

John Van Vechten Papers
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Biographical.

John Van Vechten (1822-1869) was the son of John Van Vechten (? - ?) and Letita Sebring (1790- 1854) who were married on June 22, 1811. Van Vechten's ancestors were among the early residents of New York City. It was through the extensive holdings of lumber interests in northern New York that he became a resident of Chateaugay when he came here to look after these interests. He had seven siblings: Sebring, Ferris, Catherine, Elizabeth, Jane, Julia, and Isaac Sebring Van Vechten.

Despite some inconsistencies in later newspaper reports, it appears that Van Vechten married **Mary Ann Sunderlin** in 1854. They had three children: J. S. Van Vechten (1855-1923), Nellie Tabor (1868- 1922), and Adelaide Spencer (1859-1866). Dr. J. S. Van Vechten married Laura Amelia Coonley on September 26, 1888. They resided in Chataqua, New York. Nellie Tabor Van Vechten married Mr. Louis D. Munger of Malone on June 27, 1888. Adelaide Spencer died at seven years of age.

After John Van Vechten's death in 1869, Mary Ann married Willard S. Alvord in 1875. She died in 1922 in her home on East Main Street.

Scope & Content:

This collection consists primarily of letters written from 1832 - 1877. It contains 15 folders of letters, receipts, and land agreements. The 15th folder in this collection contains postcards, and envelopes from 1900 - 1921 that do not have the corresponding letters with them. The three main locations that the letters were written from were: Chateaugay, NY, Albany, and New York City.

Provenance:

Gift of Mary Smallman, 2005

Description of Collection:

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1. Letters to John Van Vechten 1836-1839
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12. Letters to Julia Van Vechten (Elder- married name) 1843-1860
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14. Other Letters, Receipts, etc. 1831-1877
15. Envelopes and Postcards 1900-1921

Folder**1 Letters to John Van Vechten 1836-1839**

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
1836		
July 26	John Van Vechten-Jacksonville (IL)	Mother, (L.R.) - Fishkill (NY)
October 25	John V. V. - Morgan Co. (IL)	Mother (L.R.) - Fishkill (NY)
1838		
July 22	John V. V. - Pokeepsie (NY)	Isaac V.V. and Arthuretta- Columbus (OH)
October 12	John V. V. - Fishkill (NY)	Mother (L.R.) - Hudson (NY)
October 26	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V.V. (brother) - Columbus (OH)
1839		
July 11	John V. V. - Columbus (OH)	Arthuretta - ?
September 6	John V. V. - Columbus (OH)	Mother (L.R.) - Fishkill (NY)

2 Letters to John Van Vechten 1840-1849

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
1840		
May 14	John V. V. - Columbus (OH)	Isaac V. V. and Arthuretta- New York
July 7	John V. V. - Columbus (OH)	Isaac V. V. and Arthuretta- New York
1841		
May 20	John V. V. - Columbus (OH)	Arthuretta- Poughkeepsie (NY)
1842		
May 19	John V. V. - Merchants (NY)	Isaac V. V. - Poughkeepsie (NY)
May 21	John V. V. - Merchants (NY)	Isaac V. V. - Poughkeepsie (NY)
September 16	John V. V. - New York	L.R. and Catherine (sister) - Worthington
November 16	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. and Arthuretta- Cottage?
1843		
February 2	John V. V. - Merchants (NY)	Arthuretta- Cottage?
February 18	John V. V. - New York	L.R. - Columbus (OH)
March 13	John V. V. - William St. (NY)	Arthuretta- Cottage?
April 17	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. - Poughkeepsie (NY)
May 23	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 13	John V. V. - ?	Arthuretta - Cottage?
September 8	John V. V. - William St. (NY)	Arthuretta - Cottage?
September 20	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
December 2	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
December 20	John V. V. - ?	Arthuretta - Cottage?
1844		
February 3	John V. V. - New York	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
February 19	John V. V. - ?	L.R. - Columbus (OH)
1845		
April 15	John V. V. - ?	L.R. - Columbus (OH)
1846		
January 31	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
February 14	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthuretta and Isaac V. V. - ?

May 5	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 6	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - ?
June 21	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthurette - Poughkeepsie (NY)
July 7	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthurette - ?
August 14	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?
August 25	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Isaac V. V. - Poughkeepsie (NY)
September 11	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - Poughkeepsie (NY)
September 18	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 21	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. - Poughkeepsie (NY)
September 23	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 25	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 29	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 29	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthurette - Poughkeepsie (NY)
October 22	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 9	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthurette - Galveston
23 rd	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - Poughkeepsie (NY)
Tuesday 29 th	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. - ?
[No date]	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - ?
[No date]	John V. V. - ?	Cate - ? (this letter is with the letters from Julia V. V.- Sep. 26, 1846)

1847

February 7	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. - Galveston
February 26	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
March 3	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. and Arthurette - Galveston
May 16	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	Arthurette - Galveston
August 7	John V. V. - Pearl St. (NY)	R. S. Elder - Jonesville (Michigan) (MI)?
August 10	John V. V. - ?	Isaac V. V. and Arthurette- Galveston
September 18	John and Teunis V. V. - Walker St. (NY)	R. S. Elder - Jonesville (Michigan) (MI)
November 3	John V. V. - ?	Kate L. Hofferma - ?
November	John V. V. - (NY)	Arthurette - New Orleans - (Louisiana)?

1848

February 3	John V. V. - Walker St. (NY)	Arthurette - [Planlakin]
February 14	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
August 10	John V. V. - ?	Teunis, Cate, and C. E. Rapage - Fishkill (NY)
August 12	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
August 14	John V. V. - ?	C. [D Stone] - Columbus (OH)
August 22	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 14	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
December 18	John V. V. - ?	Henry B. Smith - Chateaugay (NY)
No date	John V. V. - List of expenses	Julia Elder - ?

1849

January 8	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - Poughkeepsie (NY)
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Letters to John Van Vechten 1853-1859

1853

November 5	John V. V. - ?	A. L. Moore - Chateaugay (NY)
December 1	John V. V. - New York	[Ias Sulter] - Springfield
December 3	John V. V. - ?	B.S. Philips - Ellisburgh and Col. Ten Broeck - Albany
December 5	John V. V. - ?	J.J. L. [Bruman] - Chateaugay (NY)
December 7	John V. V. - ?	J.D. B [Salter - Mauerly]
December 29	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)

1854

January 9	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - [Anisis]
February 20	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
March 14	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
March 16	John V. V. - ?	M.L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
March 26	John V. V. - ?	J. L. Manning - Albany (NY)
April 19	John V. V. - ?	M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
May 8	John V. V. - ?	[Isa Stiles] - [West Chazy]
June 5	John V. V. - ?	J. J. L. [Bruman] - Chateaugay (NY)
June 6	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - St. Nicholas
June 7	John V. V. - copy of deed	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?
June 19	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 28	John V. V. - ?	M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
July 27	John V. V. - ?	M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
August 3	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	M. L. Learnard - ? (2 other letters on this paper from J. V.V.)
August 11	John V. V. - ?	Chas F. [Santhruayd] - New York
August 29	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY) (talk of J. V. V. getting married)
August 29	John V. V. - ?	M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
August 31	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
August 31	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - [Anisis]
September 18	John V. V. - ?	Arthurette - [Anisis]
October 1	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY) (J. V. V. and Mary are already married)
October 3	John V. V. - ?	[Ias D. B. Sulter - Mauerly]
November 19	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
December 16	John V. V. - ?	R. D. [Stephen] - Albany (NY) (2 letters on this paper, one to J VV and one from JVV)

1855

May 8	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
May 24	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
May 25	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 17	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 19	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
June 27	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
July 8	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
July 12	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
July 26	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
August 28	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 9	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
September 11	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	J. L. [Bruman] - [Ellisburgh]
September 22	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
October 14	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 4	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 5	John V. V. - ?	John Rankin Jr. - Chateaugay (NY)
November 25	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
December 21	John V. V. - ?	R. R. [Lanthrope] - Albany (NY)
December 24	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B [Salter - Mauerly]
December 26	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)

1856

January 23	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
February 10	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
March 15	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
March 21	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)

June 4	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
July 7	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)

1857

January 2	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
January 2	John V. V. - telegraph	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
May 19	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
October 17	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
October 22	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 18	John V. V. - ?	J. L. [Bruman] - Chateaugay (NY)

1858

May 24	John V. V. - ?	J. L. [Bruman] - Chateaugay (NY)
June 2	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
July 20	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
August 3	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
August 10	John V. V. - ?	W. Potter - [Danvers]
September 17	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
October 1	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 6	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 12	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 18	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
November 22	John V. V. - ?	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Plattsburgh (NY)

1859

January 15	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
February 3	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
February 4	John V. V. - telegram	George Ten Broeck - Chateaugay (NY)
February 6	John V. V. - ?	George Ten Broeck - ?
March 28	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
April 11	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
May 11	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
July 5	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
September 10	John V. V. - ?	Shang [Adnance] - New York
October 18	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield

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Letters to John Van Vechten 1860-1869

1860

February 22	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
July 7	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
October 10	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield
November 27	John V. V. - ?	J. D. B Salter - Springfield

1861

April 8	John V. V. - ?	Henry [ReAugust] - 61 West 15 th St., New York
April 9	John V. V. - ?	Henry [ReAugust] - 61 West 15 th St., New York
April 17	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	Henry [ReAugust] - 61 West 15 th St., New York
April 18	John V. V. - ?	Henry [ReAugust] - 61 West 15 th St., New York
April 30	John V. V. - ?	J.D. B Salter - Springfield

1864

June 7	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)
June 22	John V. V. - 132 Pres. St. Brooklyn (NY)	Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory East

July 18	John V. V. - ?	Chester
September 16	John V. V. - New York	Teunis V.V. - New York
September 19	John V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory East Chester
November 20	John V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory East Chester
November 21	John V. V. - ?	T. P. Roberts - Chateaugay (NY)
November 28	John V. V. - ?	A. H. Miller - Chateaugay (NY)
December 9	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)
December 9	John V. V. - ?	A. H. Miller - Chateaugay (NY)
December 9	John V. V. - ?	E. J. [Perriu] - New York
December 9	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)

1865

February 2	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)
March 1	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)
June 14	John V. V. - Park Hotel	Carrie D. Robinson - Bedford Station, Westchester
June 30	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)
July 13	John V. V. - ?	H. Paddock - ?
August 20	John V. V. - ?	[Erii] Robinson - Jamaica, Long Island (NY)
August 22	John V. V. - ?	A. H. Miller - Chateaugay (NY)
December 11	John V. V. - ?	John Rankin Jr. - ?
[?]4 th	John V. V. - ?	[G U Sumuertir] - Chateaugay (NY)

1866

July 21	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	N. B. [Morse] Jr. - Brooklyn (NY)
November 5	John V. V. - ?	Hattie - Chateaugay (NY)

1869

March 17	John V. V. ?	[L. S. Carter] - [Ellisburgh]
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5 **Letters from John Van Vechten 1846- 1869**

1846

August 11	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - New York
October 29	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - New York

1848

November 16	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - New York
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1853

November 24	Mr. George Sullivan - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
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1854

January 14	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
March 25	J. L. Manning - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
April 10	[Col. Van Reupelau] - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
April 30	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
May [?]	Henry B. Smith - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
June 14	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
August 10	M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 10	[M. A. Wheeler Cornelius] - ?	John V. V. - ?
August 23	M. L. Learnard - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
August 27	Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1855

January 7	[R. D. Stephens] - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
December 4	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
December 13	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1858

May 25	Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
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1859

August 16	?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
December 26	Mr. [Fulton] - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1861

April 12	Henry B. Smith - ?	John V. V. - ?
December 9	Oel Sunderlin	John V. V. - Ohio State Agency (OH)

1863

January 5	Father - Oel Sunderlin?	John V. V. - ?
August 24	Brad Millard - [Compts] Office	John V. V. - No. 200 East 10 th Street, New York

1864

August 10	Oel Sunderlin - Chateaugay (NY)	John V. V. - 132 President St. Brooklyn, New York
December 12	C. J. ? - ?	John V. V. - [Bays] Office
September 15	[Teun] - ?	John V. V. - 26 West 27 St., New York?

1865

February 6	Oel Sunderlin - Chateaugay (NY)	John V. V. - 348 Sackett St. Brooklyn, New York
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1869

July 4	Dr. Walt - ?	John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
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6 Letters to Mary and John Van Vechten 1863- 1867

1863

October 28	Mary and John V. V. - ?	T. - Washington DC
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1865

January 27	Mary and John V. V. - ?	[J. A. Sahir] - Washington DC
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1867

January 7	Mary, John V. V. and Teunis	Kate - ?
January 21	Mary and John V. V. - ?	[Teunis A. Briggs] - 240 Union St. Brooklyn, New York

No date, no year

?	Mary and John V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - Wappingers Falls
?	Mary and John V. V. - ?	J. Rankin Jr. - ? (this letter is in the letters to Mary Van Vechten)

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7 Letters to Mary Van Vechten 1864- 1871

1864

March 20	Mary V. V. - ?	Watesman Sunderlin - Chateaugay (NY)
March 21	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory East Chester
April 18	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory East Chester
May 9	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis? Van Vechten - New York
May 16	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis? Van Vechten - New York

May 27	Mary V. V. - ?	brother?- New York
June 6	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis? Van Vechten - New York
June 21	Mary V. V. - ?	? - No. 132 President St. Brooklyn (NY)
June 23	Mary V. V. - ?	? - East [Yhetford]
July 3	Mary V. V. - ?	Addie Spencer - New York
July 28	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis? Van Vechten - New York
August 13	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis? Van Vechten - New York
September 4	Mary V. V. - ?	? - 132 President St.
September 9	Mary V. V. - ?	? - [Baryi] Office
December 26	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - No. 47 [Waychaff] St. Brooklyn
1865		
February 10	Mary V. V. - Brooklyn (NY)	Carrie D. Robinson - No. 208 [Carletow] Ave. Brooklyn (NY)
July 17	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis Van Vechten? - New York
1866		
November 1	Mary V. V. - ?	Hattie - Chateaugay (NY)
November 9	Mary V. V. - ?	Hattie - Chateaugay (NY)
1867		
January 13	Mary V. V. - ?	Addie Spencer - New York
1869		
March 4	Mary V. V. - ?	[Nelly] - Dolls Ferry upon the Hudson (NY)
September 24	Mary V. V. - ?	Nelly - The Grove
September 24	Mary V. V. - ?	[Nina A. Copland] - ?
October 23	Mary V. V. - ?	[F. Y. Hillyer] - Berrie Cannder Co.
December 28	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - [Fluouille], Mls.
1870		
July 13	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	Carrie D. Robinson - [Fluouille], Mls.
July 23	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)	Carrie D. Robinson - [Fluouille], Mls.
1871		
March 22	Mary V. V. - ?	? - 138 West 37 th St.
No year		
January 11	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha - Chateaugay (NY)
February 26	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha - Chateaugay (NY)
April [?]	Mary V. V. - ?	Helen [Beman] - ?
April 25	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha - ?
[?] 14 th	Mary V. V. - ?	Helen B. - ?
June [?]	Mary V. V. - ?	?
June 24	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha - Chateaugay (NY)
July 11, 186[?]	Mary V. V. - ?	Teunis Van Vechten? - New York
October 27	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha - East Hartford (CT)
December 10	Mary V. V. - ?	Martha Miller - Chateaugay (NY)
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	? - Martha
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	[E?] - ?
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - Brooklyn (NY)
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - No. 78 First Place Brooklyn (NY)
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Helen - ?
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Helen - ?
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Hattie - ?
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	H. L. B. - ?

[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	C. [Carrie D. Robinson] - ?
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - No. 208 Carleton Ave. Brooklyn
[No date]	Mary V. V. - ?	Carrie D. Robinson - ?

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Letters from Mary Van Vechten 1860- 1864

1860

July 9	brother - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
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1861

May 14	brother - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
May 23	brother - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 13	brother - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1862

December 7	father - ?	Mary V. V. - ?
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1864

October 20	Johnnie and Addie - ?	Mary V. V. - 26 West 27 St., New York
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No year

October 30	Mrs. Spencer - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
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Letters between Mary and John Van Vechten 1854- 1865

1854

December 9	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - ?
December 8	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Malone (NY)

1855

October 28	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
November 4	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
December 29	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
December 31	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - ?

1858

July 11	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 11	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1859

November 9	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Albany (NY)
November 11	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1860

August 20	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
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1861

March 10	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 22 [Harrison] St. Brooklyn, NY
March 15	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 25 William St., NY
March 20	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
March 21	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
March 23	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
March 25	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 25 William St., NY
March 29	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York

April 29	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
June 14	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
June 31	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 10	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 28	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 31	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 3	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 7	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 20	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 22	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Brooklyn (NY)
August 26	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
August 28	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1862

July 18	Mary and children - ?	John V. V. - No. 132 President St. Brooklyn, (NY)
July 21	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
July 22	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 24	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
August 20	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
August 22	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
September 19	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - ?

1863

May 9	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
July 20	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?

1864

April 27	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. and a letter from Teunis V. V.? - 200 E 10 th St.
May 1	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Powers Hotel.]
May 19	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
May 22	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
May 24	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Powers Hotel.]
May 27	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Baryi] Office
May 30	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
June 3	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
June 12	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Pir] 44 N. River [St. Edensburgh]
June 16	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - New York
June 26	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Powers Dept.]
June 28	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)
June 29	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Baryi] Office
July 1	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
August 7	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - No. 132 Pres. St. Brooklyn, (NY)
August 11	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Baryi] Office
August 15	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 132 Pres. St.
August 17	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Brooklyn
August 21	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - ?
August 26	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Pur.] 45 [Worth] River
August 29	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Pur] 45 N. River
September 2	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 132 Pres. St.
September 14	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - [Baryi] Office
September 18	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - 26 [W] 27 St. (NY)
October 22	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Fort Harrison H. 2 98 Reg. (NY)
October 27	Mary V. V. - ?	John V. V. - Washington
October [?]	John V. V. - ?	Mary V. V. - ?

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Letters to Johnny and Addie (children) 1864**1864**

August 15

Children

John V. V. - 132 President St.

September 3

Johnny and Addie

John V. V. - Brooklyn (NY)

No year

[No date]

Johnny and Addie

[Leathi Ostrauder] - Chateaugay (NY)

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Letters to Julia Van Vechten (Elder- married name) 1843- 1860**1843**

April 5

Julia V. V. - Columbus (OH)

?

1853

November 24

Julia Elder - ?

John V. V. - Albany (NY)

1855

January 2

Julia Elder - ?

John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1856

January 21

Julia Edler - ?

John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

1860

September 17

Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon [Kivvieleu], (OH)

John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

September 17

Julia Elder - ?

John V. V. - Chateaugay (NY)

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Letters from Julia Van Vechten (Elder - married name) 1843- 1864**1843**

December 6

John V. V. - New York

Julia V. V. - Columbus (OH)

1844

August 13

John V. V. - ?

Julia V. V. - Columbus (OH)

1846

September 26

John V. V. - ?

Julia - ?

1847

August 5

Julia Elder - ?

John Elder - Jonesville (Mich.)

December 20

John V. V. - ?

Julia - Jonesville (Mich.)

December 31

John V. V. - ?

Julia - Columbus (OH)

December 31

John V. V. - ?

Julia - Jonesville (Mich.)

1848

September 11

Catherine - Wall St. (NY)

Julia - ?

September 31

John V. V. - ?

Julia - Jonesville (Mich.)

1853

December 2

John V. V. - ?

Julia Elder - [Yambien]

1854

March 4

John V. V. - ?

Julia Elder - [Yambien]

March 18	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
May 2	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
August 12	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
September 20	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
December 26	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]

1855

March 8	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
June 8	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
August 22	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
October 13	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
October 29	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - [Yambien]
November 24	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Cleveland (OH)

1856

September 9	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Geneva [Water Care]
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1857

May 17	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon
November 9	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon

1859

September 9	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon
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1860

June 25	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - ?
September 11	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon
October 3	John V. V. - ?	Julia - Mt. Vernon
October 22	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - ?
November 20	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - (OH)

1861

April 27	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon
September 28	John V. V. - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon

1864

July 2	Catherine - ?	Julia Elder - Mt. Vernon
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13 **Land Agreements, etc. 1832- 1865**

1832

May 26	Copies of Letters Sent to John H. [Otsom], Peter Smith, R. P. Hart, and John Kiersted Esquires
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1834

May 16	“Mr. [Gerret Van Brackley] says that Harley Ingersoll has abandoned his Lot of fifty Acres part of Lot No. 45 in Township No. 7-6,” [Gerret Van Brackley Agrument]
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1843

Sale of 1843, Certified Copy of Affidavits, Lot 24 Town 7, Old Military [Tract], Franklin County

1846

October 1	Land contract between Cornelius Ten Broeck and Samuel [Drew] Jr.
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1847

October [?] Lot. 4, Town 6, O. U. L., Clinton Co., Contains 639 [Two] Acres by J. J. S. [Bruman]

November 5 Cornelius Ten Broeck to Henry B. Smith - Copy of Deed

1852

December 6 Henry B. Smith purchased 180 acres of land for \$68

1853

September 9 "In compliance with the request contained in your 7th [mitant] I reenclose \$5.10, Being the amount [?] to this office for the purpose of redeeming a part of lot 11 No. 33, Township No. 7, Old Military [Tract] Franklin County."

1854

November 17 John Van Vechten to M. L. Learnard and C. Parker to John Van Vechten (congratulates John Van Vechten on his marriage)

1859

July 11 Land contract between John Van Vechten and John Moore

1861

February 4 L. A. Porter- accounts

September 9 Land contract between John Van Vechten and John Moore

1865

October 1 Land contract between John Van Vechten and John Moore

No year

[No date] Statement of Lands- Isaac Sebring

[No date] Memorandum of Items- John Van Vechten

[No date] Lot 60, Town 6 Clinton County, NY

[No date] Statement of the Estate of John Van Vechten (the father) from October 14, 1821 until August 28, 1835

[No date] The affidavits of: Elisa R. [Hogle], Theodore [J. S. Bruman], Hiram M. Roberts, Harris Hawthorne, Putnam B. Fish, Alanson Roberts, [Buyarinin] Smith, John Hutton, [Nancy] P. Bracy, Asher Bracy, Robert D. Roberts, [Samuel] Drew, and F. B. Flaunders

[No date] Anthony L. [Cheru] vs. Lewis Robinson- Copy of their answers

[No date] Lewis Robinson and Letitia (his wife) vs. Anthony L. [Cheru]

[No date] Van Vechten vs. H. B. S.

[No date] Memorandum

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Other Letters, Receipts, etc. 1831- 1877**1831**

May 25 R. [Dyson] - \$350 Receipt - New York

1832

April 19 R. [Dyson] - \$780 Receipt - New York
 May 17 Robert [Dyson] - \$50 Receipt - New York

1833

April 29 R. [Dyson] - \$130 Receipt - New York
 September 3 R. [Dyson] - \$100 Receipt - New York

1837

May 17 R. [Dyson] - \$300 Receipt - New York

1841

December 7 Cornelius Ten Broeck - ? H. B. Smith - Chateaugay (NY)
 December 7 H. B. Smith- copy of his letter

1843

June 28 Mr. [Marcall] - Malone (NY) [Maria Bayler] - New York

1844

February 24 Mr. Asa Hascall - Malone (NY) [Bernardus Sivartivaaur] - Mecklenburg

1845

June 28 Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY) Isaac [Mirritt] Troy (NY)

1846

July 20 Mr. Marcall - ? [Maria Bayles] - New York
 August 22 Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY) Henry B. Smith - Chateaugay (NY)

1848

June 22 J. L. S. Bruman (Surveyor) - ? Cornelius Ten Broeck - Chateaugay (NY)

1851

July 16 Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY) The Comptroller of the State of New York-
 (NY)

1853

June 7 ? [Ch. J.] Southmayd - New York
 November 2 Henry B. Smith - ? Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
 November 14 Memorandum of Cornelius Ten Broeck - ?

1854

March 4 Cornelius Ten Broeck - ? Henry B. Smith - Custom House District of
 Champlain, Collectors Office, Plattsburgh (NY)

April 8 Henry B. Smith - ? Cornelius Ten Broeck - Albany (NY)
 August 2 John Van Vechten - Chateaugay (NY) M. L. Learnard - Albany (NY)
 August 7 Receipt for Julia Elder
 September 5 ? [E. M. House] - Brooklyn (NY)
 September 18 Receipt for Julia Elder

1855

December 13 Cornelius Ten Broeck - ? ? - [Chay.]

1856

January 30 Receipt for Julia Elder
 December 29 [M. L. Hubumer] Lot - Ellisburgh

1857

February 5 brother?
 December 3 Henry B. Smith - ?
 Arthurette [S. Fuller] - Oaklands
 Cornelius Ten Broeck - Chateaugay (NY)

1858

July 8 M. L. Learnard - ?
 July 16 M. L. Learnard - ?
 J. D. B. Salter - Springfield
 John Van Vechten - Albany (NY)

1859

November 4 [Elb Panvidan] - ?
 Thomas Riley - [Beckinanlawn]

1861

September 12 Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Angus - account information
 September 12 Henry R. Angus - account information - New York
 September 12 Henry R. Angus - account information - New York
 September 24 Julia Elder and Salter - account information?

1864

April 8 Mr. Oel Sunderlin - Chateaugay (NY)
 June 28 Cousin [Vaw] - ?
 August 16 Mollie - ?
 Isaac Merritt - ?
 Carrie D. Robinson - St. Paul's Rectory, East
 Chester, (NY)
 ? - New York

1865

January 27 Friends?
 May 24 Teunis Van Vechten - ?
 ?
 ? - Mt. Vernon

1867

February 10 [Teunis] - ?
 Kitty - Brooklyn, NY

1873

January 14 ?
 [A. J. Tabor] - New York

1876

August 5 W. R. Sunderlin - ?
 [G. Sta?] - Plattsburgh - (NY)

1877

May 1 ?
 ? - Chateaugay (NY)

No year

January 28 ?
 May 30 Mother - ?
 August 18 Aunt - ?
 [No date] Cousin - ?
 [No date] ?
 [No date] The gentle sufferer by Nelly
 [No date] ?
 [No date] Lot 83, Old Military Tract- 740 a
 [No date] Deed for Edwin D. Fay and [John Elder]
 [No date] Copy of the last Will and Testament of Robert S. Elder
 [No date] Memorandum of Interviews - John V. V. and Henry B. Smith

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Envelopes and Postcards 1900- 1921**1900**

October 11 Mrs. Nellie V.V. Munger, Chateaugay (NY) ? - Salem, (Mass.)

1901

October 28 Mrs. Louis Munger , Chateaugay (NY) ? - Missouri

1903

January 8 Mrs. Nellie Munger, Chateaugay (NY) ? - Syracuse (NY)

November 23 Master Van Munger, Chateaugay (NY) ? - Worchester (Mass.)

1909

December 23 Mrs. Mary S. Alvord - Chateaugay (NY) Carrie - (NY)

1910

July 27 Mrs. Nellie Munger - Chateaugay (NY) B. B. A. Foster - (NY)

1911

September [?] Mrs. Nellie Munger - Chateaugay (NY) C. E. H. - Quebec (Canada)

1912December 3 Mrs. Munger - 60 [b] West 142nd St. New York Mrs. Mary Alvord - (NY)**1915**

September 2 Mrs. Nellie Munger - Chateaugay (NY) ? - Malone (NY)

1920

November 28 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - Chateaugay (NY) ? - Los Angeles (CA)

December 3 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. NY ? - Medford (Mass.)December 21 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. NY ?**1921**January 10 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. New York ?January 14 Mrs. N. V. V. Munger - 605 West 142nd St. New York Los Angeles (CA)February 4 Mrs. Mary A. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. New York Mrs. W. L. [Callus]
Chateaugay - (NY)March 4 ?- 605 West 142nd St. New York Mountain Home Telephone
Company - Plattsburgh (NY)April 12 Mrs. Mary S. Alvord - 130 68th St. Brooklyn New York The Monterey - Lakewood
(NJ)**No year**January 17 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. New York ?

[No date] Mrs. L. D. Munger? - Chateaugay (NY) ?

May [?] Mrs. W. S. Alvord - Chateaugay (NY) ?

December 21 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - 605 West 142nd St. New York ?

July 13 Mrs. W. S. Alvord - Chateaugay (NY) Aunt Mary - Manchester (NJ)