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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Amherst College Collection, [1824]-1891.</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Miscellaneous Manuscript Boxes "A"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>67 items---131 pages.</p>	<p>N.U.C. number:</p> <p>74-6</p>
<p>Finding Aids:</p> <p>See letter of William S. Piper to Stanley King, March 29, 1941, in the collection, for a description of the correspondence.</p>	
<p>Source of collection: Manuscripts in the Alexander Bullock Collection and the Miscellaneous Manuscripts "H" and "S" boxes. The source of the volume on legislative investigation of Amherst is unknown.</p>	<p>Copies available: Xerox and microfilm available, subject to limitation.</p>
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>This collection of materials on Amherst College includes a 63 page indexed volume attributed to Col. J.W.Lincoln and evidently the minutes and testimony gathered by a legislative committee appointed to examine the condition of the Collegiate Institution at Amherst on the application of that institution for a college charter. Much of the material deals with a fund raised by townspeople for the purpose of inducing Williams College to relocate in Amherst.</p> <p>The remainder of the collection includes copies of sixty-two letters to Alexander Bullock (found in the Alexander Bullock Collection) relating to Amherst College, during the period 1869-1881 when Bullock was a Trustee at Amherst. There are also three additional letters of Julius Seelye and one of Edward Hitchcock, both Presidents of Amherst College, as well as two letters of President Heman Humphrey (1779-1861) to Rev. Samuel Haven (1771-1847) in 1825 concerning construction of the building housing the college chapel and classrooms; a sketch of the building accompanies the letters.</p>	

LIST OF WRITERS FOR THE AMHERST COLLEGE COLLECTION

- B., S.
Bowles, Samuel (1826-1878), 7 documents
Clark, S.W.
Damon, S.C.
Dickinson, M.F. Jr.
Dickinson, William A., 2 documents
Dwight, E.S.
Foster, L.F.S.
Gillett, Edward B.
Hitchcock, Edward (1828-1911), 5 documents
Hitchcock, Roswell D. (1817-1887),
15 documents
Howe, Julia. See Woman's Journal, office of
The, Committee of Arrangements.
Ladd, William H.
Lincoln, J.W. See Massachusetts, Commonwealth
of. General Court. Legislative Committee to
Examine into the Condition of the Collegiate
Institute at Amherst.
Mather, R.H.
Piper, William S.
Sanford, B.
Sanford, John E., 2 documents
Seeyle, Julius Hawley (1824-1895),
10 documents
Stears, W.A. (1805-1876), 6 documents
Stone, Lucy. See Woman's Journal, office
of The, Committee of Arrangements.
Sylvester, F.W.
Tyler, W.S., 3 documents
Woman's Journal, office of The,
Committee of Arrangements.