington.
- Sept. 20. a.l.s. G. W. Soule to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. Concerns financial matters. "...it is doubtful whitter [sic] you can quit the loan from Mr. Parish..." Note added on leaf two, Oct. 6. a.l.s. [C.R.] to G. W. Soule. Also added on leaf two, Oct. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to J. Denny.
- Sept. 28. a.l.s. W.L. Whiting to C.R. Montreal. About the duty on a shipment to New York.
- Oct. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Expresses an interest in joining Redington in the lumber business and the running of saw mills.
- Oct. 6. a.l.s. [C.R.] to G.W. Soule. see Sept. 20.
- Oct. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to J. Denny. See Sept. 20.
- Oct. 11. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Makes arrangements to meet with Redington
- Oct. 18. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More plans for a meeting.
- Oct. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Arranges to meet Redington in Potsdam.
- Oct. 23. a.l.s. J.L. Day to C.R. Nichollville [sic]. Declines C.R.'s offer to purchase land.
- Oct. 24. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Regards the forests and minerals of Matildaville.
- Oct. 24. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to [C.R.] New York. Advises C.R. not to make any sales of land or timber or to make any arrangements about mineral rights at the present.
- Oct. 24. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Regarding a contract for the purchase of Matildaville. "Do not sell any part of it til I see you. The great scarcity of money here has put a stop to all transactions in real estate for the present." Note added, "The times here and everywhere else are such that we cannot do anything more than have the land explored and ascertain [sic] if there are any realistic minerals in it."
- Oct. 27. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. Regarding financial difficulties of the times. "...money is very hard and failures every day, more among the land Speculators than any others."
- Oct. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. More about the money situation in New York.
- 1 10 1836Nov. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about Matildaville. Charles Cleveland, brother of Palmer Cleveland, is a geologist and will inspect Matildaville.
- Nov. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Asks for a meeting to discuss the papers relative to the saw mills.
- Nov. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about arranging a day to sign the papers for the saw mills, Goes on to discuss the opportunities at Matildaville.

- 1 10 Nov. 8. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will be in Ogdensburg to make arrangements about the saw mills.
- Nov. 10. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to [C.R.]. New York. Suggests points to be inserted into the contract with Parish. Says that Parish would not object since "...they are intended to protect him in all his rights."
- Nov. 15. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. More about the contract with Parish.
- Nov. 22. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington is going to Ogdensburg if the weather permits.
- 1 11 1836 Dec. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is very interested in a proposition that Redington had made and is "...looking right and left to ASCERTAIN how my share of the funds can be obtained."
- Dec. 3. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Tells C.R. about others who are interested in purchasing the mills.
- Dec. 5. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about the contract for the mills.
- Dec. 5. a.l.s. D.S. Sheldon to C.R. Potsdam. Concerning the education of C.R.'s son.
- Dec. 8. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. "Mr Doty and myself have this day contracted for the sale of two Saw Mills at Waddington to George W. Osborne Esq....."
- Dec. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Concerns the payment of a note held by Redington.
- Dec. 13. a.l.s. George Redington to [C.R.]. Waddington. Redington will not accept Canadian money as payment for C.R.'s note. "...your credit is so good that I can obtain the money upon them at any time and therefore could not consent to take Canada money."
- Dec. 15. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg, 2 leaves. More about payment of C.R.'s note. Asks Redington to buy one third of Matildaville.
- Dec. 15. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Money matters. Also, "...I can't keep Matildaville out of my mind."
- Dec. 17. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Concerns a land sale to Mr. G. W. Osborne.
- Dec. 22. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will see C.R. in Ogdensburg.
- Dec. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about selling land in Matildaville. Speculates that money will be more plentiful after the first of the year and suggests that Redington purchase land now.
- Dec. 31. a.l.s. George Redingtootn [sic] to C.R. Waddington. More about Matildaville. "I think we will make something out of this Town yet."
- 2 12 1837 Jan. 2. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel (for George Parish) to C.R. Ogdensburg. Parish refuses to extend the due date on C.R.'s note. This letter makes Parish's position on the sale very clear.
- Jan. 3. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Concerns water property.
- Jan. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington is purchasing water property and invites C.R. to go in with him.
- Jan. 6. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Continues to urge Redington to purchase land.
- Jan. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. More about the sale of land and lumber.
- Jan. 7. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About the purchase of water property from Isaac Ogden and the terms of payments.
- Jan. 12. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About Mr. Ogden and the Canal property.
- Jan. 19. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. 2 leaves. About a proposed road from Canajohorie to Ogdensburg. Also about a rail road from St. Johnsville to Ogdensburg.
- Jan. 20. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland and to C.R. New York. More about the Matildaville property and the inability of C.R. to get a contract. Also about the sale of timber.

- 2 12 Jan.23. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. More about the proposed road. "...it will be necessary to push the Petitions through your county..." On the back of leaf one and on leaf two are several pencil notes made by [C.R.?].
- Jan. 26. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. About the Gouverneur Morris Tract.
- Jan. 27. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Discusses the terms of the Parish contract.
- Jan. 28. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Contract is delayed because of a disagreement between Cleveland and Parish over some of the conditions. Also about the sale of some land to Mr. Farlin.
- Jan. 28. a.l. Sam partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Concerns building a road which follows the Racket River to Tupper Lake.
- Jan. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Regards Mr. Farlin and his real estate transactions.
- 2 13 1837Feb. 10. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. Drake will meet with the chairman of the Rail Road committee in Albany.
- Feb. 26. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Brief note about Mr. Farlin.
- Mar. 1. a.l.s. David S. Sheldon to C.R. Potsdam. C.R.'s son has left school and is reported to have been "...grossly impudent."
- Mar. 4. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. asks if the title of the mills can be passed from Redington to Mr. Doty. Also mentions the growing number of signatures on the petition and an iron works at the High Falls.
- Mar. 9. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington will visit Ogdensburg and will "...take up the note you hold against me..."
- Mar. 11. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Redington has sent a check to pay off his note. Also contains some calculations.
- Mar. 16. a.l.s. Sam Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. About the road from Matildaville to Tupper Lake. Note added in C.R.'s handwriting.
- Mar. 16. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Brief note. "Please send the note by mail."
- Mar. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Sends Redington's note. More about the R.R. petition and exploring Matildaville.
- Mar. 25. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. New York. About a meeting to be arranged between C.R., Mr. Buttles, and Cleveland.
- Mar. 25. a.l.s. Sam Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Partridge has sent a "...small piece of Iron made from the Pierpont [sic] ore..."
- Mar. 31. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. The financial situation is improving but real estate will not be in demand for some time. Cleveland has a plan for the disposal of Matildaville.
- 2 14 1837Apr. 7. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. In regard to obtaining state land to build the rail road to Tupper Lake. Drake has run into some difficulty and suggests that the line be run to Long Lake.
- Apr. 11. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. Reports on a favorable response from the committee in regards to his petition for land.
- Apr. 15. a.l.s. S[am] Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. More about the road along the Racket River.
- Apr. 20. a.l.s. S[am] Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Suggests the west side of the river as a location for the road
- Apr.22. a.l.s. C. R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. sends a copy of the above letter by Partridge and asks Redington's opinion of it. Also contains a map of the proposed road.
- Apr. 22. a.l.s. Palmer Cleveland to C.R. New York. Cleveland writes about the "...distress and troubles of all business men in the city. The like has never been known here before." "More than two hundred failures have already taken place."
- Apr. 28. a.l.s. W.D. Dickinson to [C.R.?] Prescott. About seed and acreage.
- 2 15 1837Jun. 12. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. new York. Soule is dismayed over C.R.'s inability to pay his notes.

- 2 15 Jul. 10. a.l.s. John Counter to C.R. Kingston. In regard to a consignment of pork.
 Jul. 15. a.l.s. W.D. Dickinson to [C.R.?]. Prescott. Order for ham for a steamer.
 Jul. 15. a.l.s. S. B. Whiting and Co. to C.R. Brockville. About an order of ham to be smoked.
 Jul. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is planning a visit to Matildaville along with Joel Buttles and others; he hopes that Redington will join them.
 Jul.20. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Will see C.R. in Ogdensburg.
 Aug. 9. a.l.s. G. Ogden and Co. to C.R. An order for pork.
 Aug. 17. a.l.s. C.R. to G.W. Soule. Ogdensburg. Informs Soule of four drafts drawn in favor of Shepard and Fitch.
 Aug. 19. a.l.s. S.B. Whiting to C.R. Brockville. States the discount rate of Canadian banks.
 [Aug.] a.n.s. R.T. Nash to C.R. Ogdensburg. Order for pork.
- 2 16 1837 Sept. 11. a.l.s. J. B. Bently for G. Ogden and Co. to C.R. Waddington. Order for pork.
 Sept. 12. a.l.s. E. Swift and Co. to C.R. Oswego. Order for pork.
 Sept. 21. a.l.s. James H. Coffin to C.R. Ogdensburg. Coffin would like to see C.R. about his son.
 Sept. 26. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel (for David Parish) to C.R. Ogdensburg. More about land at Matildaville.
 Oct. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. has sent a draft on G. Ogden and Co. Which he asks Redington to try to collect. Expresses impatience with Ogden.
 Oct. 5. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Concerns the above draft. More about lumber.
 Oct. 14. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Redington's brother will visit Ogdensburg and confer with C.R. regarding the Ogden draft.
 Oct. 15. a.l.s. N.A. Redington to C.R. Ogdensburg. Can not meet today.
 Oct. 21. a.l.s. Atkinson Osborne and Co. to C.R. Quebec. Financial arrangements.
 Oct. 30. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. New York. In regard to an order of lard.
 Oct. 30. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. In regard to the interest on the saw mills
 Oct. 31. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Money matters.
 Oct. 31. a.l.s. Phillip Littlejohn to C.R. Franklin. Wants to buy forty acres of land.
- 2 17 1837 Nov. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Financial matters. Note written on the address leaf.
 Nov. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to George W. Osborne. Ogdensburg. C.R. wishes to rent Osborne's saw mills. Notes added on leaf one and on leaf two.
 Nov. 20. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to John Fine. Salisbury Center. An engineer has been hired to explore the route of the Rail Road line to Tupper Lake. Also a copy of this letter.
 Nov. 21. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. About the rental of mills from Mr. Osborne.
 Nov. 23. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About financial matters and Mr. Osborne.
 Nov. 25. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More about Mr. Osborne and financial matters.
 Nov. 25. a.l.s. C.R. to Wisner Gale and Co. Ogdensburg. C.R. sends Eastern Bills and asks the discount on them.
 Nov. 27. a.l.s. W.D. Dickinson to C.R. Prescott. Dickinson has no U.S.bills for C.R. [Nov.] Fragment in [George Redington's] handwriting.
 Dec. 1. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. New York. Regarding a bank certificate on the Ogdensburg bank.
 Dec. 7. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. More about the mill, "...they are not prepared to lease but wish to sell...".
 Dec. 8. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. See Dec. 25.
 Dec. 12. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Brief note.
 Dec. 19. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Ogdensburg. Asks about the deed to Matildaville that Parish holds.

- 2 17 Dec. 22. a.l. [C.R.?] to George W. Soule. Ogdensburg. makes arrangements for the payment of a draft.
Dec. 25. a.l.s. C.R. to G.W. Soule. Ogdensburg. About the payment of a debt. Also included in this letter is an a.l.s. B.S. Doty to G.W. Soule. Ogdensburg. In regard to the same debt. These letters are written on the back of an a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. dated Dec. 8. In regard to the same subject.
- 2 18 1838Jan 4. a.l.s. [C.R.] to A.B. James. Ogdensburg. 4 leaves. C.R. lists in detail his dealings with various people and discusses his plans for "Pine Lands" in Matildaville.
Jan. 8. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to B.S. Doty. New York. In regard to settling a note owed to C.R.
Jan. 15. a.l.s. James Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Declines C.R.'s offer to buy land at Matildaville, Pencil note on leaf two.
Mar. 8. a.l.s. Fairchild and Bacon to C.R. Ogdensburg. Short note. Letter of credit for Mr. Freeman.
Mar. 30. a.l.s. [?] to George Parish. Ogdensburg. Offers to purchase corn from Ohio for Parish.
Mar. [?]. Copy. [C.R.?] to Jeremiah Drake. Ogdensburg. Depicts a thriving, growing community around Matildaville. "Probably you never saw a more happy or independent state of society than that which exists among the 600 or 800 agricultural People in the West part of Parishville."
Apr. 3. a.l.s. George B.R. Gove to C.R. Fort Covington. 2 leaves. About C.R.'s corn speculations.
Apr. 10. a.l.s. Griffith Standard to C.R. Cleveland. In answer to C.R.'s inquiry about the price of produce.
Apr. 17. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. They are unable to collect on a note owed to C.R. Also, they are unable to sell a house on Seventh Street.
[Apr. 25.] [?] to [?]. About the sale of land at Matildaville.
Apr. 26. a.l.s. H. Fitzhugh to C.R. Oswego. In regards to the sale of corn.
Apr. 27. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is going to Matildaville and he invites Redington to join him.
Apr. 28. a.l.s. Joseph Rossell to C.R. Ogdensburg, G. Parish rejects C.R.'s terms. Rosseel scolds C.R. for even presenting them.
- 2 19 1838May 4. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. About a draft owed by Col. Ogden. Closing line, "Onward! is the Word at Matildaville. No mistake there."
May 17. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and Co. to C.R. New York. More about the Ogden draft.
May 17. a.l.s. S. Gilbert to C.R. C.R.'s pew at St. Jon's [sic] Church has been rented.
May 26. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Financial matters.
May 26. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. About Nash note.
May 28. a.l.s. George Redington (only half of the signature remains) to Shepard and Fitch. Brief. About a note.
May 31. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. C.R. is unable to get a loan.
Jun 11. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. In regard to settling a debt. Note added by A.B. James.
Jun. 25. a.l. [C.R.] to T.C. Taplin. Ogdensburg, Rambling letter, in pencil.
Jul. 18. a.l.s. Griffith Standard and Co. to C.R. Cleveland. Brief note about a pork shipment.
Jul. 18. a.l.s. John H. Jennison (for William Ruckley) to C.R. Sackets Harbor. Brief note about a corn shipment.
Jul. 26. a.l.s. C.R. to George Redington. Ogdensburg. Brief note. Inquires whether C.R. saw Joel Buttles.
Jul. 28. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Brief note. More about Mr. Buttles.
- 2 20 1838Aug. 4. a.l.s. Griffith Standard and Co. to C.R. Cleveland. About the market for corn and pork.
Aug. 10. a.l.s. E.T. Burr to C.R. Ogdensburg. Letter of thanks. Encloses copies of two letters of recommendation that C.R. wrote for him.
Aug. 16. a.l.s. Scott Wright to C.R. Columbus. Brief note about C.R.'s account.

- 2 20 Aug. 16. a.l.s. Olcott and Co. to C.R. Rochester. About the purchase of corn.
 Aug. 20. a.l.s. James A. Sawyer to C.R. Parishville. About surveying Matildaville. Pencil notes on back of leaf one and on leaf two.
 Sept. 1. a.l. [C.R.] to Baron S. Doty. About the possible sale of land at Matildaville.
 Sept. 14. a.l.s. W. Skinner to C.R. Little Falls. In regard to advertising land and the possibility of a sale.
 Sept. 21. a.l.s. Shepard and Fitch to C.R. Ogdensburg. In regard to the sale of pork for C.R. "...no one else will take any as we can not recommend it..."
 Oct. 8. a.l.s. Griffith Standard and Co. to C.R. Cleveland. About a shipment of corn.
 Oct. 12. a.l.s. J.A. Sawyer to C.R. Parishville. Sawyer is sending a survey of Matildaville (not included with the letter).
- 2 21 1838Nov. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Canton. 2 leaves. About C.R.'s financial affairs and attempts to sell land in Matildaville. Also mentions his concern over "...the existing alarm..." in Ogdensburg and the safety of his family. Attached is an order to Shepard and Fitch to release money that the firm owes to C.R. (to A.B. James).
 Nov. 22. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to John Fine. Albany. About stock in Mohawk and St. Lawrence Rail Road and Navigation Co.
 Dec. 1. a.l.s. C.R. to Wisner Gale and Co. In regard to the lease and rental of New York City property.
 Dec. 7. a.l. [C.R.?] to William Ham. Ogdensburg. About Matildaville. [This may be a copy.]
 Dec. 15. a.l.s. Frederick Boynton to Postmaster, Matildaville. Fort Covington. Asks for information about Matildaville. Pencil notes on back.
 Dec. 28. a.l.s. George Redington to C.R. Waddington. Brief note.
- 3 22 1839Jan. 22. a.l.s. Gov. Ogden to C.R. Waddington. Mentions J. Drake and the petition.
 Jan. 22. a.l.s. James Partridge to C.R. Potsdam. Outline for a petition to the Legislature for a road to the Southern part of the county.
 Jan. 23. a.l.s. Wisner Gale and co. to C.R. New York. Financial. C.R. has made an error in calculating.
 Mar. 2. a.l.s. W. Ridgway to C.R. About having C.R.'s son admitted to West Point.
 Mar. 5. a.l.s. J.R. Poinsett to C.R. War Dept. More about West Point.
- 2 23 Mar. 6. a.l.s. A. Dickins to C.R. Washington. More about the West Point appointment.
 Mar. 7. a.l.s. Henry E. Pierrepont to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. In regard to the proposed road.
 Mar. 19. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. James sends copies of a letter from Russell W. Clarke about land purchases in Illinois.
 Mar. 31. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. C.R.'s son has received his appointment to West Point. Hand-written note in pencil added looks like advice from C.R. to his son.
 Apr. 1. a.l.s. Russell W. Clarke to A.B. James. New York. Clarke says that C.R. will have difficulty selling his land "...until they know that you can give a Deed as they do not wish to have any thing depending upon contingency or perhaps the [caprice?] of Mr. Parishes agent..."
 Apr. 5. a.l.s. Henry E. Pierrepont to C.R. Albany. Expresses doubt about the passing of the Rail Road.
 Apr. 9. a.l.s. C. R. to Charles King. Ogdensburg. Enlists the help of King in securing the payment of a note owed by George W. Soule.
 Apr. 9. a.l.s. C.R. to D.K. Minor. Ogdensburg. More about the note mentioned above.
 Apr. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. More about the possibility of selling lands at Matildaville.
 Apr. 13. a.l.s. Asbury Smith to C.R. Henderson. About selling land at Matildaville.
 Apr. 23. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. James has completed a bargain for 20,000 acres of Matildaville. Committee has voted against the road to Tupper Lake.
 Apr. 25. a.l.s. M. Jewett to C.R. Columbus. Asks C.R.'s help in finding out if "...my Water Proof sent a long time ago to Messrs Bush and Shepard..." are still available for sale.

- 3 23 Apr. 29. a.l.s. James A. Sawyer to C.R. Parishville. In regard to the Matildaville road tax.
Apr. a.l. [C.R.] to [?]. In pencil. An attempt to sell land a Matildaville. Also, on leaf two is a copy [?] of another letter in which [C.R.] attempts to sell land.
- 3 24 1839 May 2. a.l. [?] to A.C. Low. Ogdensburg. Asks for certification that Joseph Rosseel is authorized to sign for George Parish.
May 7. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. In regard to the debt owed to C.R. by Soule.
May 25, a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Albany. Rail Road has been turned down.
May 30. a.l.s. C.R. to Charles Nash. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. encloses a copy of a letter dated April 8 to a Mr. Serril Thornton of Rutland, Vt. Both letters are attempts to sell land in Matildaville.
May 31. a.l. [C.R.] to Joseph Rosseel. Ogdensburg. Because he is unable to obtain land titles from Parish, C.R. is unable to sell lands. Thus, he is unable to meet his payments to Parish.
Jun 7. a.l.s. S.W. Burke to C.R. Phoenix, Oswego Co. About a debt owed by a Mr. Wood.
Jun 21. a.l.s. S.D. Moody to C.R. Canton. Brief note about a draft owed by Mr. Church.
Jun. 24. a.l.s. Russell W. Clarke to C. R. Rochester. Asks for a meeting in Utica.
Jul. 12. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. More about settling the debt owed by Soule.
Jul. 12. a.l.s. Jeremiah Drake to C.R. Salisbury Center. Appraisers have arrived to survey Matildaville.
Jul. 16. a.l.s. R.W. Clarke to C.R. New York. 2 leaves. In regard to Clarke's commission on any lands that he sells in Matildaville.
Jul. 19. a.l.s. C.R. to Charles C. Alger. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Describes Matildaville in glowing terms.
Jul. 23. a.l.s. C.R. to A.B. James. Potsdam. About a note owed by James Hayland. Also about flour and hog lard prices.
Jul. 24. a.l.s. A.B. James to [C.R.]. Ogdensburg. James to go to New York.
- 3 25 1839 Aug. 3. a.l.s. Silas Wait to C.R. Potsdam. Tells C.R. not to make out a deed "...all most every one that has bought there [Matildaville] is sick of the plase [sic]...".
Aug. 14. a.l.s. Albert Rand to C.R. Ticonderoga. Rand is interested in land in Matildaville.
Aug. 26. a.l.s. G.W. Soule to C.R. New York. More about the debt Soule owes to C.R.
[1839 Aug.] a.l.s. A.C. Farringotn to A.B. James. About a meeting that the two had in New York concerning a Mr. Goodhue.
Sept. 17. a.l.s. Albert Rand to C.R. Ticonderoga. Rand is coming to see the Matildaville land.
Oct. 22. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. Ogdensburg. Business and family news.
Oct. 29. a.l.s. M. Kingman and Co. to [?]. Buffalo. About a shipment of ham.
Dec. 14. a.l.s. A.C. Ellis to C.R. Potsdam. About land at Matildaville.
Dec. 19. a.l.s. Thenon A. Randall to C.R. Colchester. Randall plans to begin clearing his lot in Matildaville in September.
Dec. 23. a.l.s. Creelman and Sheppard to C.R. Quebec. Asks for C.R.'s advice on the market price of produce. Note added on leaf two in pencil.
- 3 26 1840 Mar. 28. a.l. [C.R.] to Dr. Benjamin P. Smith. Matildaville. 2 leaves. Describes the "merits" of Matildaville and urges emigration.
May 9. a.l.s. C.R. to Isaac Goodhue. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Urges Goodhue to encourage others to settle in Matildaville.
Jul. 2. a.l. [C.R.] to {E.H. Pease, collector of taxes} C.R. complains of the unfairness of taxing "Wild Lands". In pencil. This looks as if it was written on the address leaf of the tax bill.
Sept. 17. a.l. [C.R.] to Abijah Russell. Matildaville. About payment of a note.
Oct. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to Silas Banister. Ogdensburg. Sends a map of a lot and requests a Survey Bill "...suitable to be copied into his [Sials Wait's] deed."
Dec. 23. a.l. [C.R.] to Joseph Rosseel. About the deed to Goodhue lands.

- 3 27 1841Feb. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to Asbury Dickins. Ogdensburg. Recommends Simeon Moody for collector of Customs in Ogdnesubrg. This looks like a draft. It contains many corrections. On the back is written "Copy to A. Dickins."
 Jul. 22. a.l. [C.R.] to Thomas Ewing. Ogdensburg. Letter of recommendation for J.C. Lewis.
 Jul. 22. a.l.s. C.R. to Ashubry Dickins. Letter of introduction for J.C. Lewis.
 Aug. 9. a.l. [C.R.] to [?] On the merits of land in St. Lawrence County.
 Aug. 12. a.l.s. C.R. to Joseph Rosseel. Ogdensburg. Partial letter. About C.R.'s ability to pay for land.
 Aug. 12 a.l. [C.R.] to [?]. More about C.R.'s ability to pay for land. Asks for "reasonable controul [sic]" over the land.
 Sept. 21. a.l.s. Andrew Anster to C.R. Theresa. Would like to trade his land near Theresa for land in Matildaville. Note added, signed by John L. Farrer.
 Oct. 18. a.l.s. C.R. to A. B. James. Ogdensubrg. C.R. asks for a refund on a ticket that was never used.
- 3 28 1842Jan. 17. a.l. [C.R.] to J. G. Hopkins. C.R. writes about his dealings with and feelings about George Parish.
 Apr. 21. a.l. [C.R.] to Joel Buttles. Expresses C.R.'s feelings about his contract with Parish and the way he thinks that he has been treated.
 Jun. 17. a.l.s. Joseph Rosseel to Joel Buttles. Ogdensubrg. 2 leaves. Detailed letter gives the terms of the contract between C.R. and George Parish as well as payments made on that contract. "Mr. Parish might make you an acceptable offer for those lands..."
- 3 29 1843Jan. 11. a.l. [C.R.] to Alpheus Jones. Ogdensburg. C.R. is applying for a position in an insurance business. Gives an outline of his business experience.
 Mar. 7. a.l. [C.R.] to William Creelman. C.R. is seeking employment and tells why Creelman should hire him. "Christopher Ripley can make a sale, profits and success [ful] tour, cheaper, (for half the price) than any other man."
 Mar. 17. a.l. [C.R.] to Ithamer Stevens. About a lot at Matildaville.
 Mar. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to C. Perry. Ogdensburg. Regarding the sale of clover cut from the land of Mr. P. Hepburn.
 Jun. 19. a.l.s. C.R. to Byron Kilbourn. Ogdensburg. Letter of introduction for James Fitzsimons.
 Jul. 31. a.l. [C.R. to Richard Parish. Ogdensburg. 5 leaves. Clearly outlines C.R.'s contract with George Parish. C.R. makes his position clear and asks for release from debt. (was stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) **OVERSIZE**
 Jul.[?] a.l. [C.R.] to R.G. Beasley. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. tells the story of his dealings with Parish. "I am seek[ing] re[dress] by means of Moral, Social and Hon[orable] influ[ence]: by public opinion: and the opinion and wishes of Friends, and Men of sta... influ[ence] and respect."
- 3 30 1844Feb. 23. a.l. [C.R.] to {L.D. Moody}. C.R. is applying for a position with Moody. "...I need some profitable occupation...."
- 1845Feb. 19. a.l. [James V. Brown] to George Parish. About a settlement between C.R. and Parish.
 Feb. 27. a.l. [C.R.] to J.G. Hopkins. About settling the suit between Parish and C.R.
 Mar. 6. a.l.s. C.R. [initialed] to [D.C. Judson]. More about the suit. C.R. requests the return of his contract.

- 3 30 Apr. 2. a.l.s. B.G. Baldwin, Horace Allen, Noble S. Elderkin, William A. Dart, Zenas Clark, A.T. Hopkins, Abner Pride, Luman Moody, R.N. Harison, and Darvis Clark to R.H. Gillet. Potsdam. An appeal for "...some situation by which he [C.R.] might obtain a competent and reputable livelihood."
 May 23. a.l.s. C.R. [initialed] to H.L. Ellsworth. Ogdensburg. Asks if Ellsworth needs an agent to sell land in Indiana. Note on back, "With Land Advertisment and Mont[real] Circular: sent by Simeon Smith. May 24th."
 Nov. 7. a.l. [C.R.?] to [?] About the making of wool.
- 3 31 1846Jan. 7. a.l. [C.R.] to John Van Buren. More about C.R.'s dealings with George Parish.
 Jan. 12. a.l. [C.R.] to John Van Buren. Challenges Parish's title to lands.
 Jan. 22. a.l. [C.R.?] to [?]. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. claims that the property of George Parish belongs to the people of the state by "escheat".
 Feb. 5. a.l.s. C.R. to R.H. Gillet. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. C.R. wishes to buy a farm from William Kenrick.
 1847Aug. 24. Address leaf only. C.R. to George Redington.
 1850Jul. 28. a.l.s. H.D. Laughtin to C.R. Ogdensburg. Cautions C.R. about his health.
- 3 32 [n.d.] Mar. 28. a.l. [C.R.] to [?] Letter of recommendation.
 [n.d.] Mar. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to Gideon Granger. Providence, R.I. C.R. seeks appointment in the Army.
 [n.d.] May 15. a.l. [C.R.] to [?] Partial letter. About the sale of land.
 [n.d.] a.l. [George] Parish to C.R. Requests C.R. to come to his home.
 [n.d.] [C.R.] to A. B. James. About Mr. Goodhue and Mr. Hoyland. C.R. asks for proof of clear title to a bond.
 [n.d.] a.l. [C.R.] to [?]. Financial. About bonds and C.R.'s ability to raise money.
 [n.d.] a.l. [?] to [?]. 2 leaves. About Matildaville.

B. Personal Correspondence

- 4 33 1801 May 19. a.l.s. Ralph Ripley to C.R. Windham. Sends money to pay for "soaling [sic]" boots.
 1805Nov. 16. a.l.s. Bradford Ripley to C.R. Trinidad. 2 leaves. Family news.
 1806Sept. 5. a.l.s. Bradford Ripley to C.R. Trinidad. 2 leaves. Family news.
 Oct. 4. a.l.s. John Fitch to C.R. Lansingburgh. Describes his financial troubles.
- 4 34 1807Sept. 20. a.l.s. Bradford Ripley to C.R. Trinidad. 2 leaves. Family news.
 1815 Sept. 15. a.l.s. R.H. Ripley to [C.R.]. Brief note. Encloses a letter from "Reynolds".
 1820Mar. 28. a.l.s. John Russ to [C.R.]. Washington. About C.R.'s application in Washington.
 Jun. 1. a.l.s. D.Deming to [C.R.]. Terre Haute. Feels that C.R. will not get the appointment he wants.
 Aug. 17. a.l.s. John Ripley to [C.R.]. Hartford. Family news.
 1821Jan. 30. a.l.s. d. Deming to [C.R.]. Honey Creek. Deming writes about land specualtion in Indiana.
 Mar. 4. a.l.s. William H. Young to C.R. Windham. Asks if he can come to Ohio and get work with his uncle [C.R.].
- 4 35 1824Oct. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. Inquires about family and friends.

- 4 35 1826 Oct. 5. a.l.s. J. Sabin to C.R. Utica. Congratulates C.R. on the "...present bright prospect of your full share of fame in the line of your profession."
- 1827Feb. 4. A.l.s. J. Baldwin to C.R. Washington. In regard to Laura's [C.R.'s daughter] trip to Washington and a suitable traveling companion.
 Feb. 7. a.l.s. Thomas Denny to C.R. Litchfield. Plans to meet C.R. in Hartford.
 Apr. 17. a.l.s. C. Sabin to C.R. New York. Sabin sends a copy of a letter from Julia Ripley to C.R.
 May 14. a.l.s. C.Sabin to C.R. New York. Mrs. Sabin again sends a copy of a letter from Julia.
- 4 36 1831Jun. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. C.R. writes about his life in Montreal.
 Jul. 3. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. C.R. mentions a "Western Agency" that promises profits in the future. News about friends.
 Jul. 8. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. "Although I have pocketed no money since I left you - - yet I am persuaded that the time has been profitably spent; that I have acquired influence, knowledge and favourable regard...". More about a "Western Agency."
 Jul. 24. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Discusses his business and his ability to support a family.
 Sept. 2. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Family matters. C.R. is coming home.
 Nov. 4. a.l. [C.R.] to Julia Ripley. Fragment. Family matters and business.
- 4 37 1833Mar. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. C.R. has just arrived in Montreal.
 Mar. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. 2 leaves. Family matters. Includes a printed list of current prices in Canada and the U.S.
 Apr. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Encourages his family to move to Montreal.
 Apr. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. Family matters.
 May 19. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. C.R. is looking for a home for his family in Montreal.
 Oct. 13. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Suggests that the family remain in Ogdensburg for a while. Includes plans for having furniture shipped from [Ohio?] to [Ogdensburg?].
 Oct. 20. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. 2 leaves. Advises Mrs. Ripley that it would be best for the family to make their home in the North Country.
 Nov. 15. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Montreal. C.R. writes about how successful business has been.
- 4 38 1834Apr. 2. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. Rochester. 2 leaves. Family matters.
- 1835Dec. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. Family matters.
- 4 39 1836Apr. 16. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. C.R. tells of doing well in Illinois and Michigan. He is looking for a home for his family in New York.
 Jul. 7. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. About Rossie mines.
 Jul. 10. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. C.R. encloses a message for George Parish. Other news.
 Jul. 17. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. C.R. has received a letter from Parish offering to renew his bond. He sends a copy of the letter to Mrs. Ripley.
 Jul.22. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. Family and business matters. Much about General E.W. Ripley.
 Jul. 31. a.l.s. C.R. to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. Business and family matters. Much about Matildaville.

- 4 39 Aug. 7. a.l.s. Julia Ripley to C.R. Ogdensburg. Mrs. Ripley expresses doubts about C.R.'s speculation in Matildaville.
- [1837 Feb. 9.] a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to C.R. Potsdam. About studies and living conditions. "There are five now in the house who have the itch...".
- 4 40 1839 Mar. 1. a.l.s. A.B. James to C.R. Ogdensburg. Business and family matters.
[n.d.] a.l.s. R.S. Ripley [initialed] to C.R. Sends a list of his debts.
- C. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4 41 1803 Aug. 15. a.l. [C.R.] to G. Backus. About trade with Trinidad.
- 1826 Sept. 17. a.l.s. J. Sabin to Julia Ripley. Utica. 2 leaves. Family news. (Partial letter)
Oct. 11. a.l.s. I. Storm to Julia Ripley. Delaware. Storm will assist Mrs. Ripley in disposing of goods in preparation for a move.
- 1828 Apr. 18. a.l.s. C. Sabin to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. Family news. Congratulations on moving to Ogdensburg.
- 1830 Feb. 12. a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to [?] Russells Landing. R.S. Ripley is apparently serving in the military; sends news home to his sister.
- 1831 Aug. 2. a.l.s. C. Sabin to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. News about family and friends. Good description of New York City during the summer of 1831.
Nov. 25. a.l.s. C. Sabin to Julia Ripley. Manlius. 2 leaves.
- 1832 May 8. a.l.s. C. Sabin to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. Family matters. J. Sabin has passed away.
- 1833 Aug. 2. a.l.s. Julia Ripley to R.S. Ripley. Montreal. Family news.
- 1836 Feb. 27. a.l. [C.R.?] to Lucia. New York. On friendship and other values.
Jun. 25. a.l.s. R. Fisher to Stephen Moulton. Letter of introduction. "The bearer has some Land for sale..."
Oct. 3. a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to Julia Ripley. Potsdam. News about school.
- 1839 Mar. 1. t.l.s. J.R. Poinsett to J.D. Doty. Informs Doty that Roswell Sabin Ripley is being considered for admission to the Military Academy. On the second leaf is a brief letter from J.D. Doty to B.S. Doty.
Mar. 1. a.l.s. J.R. Poinsett to Silas Wright. More about R.S. Ripley's appointment.
Mar. 13. a.l.s. Rupett W. Clarke to A.B. James. New York. Business letter about the sale of land.
Sept. 1. a.l.s. Julia Ripley to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. R.S. Ripley is a cadet at West Point. Family matters, motherly advice.
Sept. 10. a.l.s. Clark T. Norris to Silas Banister. Banister is to find a house for Norris.
- 4 42 1840 Apr. 16. a.l.s. J.R. Caldwell to "The Editors of the CULTIVATOR". About Berkshire Hogs. On reverse side is a statement by [C.R.] about clover.
May 10. a.l.s. Julia Ripley to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. News of family and friends. More motherly advice.
Sept. 24. a.l.s. Patrick and Co. to [A.B.] James. New York. About a tract of land in Oxford County, Maine.

- 4 42 1841 Feb. 7. a.l.s. Julia Ripley [initialed] to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. News of family and friends. Also news about the feelings between the Canadians and the Americans.
 May 9. a.l.s. Julia Ripley to R.S. Ripley, Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. Family news.
 Nov. 22. a.l.s. C.R. to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. Family news and news about Mr. Parish.
- 1842 May 17. a.l.s. R.S. Ripley to Julia Ripley. West Point. 2 leaves. News about his studies.
 May 26. a.l.s. D.K. Minor to Julia Ripley. New York. 2 leaves. About money borrowed from C.R.
 Jul. 29. a.l.s. C.R. to R.S. Ripley. Ogdensburg. 2 leaves. About Matildaville land. Letter added by Julia Ripley. She includes news of family and friends.
- [n.d.] Aug. 22. a.l.s. Mary Ann Bissell to Laura Ripley. Ogdensburg. Brief friendly note.
 [n.d.] a.l. [?] to THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES AND ADVERTISERS. 2 leaves. About the evils of the corset.
 [n.d.] a.l. [C.R.?] to [Julia Ripley]. 2 leaves. Describes Montreal.
 [n.d.] a.l. [C.R.?] to Julia Ripley. (Fragment.)

II. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAPERS

- 5 43 1820 Jun. 28. a.d.s. Receipt for credit. Signed by J. Collins.
- 1824 Mar. 27. a.d.s. Lease for a store house.
 Jul. [?]. a.d. Account record
- 1830 Apr. 12. a.d.s. Articles of Agreement between George Parish and Samuel Partridge. (copy)
- 1831 Mar. 20. a.d.s. Article of Agreement between Joshua Waddington and Thomas Ludlow Ogden and George Redington.
 Mar. 21. a.d.s. Statement of Dissolution of the partnership between C.R. and Thomas Denny.
- Sept. 8. Document. Commerical Table. Prices in New York and Montreal. Compiled by C.R. Notes on back dated May 21, 1838. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) **OVERSIZE**
- 1832 Oct. 15. a.d.s. Certificate giving Isaac Paxton the title to land.
- 5 44 1833 Aug. 14. a.d.s. Receipt for the boarding and lodging of C.R and his family.
- 1834 Sept. 10. a.m.s. 2 leaves. Statement of the advantages of Matildaville.
 Nov. 10. signed broadside. Circular announcing the establishment of Creelman and Lepper.
- 1835-1845 Survey Report of lots in Matildaville.
- 5 45 1836 May 19. a.d.s. Receipt to J.C. Lewis. Signed by Staples and Wooley.
 May [?]. a.d. Land for sale in Franklin County.
 Jun. 21. a.d. [inventory?].
 Jul. [?] a.d. Notice of public auction of Town lots in Alexandria on Lake George. Map included. 2 leaves.
 Aug. 6. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and George Parish. (Incomplete.)
 Aug. 29. a.d. Chronology of the ownership of Matildaville.
 Aug. 29. a.d.s. Contract for Matildaville. Signed by C.R., Joel Buttles, and Palmer Cleveland.

- 5 45 Aug. 29. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and Joel Buttles, Palmer Cleveland sold his share of Matildaville to Buttles.
- Sept. 1. d.s. Article of Agreement between C.R. and George Parish. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) **OVERSIZE**
- Sept. 19. a.d.s. Agreement. C.R. and Baron Doty to purchase saw mills from Geroge Redington.
- 5 46 1837Jul. 20. d.s. Indenture. Deed to C.R. and Baron Doty from George Redington. For two water lots. (stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4) **OVERSIZE**
- Aug. 18. a.d.s. Four drafts on G.W. Soule.
 Aug. 22. a.d.s Agreement between William Barlow and C.R. for the lease of property.
 Nov. 9. a.d.s. Bank draft to C.R. signed by W.H. Lacy.
 Dec. 27. a.d. Account sheet from B. Comstock and Co.
- 5 47 1838 Mar. 26. d.s. Deed for land in Matildaville. Signed by C.R. and Jonathan Olmsted.
 Apr. 24. d.s. Protest of a non-acceptable note. Payable to George Redington from C.R.
 May 21. See 1831, Sept. 8.
 May 24. d.s. Protest of a non-acceptable note payable to B.J. Nash from C.R.
 Jul. 29. a.d. List of patents on Ohio Lands.
 Sept. 2. a.d.s. Order to George Soule for a debt due.
 Oct. 6. a.d.s. Receipt for the lease of a house in New York City. Note added Dec. 14, 1838 signed by C.R. 2 leaves.
 Oct. 19. a.d. Order for pork.
 Nov. 20. a.d. Bill of Sale for pork.
 [n.d.] a.d. List of lots and owners.
- 1838-1840 [n.d.] Document. Receipts of B. Doty. Six receipts clipped together.
 [n.d.] a.d. Account sheet.
- 5 48 1839Mar. 18. a.d.s. Survey by P.J. Thompson.
 Apr. 9. a.d. Memorandum on taxes of Matildaville.
 [Apr. 22.] Document. Circular for Preparatory School at West Point.
 May 11. a.d.s. Promissory note to C.R. from D.K. Minor.
 Jun. 4. Document. Foreclosure notice.
 Jul. 6. a.m. Praises the area of Matildaville for its suitability for raising a family.
 Jul. 8. a.m. Silas Banister praises Matildaville.
 Jul. 13. d.s. Protest of a note written by D.K. Minor.
 Aug. 1. Fragment. "Receipts given to Joseph Rosseel Esq." is written on it.
 Aug. 16. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and [?].
 Aug. 21. a.d.s. Certification of George Parish's title to land. Signed by A.B. James.
 Oct. 1. a.d.s. Survey of Silas Wait's land by Silas Banister.
- 1839 [n.d.] a.d. Statement of indebtedness, Isaac Goodhue to Joseph Rosseel.
 [n.d.] a.d. C.R. lists his wants and demands.
- 5 49 1840 Jul. 3. a.d. Agreement between Isaac Goodhue and Joseph Rosseel, Releases Goodhue from his debt to Parish.
 [n.d.] Copy. Lists boundaries of Herman Leonard's property.

- 5 49 1840-1842 a.d. Survey. Notes added Nov. 1842.
- 5 50 1841 Jan. 7. a.d. Boundaries of property of Silas Wait.
 Jan. 14. a.d. Boundaries of Deed from Joseph Rosseel. Account sheet on the back dated March 1, 1838.
 [Mar. 11.] a.d. Survey of S.D. Butler's lot.
 May 15. d.s. Summons. C.R. is suing several persons.
 Aug. 7. a.d. List of properties offered for sale.
 Aug. 14. a.d. Agreement between C.R. and George Parish. States how C.R. will raise money to pay for Matildaville. This is probably a copy. 2 leaves.
 Aug. 27. a.d. Receipt to C.R.
 Aug. a.d.s. survey. Signed by Silas Banister.
 Sept. 1. a.d. List of Matildaville lands sold by C.R.
 [Sept. 3.] a.d. Copy of boundaries of Abigale Littlejohn's lots.
 Sept. 29. C.R.'s notes on business dealings.
 Dec. 30. a.d.s. Receipt. C.R. to Amos Harvey. Misc. notes on the back.
 1841-1843 a.d. Account Sheet. Written on back of what looks like a survey.
- 5 51 1842 Apr. 22. a.d. Receipt.
 Apr. 27. a.d. Statement of arbitration. (Partial document.)
 Apr. 28. a.d. Statement of dispute between C.R. and George Parish.
 May 22. Miscellaneous notes about C.R.'s financial affairs.
 Jun. 9. a.d. Receipt for sugar.
- 1842-1845 a.d. Account sheet. 2 leaves.
- 1843 Jan. 31. a.d. Statement of amount due to George Parish by B.S. Doty.
 Feb. 28. a.d. Account sheet. 2 leaves.
 Mar. 28. a.d.s. Notice of bond due.
 Sept. 29. Statement of land in Colton.
- 5 52 1844 Jan. 22. a.d. Account of Land.
 [Mar. 15.] George Parish's title to Matildaville. Extracted from County Records.
 Dec. 7. Deed to Benjamin Squire. (copy)
- 1845 Jan. 16. Summary of Judge Allen's decision.
 May 22. Memorandum of papers delivered to Joel Buttles.
 Aug. 4. d.s. Two shares of stock in the Northern Rail Road Co.
 [Nov. 7.] Notes on the railroad from Cape Vincent to Boston.
- 1847 Jul. 15. a.d. summary of Supreme Court Decisions.
 Dec. 31. d.s. Receipt for two shares in the Northern Rail Road Co.
- 5 53 [n.d.] Feb. 13. a.d. Land Contract.
 [n.d.] Feb. 25. C.R. resigns his rights.
 [n.d.] a.d. Land agreement.
 [n.d.] Printed list of prices of shipments to Montreal.
 [n.d.] Steamboat distances. 2 leaves.
 [n.d.] a.d. Survey of Lot no 7 in Matildaville.
 [n.d.] a.d. survey of Levi Fuller's pine lot in Matildaville.
 [n.d.] a.d. Deed. Between C.R. and Julia Ripley.

- 5 53 [n.d.] a.d. survey of lot owned by James Ellis.
 [n.d.] a.d. Survey of Matildaville. 2 copies.
 [n.d.] Plan of Hirman Leonard's lot. (Pencil sketch.)

III. MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS OF CHRISTOPHER RIPLEY

- 5 54 1832 Articles copied from PENNY MAGAZINE
 [1832] Article copied from PENNY MAGAZINE
 1835 Jun 8. a.m.s. C.R. Phrenology. Attached is a printed list entitled "Phrenological Developments."
 Sept. 15. a.m. Prescription for teeth.
 1836 Feb. 16. a.m. Statement of [C.R.'s] business traits.
 1837 Feb. 12. a.m. C.R.'s feelings about George Parish.
 1839 Dec. 1. a.m. More about C.R.'s feelings about Parish.
 1840 Aug. 11. a.m. [C.R.] writes about his values, character, health, etc.
 a.m. [C.R.] on Clover. Also, extracts from a letter from Solon Robinson dated Jul. 6, 1840.
 a.m. Draft of an advertisement for land at Matildaville.
 1842 Jan. 18-22. a.m. [C.R.] states his feelings toward Parish.
 Jan. 19. a.m. [C.R.] About payments to George Parish. 2 leaves.
 Feb. 27. a.m. [C.R.] Feelings toward Joseph Rosseel.
 1843 Jul. 12. a.m. More about Matildaville and Parish. "The Rich Richer and the Poor Pooer [sic]!"
- 5 56 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] Poem.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] Poem.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] Poem.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] On farming and rural life.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] On the American Revolution and liberty.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] Brief note on "action". Also, notes on "Improving your Country and Lands."
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] Political notes.
 [n.d.] a.m. [C.R.] About hard times brought on by the "Revulsion" [sic] of 1837. 2 leaves.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6 57 List of births and baptisms. In C.R.'s handwriting.
- 6 58 Broadside. "The Cameronian's Dream."
 Broadside. Lands for sale in Matildaville. (*stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4*) **OVERSIZE**
 Broadside. "The Falls and Forests of Matildaville" and "Emigration Often Advantageous."
 (*stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4*) **OVERSIZE**

- 6 58 Copy of the front page of the ST. LAWRENCE GAZETTE, May 5, 1829. Contains an advertisement for C. Ripley and Co. (*stored in old R.B.R. flat drawer #4*) **OVERSIZE**
- 6 59 Notes on research on Ripley done by various persons.
t.m. "The Ripley Papers" by Atwood Manley.
t.m. "The Ripley Papers" by Atwood Manley. (Draft)

V. CHARLES SHEPARD

- 7 60 1859Jan. 18. a.l.s. W.E. Williams to "Dear Sir". Clayton. About the payment of a debt.
Jun. 20. a.l.s. E.M. Shepard to C.S. Norfolk. 2 leaves. About a bull.
Jul. 2. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to paying accounts.
Jul. 19. a.l.s. O.T. Burt to [C.S.] Agreement about C.S.'s wages.
Jul. 30. a.l.s. W.H. Vance to "Gentlemen". About a lost valise. 2 leaves. (Calling card attached.)
Aug. 3. a.l.s. T.L. Harison to C.S. Morley. 2 leaves. About the premium for wheat.
Aug. 4. a.l.s. S.J. Shepard to C.S. Salem. 2 leaves. About the sale of a farm.
Aug. 4 a.l.s. J. Stuart McHenry to [?]. Cape Vincent. About the sale of bread.
Aug. 6. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to the payment of accounts.
Aug. 8. a.l.s. J.L. Walker to C.S. Norfolk. About damage that C.S.'s horses have done to Walker's property.
Aug. 8. a.l. [C.S.?] to J.B. Penfield. Ogdensburg. About accounts.
Aug. 8. a.l.s. B.S. Shepard to C.S. Chicago. Personal letter.
Aug. 22. a.l.s. S. H. Dewitt to Capt. Kilby. Ogdensburg. In regard to some baggage.
Aug. 24. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to accounts.
Sept. 9. a.l.s. T.L. Harison to C.S. Morley. A follow-up of his letter of Aug. 3.
Sept. 12. a.l.s. John W. Bailey to "Secretary of International Exhibition". Plattsburgh, N.Y.
Requests the "Premium list".
Sept. 19. a.l.s. Rich [Triming?] to Mr. [Avrill?]. Toronto. About a fee for "wharfage".
- 7 61 1859Oct. 1. a.l.s. J.W. Robinson to [?]. Concord, N.H. About tickets. Note added, C.E. Young to C.S. Instructs Shepard to send money to Robinson.
Oct. 4. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. 2 leaves. About Shepard's wages.
Oct. 5. a.l.s. W[illia]m H. Bailey to C.S. Plattsburgh, N.Y. Asks about awards in the exhibition.
Oct. 5. a.l.s. R.E. Hungerford to C.S. Watetown. About payment for tickets.
Oct. 6. a.l.s. H.W. Woolley to C.S. Toronto. About steamboat tickets.
Oct. 8. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. Financial matters.
Oct. 11. a.l.s. Timothy C. Dwight to E.B. Allen. Ogdensburg. Brief note. Asks for prices.
Oct. 13. a.l.s. H.H. Locklin to C.S. Northfield. 2 leaves. In regard to tickets.
Oct. 13. a.l.s. E. M. Shepard to C.S. Norfolk. 2 leaves. Personal, family news.
Oct. 14. a.l.s. Albert Cushman to C.S. About ticket sales.
Oct. 15. a.l.s. John T. Cuming to "Dear Sir". New York. About a lost carpet bag.
Oct. 17. a.l.s. J.B. Penfield to C.S. Oswego. In regard to money due to C.S.
Oct. 17. a.l.s. Robert Rogers to C.S. Montreal. About a lost board.
Oct. 18. a.l.s. H. H. Locklin to C.S. Northfield. 2 leaves. Locklin includes a statement of accounts.
Oct. 22. a.l.s. H. H. Locklin to C.S. Northfield. To settle accounts.
Oct. 24. a.l.s. T. McCarthy to "Sir". Demands payment of a claim.
Oct. 24. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. About endorsing a note.
Oct. 30. a.l.s. L. R. Lyons to C.S. Lyons Falls. Informs C.R. that he will be unavailable for a few days.
Oct. 31. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. A follow-up to his note of Oct. 24.

- 7 62 1859 Nov. 4. a.l.s. W[illia]m H. Bailey to C.S. In regard to supplying apple trees.
 Nov. 4. a.l.s. T.L. Harison to C.S. Morley. Asks about steamer schedules.
 Nov. 7. a.l.s. H. McKay to C.S. Utica. Returns some trunk tickets.
 Nov. 12. a.l.s. S. Buckley to C.S. In regard to the payment of a note.
 Nov. 17. d.s. Account sheet of Curtis, Butts and Co. Signed by W[illia]m Hubbard.
 [Nov. 20.] d.s. Account sheet of ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND AMERICAN. signed by
 W[illia]m Hubbard.
 Nov. 21. a.l.s. Curtis Butts to E.A. Allen, Rochester. In regard to a long overdue bill
 Nov. 25. a.l.s. A. Strong and Co. to E.B. Allen, Rochester. About payment of a bill.
 Nov. 26. a.l.s. R. E. Hungerford to C.S. Watertown. About tickets
 Nov. 27. a.l.s. Geo[rge] Snyder to [E.B. Allen]. Chicago. 2 leaves. About the purchase of a
 saloon.
 Nov. 28. a.l.s. [E. Henry Hulrbush?] to C.S. Manchester, N.H. Purchases three tickets.
 Nov. 20. a.l.s. C.S. to Curtis Butts and Co. Ogdensburg. About a debt incurred by W. Hubbard.
 Nov. [?]. a.l.s. David Lawyer to "Dear Sir". Inquires about a saw displayed at the fair grounds.
 Dec. 2. a.l.s. H. McKay to C.S. Utica. About steamer tickets.
 Dec. 8. a.l.s. H. McKay to C.S. Utica. About tickets.
 Dec. 9. a.l.s. Timothy McCarthy to "Sir". Toronto. A follow up of his letter of Oct. 24.
 Dec. 23. a.l.s. J.A. [Devine?] to C.S. Heuvelton. About a note owed by William Allen.
 Dec. 24. a.l.s. E. M. Shepard to C.S. Norfolk. About the sale of a contract.
 Dec. 30. a.l.s. H. N. Throop to C.S. Putneyville. In regard to the sale of a wheel flange.
- 7 63 1860 Jan. 3. a.l.s. W.A. Loomis to C.S. Recalls all tickets sold up to January 1860.
 Jan. 4. d.s. Recalls all tickets of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rail Road Line.
 Jan. 17. a.l.s. Geo[rge] Brush to J. A. Averill, Montreal. In regard to repairing a boiler on the
 OTTAWA.
 Jan. 18. d.s. George R. Perkins to "The President of the American Steamboat Company".
 Albany. Requests an annual report as required by law.
 Jan. 19. a.l.s. C.S. to George R. Perkins. Ogdensburg. In reply to Mr. Perkins' letter of Jan. 18.
 The American Steamboat Company was dissolved in April.
 Jan. 24. a.l.s. George R. Perkins to C.S. Albany. Requests a report on the above action. (Jan. 19).
 Jan. 25. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. In regard to steamboat lines between Ogdensburg
 and Rochester.
 Jan. 31. a.l.s. O.S. Gibbs to C.S. Cape Vincent. Gibbs wishes to engage the barber shop on the
 steamboat NEW YORK.
 Feb. 2. a.l.s. Palmer Wescott to C.S. Charlott. In regard to the repair of boilers.
 Feb. 3. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. Recommends Palmer Wescott as engineer on the
 NORTHMAN.
 Feb. 13. a.l.s. W. J. Averill to C.S. Order for steamboat flags. Also on the same page is a receipt
 signed by D.H. Wells of Hook and Ladder Co. which acknowledges receipt of the flags and
 agrees to turn them over to the steamboat.
 Feb. 24. a.l.s. S.J. Shepard to C.S. Salem. About renting a farm.
 Feb. 27. a.l.s. John Manion to Jon Hamilton. Prescott. Application for a job as a steward.
 Feb. 28. a.l.s. C. Hamilton to C.S. Kingston. Hamilton will visit Ogdensburg.
- 7 64 Mar. 1. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. About paying the tax on some land and the growing
 of grapes.
 Mar. 2. a.l.s. George N. Goodnow to C.S. Brockville. Inquires about the steamboat AMERICAN.
 Mar. 5. a.l.s. W[illia]m E. Williams to C.S. Clayton. The NEW YORK and the NORTHERNER
 have changed hands.
 Mar. 6. a.l.s. F.J. Tallman to John Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Application for a job.
- 7 64 Mar. 6. a.l.s. Micahel Finneron to Mr. Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Application for a job as steward.

- Mar. 9. a.l.s. George Hazle to C.S. Arranges an appointment.
- Mar. 12. Telegram. F. Earl to C.S. "I will take the NORTHERNER at your offer. Answer."
- Mar. 12. a.l.s. N.P. Wooley to John Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Agrees to rent the bar on the steamer NEW YORK for the summer.
- Mar. 13. a.l.s. J. B. Armstrong to C.S. Ogdensburg. Agrees to furnish meat for the steamship line.
- Mar. 13. a.d.s. R. Johnson agrees to furnish ice for the 1860 season.
- Mar. 13. a.l.s. W.R. Barnet to John Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Agrees to furnish the NEW YORK and the NORTHERNER with milk.
- Mar. 13. a.l.s. George Parker to C.S.. Ogdensburg. Requests from a Mr. Hoyh to see Mr. Hamilton.
- Mar. 13. a.d.s. J.B. Armstrong agrees to furnish the steamship company with meat.
- Mar. 13. a.l.s. Benjamin T. Parker to C.S. West Potsdam. Application for a job as a steward.
- Mar. 13. a.l.s. Michael Mulligan to John Hamilton. Ogdensburg. Agrees to serve as steward on the NORTHERNER.
- Mar. 16. a.l.s. C. Hamilton to C.S. Kingston. Sends money to pay men.
- Mar. 17. a.l. [?] to Clark Hamilton. About the carpets on the JENNY LIND. (copy)
- Mar. 17. a.l.s. Jon Barber to C.S. Ogdensburg. Agreement to supply bread and crackers.
- Mar. 19. a.l.s. Cropman Reynolds Co. to C.S. Requests a letter of acceptance from William Hamilton.
- Mar. 20. a.l.s. John A. Wood to C.S. Applies for the position of porter on the JENNY LIND.
- Mar. 21. a.l.s. Benjamin T. Parker to C.S. West Potsdam. Accepts a position.
- Mar. 26. a.d.s. Child Metcalf agrees to furnish paint to the NEW YORKER and THE NORTHERNER.
- Mar. 27. a.d.s. W.R. Barnett agrees to furnish the steamers NEW YORK and NORTHERNER with milk.
- Mar. 27. a.l.s. C. Hamilton to C.S. Hamilton arranges a meeting with C.S.
- Mar. 28. a.l.s. A.F. Bunker to [C.S.]. Clayton. Agreement to supply wool.
- 7 65 1860 Apr. 8. a.l.s. A.D. Kilby to C.S. Roberts Corners. Accepts a position.
- Apr. 10. a.l.s. J. VanCleve to C.S. Lewiston. Business letter.
- May 21. a.l.s. C. J. Laflamme to E.B. Allen. Lachiere. Returns some money.
- Jun. 25. a.l.s. H. McKay to George Shepard. N. Falls. About the price of steamboat tickets to Cleveland.
- Jun. 27. a.l. [?] to Walter Shanly. In support of James Flanagan.
- Jul. 20. a.l.s. S. J. Shepard to C.S. Salem. About renting a farm. Family news.
- Sept. 25. a.l.s. B.S. Shepard to C.S. Chicago. Family news.
- 1861 Jan. 29. a.l.s. W. J. Averill to "State Engineer and Surveyor." Ogdensburg. In reply to the letter of Jan. 18.
- May 27. a.l.s. P. Cunningham to C.S. Montreal. Sends a list of provisions.
- Jun. 14. a.l.s. George Brush to J.G. Averil. Montreal. Introduces Baptist Vincent who will work on the boilers of the steamboat NEW YORK.
- Jul. 26. a.l.s. Chat Shepard to George Brush. Ogdensburg. Sends money to pay a bill.
- Jul. 29. a.l.s. George Brush to C.S. Montreal. Sends a receipt.
- Aug. 21. a.l.s. N. Nelson to C.S. New York. Reports on the "Old NORTHERNER". Nelson is apparently a caretaker on the boat while it is waiting to be sold.
- Sept. 25. a.l.s. N. Nelson to C.S. New York. 2 leaves. More about the NORTHERNER. She is leaking and there are rats on board.
- 1970 May 16. a.l.s. George Sission to C.S. Potsdam, In regard to flooring