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Collection Information

Abstract : Abby Kelley and Stephen S. Foster, notable in the anti-slavery movement in the 1830s-1860s, married in 1845. A daughter, Alla Foster, was born 1847. Both remained very active in the anti-slavery movements, and later in other social concerns of the time, especially women's rights. The bulk of the collection is comprised of letters among family members and other social activists.

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Foster, Abby Kelley, 1811-1887.

Foster, Stephen S., 1809-1881.

Foster, Alla Wright, b. 1847.

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879 – Correspondence.

Stone, Lucy, (Lucy Stone Blackwell), 1818-1893 – Correspondence.

Stone, Lucy, (Lucy Stone Blackwell), 1818-1893 – Photographs.

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902 – Correspondence.

Abolitionists – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Antislavery movements – United States.

Women's rights – United States.

Human rights workers – United States – 19th century.

Women human rights workers – United States – 19th century.

Letters (Correspondence) – aat

Cartes-de-visite. – aat

Albumen prints. – aat

Deeds – Massachusetts – Worcester. – aat

Marriage certificates. – aat

Postage stamps – United States – 19th century.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Abby Kelley (1811-1887) was born in Pelham, Massachusetts, of Irish-Quaker parentage. The family moved to Worcester shortly after her birth, where she was educated in the public schools, and later attended the Friends School in Providence, R.I. She taught school for several years, abandoning this profession in 1837 to devote her life to the Anti-Slavery Movement.

Stephen S. Foster (1809-1881) was born in Canterbury, N.H., son of Colonel Asa Foster. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and entered Union Theological Seminary in New York with the intention of becoming a Congregational minister. His interest in the Anti-Slavery movement led him into conflict with seminary authorities, and he left after his first year to devote his life to the Anti-Slavery Movement, and later the Women's Rights and Temperance Movements.

Abby Kelley and Stephen Foster met during their travels for the anti-slavery cause, and were married in a Quaker ceremony at New Brighton, Penn., December 21, 1845. A daughter, Alla, was born in 1847.

In 1847 Abby and Stephen purchased a farm in the Tatnuck section of Worcester, which they farmed successfully despite frequent absences by both for anti-slavery activities. The farm became a prominent station on the underground railway for slaves fleeing the south for Canada and freedom.

Both Stephen and Abby Kelley Foster were active in the abolitionist movement, traveling and speaking throughout the northeastern part of the United States. Both were also active in other great social issues of the time, notably temperance and women's rights, and corresponded regularly with other social activists, notably William Lloyd Garrison, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, and many others.

Stephen Foster died September 8, 1881. Abby Kelley Foster died January 14, 1887. Their lives made a significant impact on the nation's conscience.

Scope and Content

The bulk of the collection consists of letters, which include correspondence between Abby Kelley and Stephen Foster prior to their marriage in 1845; letters to Abby Kelley from friends and associates in the abolitionist movement, 1837-1845; correspondence between Abby Kelley Foster and Stephen Foster during their various travels, 1840s-1850s; correspondence between Abby Kelley Foster and/or Stephen Foster and their daughter Alla, 1850s-1880s; letters to Abby Kelley Foster and/or Stephen Foster from other activists in the anti-slavery, women's rights, and temperance movements, 1840s-1880s; postcards and loose envelopes, for a total of some 130 items. Of particular interest are reminiscences of Abby Kelley Foster to her daughter, Alla, written in 1885.

The collection also includes biographical material, particularly a typescript *Abby Kelley and Stephen S. Foster*, compiled in 1938 by Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration.

The collection also includes membership certificates of Abby Kelley in two anti-slavery organizations, 1838 and 1839; manuscript marriage certificate of Stephen S. Foster and Abby Kelley, married in New Brighton, Beaver County, Penn., in 1845; and manuscript deed to the Foster's property in Worcester, Mass.

Additional records include two notebooks of financial records, 1840s-1889s; two cartes-de-visite of Lucy Stone (Blackwell), 1850s and 1870s; and three pamphlets relating to other social concerns published 1884-1893.

Series Description

Series 1: Biographies. Includes typescript compiled by Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration, in 1938, and biographical information in flier. (2 items.)

Series 2: Letters. Includes correspondence among family members, and letters from friends and associates in abolition, women's rights, and temperance movements. Also includes some postcards and several separated envelopes. (136 items.)

Series 3: Documents. Includes membership certificates, manuscript marriage certificate, and manuscript deed to property in Worcester, Mass. (4 items.)

Series 4: Financial records. Includes notebooks of pledges to anti-slavery cause, intermixed with personal and other expenses. (2 items.)

Series 5: Photographs. Includes cartes-de-visite of Lucy Stone (Blackwell), taken around 1850s and 1870s. (2 items.)

Series 6: Publications. Pamphlets attacking conventional church positions on human rights, 1880s-1890s. (3 items)

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Series 1, Biographies

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1941.08.1.1	<i>Abby Kelley and Stephen S. Foster</i> : typescript / compiled by Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration, 1938. 11 p.
2	18	1941.08.1.1a	Aqp
1	2	1941.08.1.2	Biographical sketch of Abby Kelley Foster, in notice of letter for sale by dealer / William H. Allen, Bookseller, Philadelphia, Penn. n.d.
2	19	1941.08.1.2a	Aqp

Kelley-Foster Papers
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Series 2, Letters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	1941.08.2.1	M.W. Chapman, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Lynn, Mass., July 15, 1837.
2	20	1941.08.2.1a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.2	Eliza Earle, Leicester, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Lynn, Mass., August 14, 1837.
2	20	1941.08.2.2a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.3	Abby Kelley, Lynn, Mass., to Newbury Darling, East Hampton, Conn., December 10, 1837.
2	20	1941.08.2.3a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.4	A.G. Wold, Fort Lee, N.J., to Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass., February 24, 1838(?); with second letter "to my dear sister", writer unknown.
2	20	1941.08.2.4a	Aqp. 2 sheets.
1	3	1941.08.2.5	M.C. Pennworth, Philadelphia, Penn., to Abby Kelley, Lynn, Mass., March 18, 1838.
2	20	1941.08.2.5a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.6	A. Eliza Hambleton, [Penns Grove, Penn.], to Abby Kelley, Fallowfield, May 5, 1838 (?)
2	20	1941.08.2.6a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.7	Abby Kelley, Lynn, Mass., to Newbury Darling, East Hampton, Conn., July 22, 1838.
2	20	1941.08.2.7a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.8	Francis Jackson, Edmund Quincy, William Bassett, to Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass. : circular (manuscript) with added letter from W. Bassett, February 21, 1839.
2	20	1941.08.2.8a	Aqp. 2 sheets.

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1	3	1941.08.2.9	Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Maria W. Chapman, Edmund Quincy, Boston, Mass., to Albert & Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass., March 1, 1893.
2	20	1941.08.2.9a	Aqp. 2 sheets.
1	3	1941.08.2.10	Edmund Quincy, Thankful Southwick, Joshua V. Himes, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, with additional letter from Edmund Quincy on reverse, August 17, 1839.
2	20	1941.08.2.10a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.11	Anne Warren Weston, Dorchester, Mass., to Abby Kelley, East Hampton, Conn., July 27, 1839.
2	20	1941.08.2.11a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.12	Anna B. (Breed), Lynn, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass., March 7, 1839.
2	20	1941.08.2.12a	Aqp
1	3	1941.08.2.13	John G. Whittier, Amesbury, Mass., to Benjamin S. Jones, Philadelphia, Penn., July 13, 1840. Inscribed on letter "copy of letter from J.G. Whittier to B.S. Jones of Philadelphia; Worcester, Mass., October 16, 1886."
2	20	1941.08.2.13a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.14	George Broadburn, To Abby Kelley, Boston, Mass., March 29, 1841.
2	21	1941.08.2.14a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.15	M.W. Chapman, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass., July 30-31, 1841; on leaflet "Massachusetts anti-slavery fair".
2	21	1941.08.2.15a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.16	Maria W. Chapman, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Millbury, Mass., August 16, 1841 (?); on leaflet "Massachusetts anti-slavery fair".
2	21	1941.08.2.16a	Aqp

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1	4	1941.08.2.17	A.W. Weston, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, September 21, 1841.
2	21	1941.08.2.17a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.18	M.M. Moore, Lancaster, Penn., to Abby Kelley, Harrisburg, Penn., April 4, 1842.
2	21	1941.08.2.18a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.19	J.M. Collins, New York, N.Y., to Abby Kelley, Auburn, N.Y., July 16, 1842.
2	21	1941.08.2.19a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.20	Benjamin Barney, Woodspout, to John A. Collins, Abby Kelley, Rome, N.Y., October 16, 1842; with added letter from W.R. Cox to Abby Kelley.
2	21	1941.08.2.20a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.21	Wing Russell, to Abby Kelley, Waterloo, N.Y., [November 1842?].
2	21	1941.08.2.21a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.22	Laura B. Boyle, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Utica, N.Y., April 23, 1843.
2	21	1941.08.2.22a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.23	Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Northampton, to Abby Kelley, Boston, Mass., September 8, 1843.
2	21	1941.08.2.23a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.24	Hutchinson family, New York, N.Y., to Abby Kelley, Utica, N.Y., December 13, 1843.
2	21	1941.08.2.24a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.25	Gertrude K. Burleigh, Philadelphia, Penn., to Abby Kelley, Utica, N.Y., December 28, 1843.
2	21	1941.08.2.25a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.26	Abby Kelley, Fitchburg, Mass., to Stephen Foster, Rockport, Mass., April 4, 1844.
2	21	1941.08.2.26a	Aqp

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1	4	1941.08.2.27	Abby Kelley, Philadelphia, Penn., to Stephen Foster, Concord, N.H., January 3, 1845.
2	21	1941.08.2.27a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.28	Abby Kelley, Jamestown, Ohio, to Olive K. Darling, Millville, Mass., November 3, 1845.
2	21	1941.08.2.28a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.29	Mary Hamitt, London, Eng., to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., April 2, 1846; with envelope.
2	21	1941.08.2.29a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.30	Wendell Phillips, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, May 9, 1847.
2	21	1941.08.2.30a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.31	Abby Kelley, New Lisbon, Ohio, to Stephen Foster, Boston, Mass., June 9, 1844.
2	21	1941.08.2.31a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.32	Benjamin Cheeney, Portsmouth, N.H., to Abby Kelley, Great Falls, N.H., August 26, 1844.
2	21	1941.08.2.32a	Aqp
1	4	1941.08.2.33	M.W. Chapman, Weymouth, Mass., to Abby Kelley, Waterloo, N.Y., September 8, 1843. 2 sheets.
2	21	1941.08.2.33a	Aqp. 4 sheets.
1	5	1941.08.2.34	Abby Kelley Foster, Brooklyn, N.Y., to [unknown], July 16, [1855?] (May be incomplete.)
2	22	1941.08.2.34a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.35	Abby Kelley Foster, Hudson, Mich., to Allah [sic] Foster, Worcester, Mass., September 14, 1855 (?); with envelope.
2	22	1941.08.2.35a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.36	Helen B. Pillsbury, Concord, to Alla Foster, Worcester, Mass., February 14, 1855.
2	22	1941.08.2.36a	Aqp

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1	5	1941.08.2.37	Alla Foster to mother (Abby Kelley Foster), September 1855; with additional letter to father (Stephen Foster)
2	22	1941.08.2.37a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.38	C.F. H..., Framingham, Mass., to Stephen S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., August 8, 1855.
2	22	1941.08.2.38a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.39	Wendell Phillips, to Abby Kelley Foster, May 31, 1855. 2 sheets.
2	22	1941.08.2.39a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.40	S.G. Howell, Portsmouth, N.H., to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass.; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 10).
2	22	1941.08.2.40a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.41	E.Q. (Edmund Quincy), Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, February 13, 1855.
2	2	1941.08.2.41a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.42	Alla Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, April 1854.
2	22	1941.08.2.42a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.43	Stephen Foster, Cleveland, Ohio, to Abby Kelley Foster, March 12, 1854. (Signature cut out.)
2	22	1941.08.2.43a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.44	Envelope inscribed 'Alla'. (September 14, 1854)
1	5	1941.08.2.45	Alla Foster to mother (Abby Kelley Foster), January 1854; with additional note to father (Stephen Foster).
2	22	1941.08.2.45a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.46	Sallie Holley, Lionville, to Stephen and Abby Kelley Foster, November 15, 1852. 2 sheets.
2	22	1941.08.2.46a	Aqp. 2 sheets.

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1	5	1941.08.2.47	Abby Kelley Foster, Jackson, to daughter (Alla Foster), January 5, 1854.
2	22	1941.08.2.47a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.48	Sallie Holley, Abington, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., September 13, 1852; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 10).
2	22	1941.08.2.48a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.49	Sallie Holley, Marion, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, April 29, 1852.
2	22	1941.08.2.49a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.50	Mother (Abby Kelley Foster), Honeoye, to Alla Foster, April 17, 1852; with envelope.
2	22	1941.08.2.50a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.51	Stephen Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, December 2, 1851.
2	22	1941.08.2.51a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.52	S. May, Jr., American Anti-Slavery Society, Boston, Mass., to Stephen Foster, December 1, 1857.
2	22	1941.08.2.52a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.53	Sam'l May, Jr., American Anti-Slavery Society, to Abby Kelley Foster, Sherwood, N.Y., December 1, 1857, with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 10).
2	22	1941.08.2.53a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.54	Stephen Foster, Webster, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, August 17, 1851.
2	22	1941.08.2.54a	Aqp
1	5	1941.08.2.55	Lucy Stone, West Brookfield, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster; with additional letter from Stephen Foster, August 3, 1851.
2	22	1941.08.2.55a	Aqp

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1	5	1941.08.2.56	Abby Kelley Foster, Salem, Mass., to Stephen Foster, Worcester, Mass., September 18, 1850.
2	22	1941.08.2.56a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.57	Sallie Holley, Farmersville, to Abby Kelley Foster, October 26, [1862]. (Not complete)
2	23	1941.08.2.57	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.58	Envelope: to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., "Important document enclosed", postmarked Boston, ... 28, from C.F. Hovey.
1	6	1941.08.2.59	Stephen Foster, Worcester, Mass, to Abby Kelley Foster, April 22, 1857.
2	23	1941.08.2.59a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.60	Charles F. Hovey, Boston, Mass., to Stephen Foster, March 7, 1859.
2	23	1941.08.2.60a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.61	To the editor of the Antislavery Standard, March 7, 1859, from Boston, Mass. "Copy"
2	23	1941.08.2.61a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.62	Sallie Holley, Farmersville, N.Y., to Abby Kelley Foster, September 30, 1862. (Not complete.)
2	23	1941.08.2.62a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.63	Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, October 14, 1858. 2 sheets.
2	23	1941.08.2.63a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.64	Theodore D. Webb, Hartford, Conn., to Abby Kelley Foster and Stephen Foster, July 7, 1863.
2	23	1941.08.2.64a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.65	Wendell Phillips, to Abby Kelley Foster, May 19, 1858.
2	23	1941.08.2.65a	Aqp

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1	6	1941.08.2.66	Charles F. Hovey, Boston, Mass., to Stephen Foster, February 9, 1859.
2	23	1941.08.2.66a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.67	Charles F. Hovey, Boston, Mass., to Stephen Foster, October 15, 1858.
2	23	1941.08.2.67a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.68	Charles F. Hovey, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, September 18, 1858.
2	23	1941.08.2.68a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.69	Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Boston, Mass., to Stephen and Abby Kelley Foster, September 7, 1858.
2	23	1941.08.2.69a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.70	Stephen Foster, to Alla Foster, October 5, 1857. 2 sheets.
2	23	1941.08.2.70a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.71	Stephen Foster, Cortland, N.Y., to Abby Kelley Foster, January 26, 1857. 2 sheets.
2	23	1941.08.2.71a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.72	Dora M. Taft, to Abby Kelley Foster, June 1, 1856.
2	23	1941.08.2.72a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.73	Samuel May, Jr., Boston, Mass., to Stephen Foster, February 12, 1857.
2	23	1941.08.2.73a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.74	Joseph Sargent, Worcester, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, August 23, 1857.
2	23	1941.08.2.74a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.75	L. Maria Child, Wayland, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., March 28, 1865; and envelope with postage stamp (Scott No. 65), postmarked Wayland, March 31.
2	23	1941.08.2.75a	Aqp

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1	6	1941.08.2.76	Envelope, addressed S.S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., favored by Mr. Robson; "Wm. L. Garrison" on reverse.
2	23	1941.08.2.76a	Aqp
1	6	1941.08.2.77	Envelope, return address League for Permanent Peace, 421 Boylston Street, Boston. Inscribed on front "1857, a wonderful letter to Alla from her father, much about Ann, Alla was 10 ½". On reverse "Took great pains in penmanship".
2	23	1941.08.2.77a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.78	Stephen S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Dr. Wilson, December 30, 1872; with reply from Dr. Wilson on same sheet.
2	24	1941.08.2.78a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.79	Ann & Wendell Phillips, Washington, to Stephen & Abby Kelley Foster, [1874?]
2	24	1941.08.2.79a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.80	Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Newport, R.I., to Abby Kelley Foster, February 15, 1874.
2	24	1941.08.2.80a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.81	William Henry Channing, Brookline, Mass., to Stephen & Abby Kelley Foster, Tatnuck, Worcester, Mass., July 4, 1877. 2 sheets. Poor condition.
2	24	1941.08.2.81a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.82	Addie, Middletown, Conn., to Polly, July 20, 1870. 2 sheets.
2	24	1941.08.2.82a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.83	Alla Foster, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Abby Kelley Foster, March 5, 1871. 2 sheets.
2	24	1941.08.2.83a	Aqp
1	7	1941.08.2.84	Parker Pillsbury, Concord, N.H., to Stephen S. Foster, May 10, 1876.

2	24	1941.08.2.84a	Aqp <u>Series 2, continued</u>
1	8	1941.08.2.85	Envelope: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Office of the Women's Loyal National League, New York, to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass. Postmarked June 25, 1882.
2	25	1941.08.2.85a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.86	Bessie Devereux Blake, Secretary, New York City Woman Suffrage Society, New York, N.Y., to the family of Stephen Foster, December 3, 1881; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 147) postmarked December 6, 1881.
2	25	1941.08.2.86a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.87	Ann & Wendell Phillips, to Abby Kelley Foster, August 1882 (?)
2	25	1941.08.2.87a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.88	Eliza D. Gardner, Dorchester, Mass., to Alla Foster, Worcester, Mass., October 16, 1881; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 147), postmarked October 17.
2	25	1941.08.2.88a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.89	Theodore D. Weld (Wold?), Hyde Park, to Abby Kelley Foster, on the occasion of the death of Stephen Foster, October 18, 1881; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 147), postmarked November 19.
2	25	1941.08.2.89a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.90	S. May, Leicester, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., November 27, 1881; with envelope (stamp and postmark removed).
2	25	1941.08.2.90a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.91	Addie, Middletown, Conn., to Alla Foster, Worcester, Mass., September 8, 1881; with envelope postmarked Sept. 9. (Postage stamp damaged.)
2	25	1941.08.2.91a	Aqp

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1	8	1941.08.2.92	Jehiel Claflin, East Westmoreland, N.H., to Abby Kelley Foster, September 10, 1881.
2	25	1941.08.2.92a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.93	Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, December 12, 1880.
2	25	1941.08.2.93a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.94	John G. Whittier, Amesbury, Mass., to Stephen Foster (?), November 16, 1880; with envelope.
2	25	1941.08.2.94a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.95	Wendell Phillips, Boston, Mass., to Abby Kelley Foster, September 12, 1881; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No.147), postmarked Sept. 17. Envelope is addressed to "Alla Foster."
2	25	1941.08.2.95a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.96	Wendell Phillips, to Abby Kelley Foster, [September 1881?]
2	25	1941.08.2.96a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.97	Alice (Weld), Roxbury, Mass., to Alla Foster, September 11, 1881, on the occasion of her father's death.
2	25	1941.08.2.97a	Aqp
1	8	1941.08.2.98	Wendell Phillips, to Abby Kelley Foster and Stephen Foster, April 24, 1880.
2	25	1941.08.2.98a	Aqp
1	9	1941.08.2.99	Parker Pillsbury, Concord, N.H., to Alla Foster, August 17, 1893.
2	26	1941.08.2.99a	Aqp
1	9	1941.08.2.100	Maria Mitchell, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Alla Foster, January 18, 1887, on the occasion of the death of her mother, Abby Kelley Foster.
2	26	1941.08.2.100a	Aqp

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| 1 | 9 | 1941.08.2.101 Samuel May, Leicester, Mass., to Alla Foster, January 17, 1887. |
| 2 | 26 | 1941.08.2.101a Aqp |
| 1 | 9 | 1941.08.2.102 Parker Pillsbury, Malden, Mass., to Maria S. Walling, April 23, 1882; relating to Foster family. |
| 2 | 26 | 1941.08.2.102a Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.103 Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 27, 1885; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210), postmarked June 29, 1885. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.103a Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.104 Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 30, 1885; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210), postmarked June 30, 1885. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.104a Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.105 Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., July 3, 1885; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210), postmarked July 3, 1885. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.105a Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.106 Abby Kelley Foster, To Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 13, 1885 : postal card. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.106a Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.107 Envelope: Alla W. Foster, from Parker Pillsbury, Concord, N.H.; postage stamp (Scott No. 220) postmarked |

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| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.107a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.108 | Envelope: to Alla W. Foster, from Abby Kelley Foster; two postage stamps (Scott No. 210), one postage due stamp (Scott No. J-16), postmarked January 26, 1885, |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.108a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.109 | Reminiscences of Abby Kelley Foster, written for her daughter, Alla Foster, 1885. 5 p. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.109a | Aqp. 5 p.
<u>Series 2, continued</u> |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.110 | Reminiscences of Abby Kelley Foster, written for her daughter, Alla Foster, 1885. Typescript by E.B. Barwich. 6 p. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.110a | Aqp. 6 p. |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.111 | Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 13, 1884; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210), postmarked June 13, 1884. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.111a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.112 | F.D. Kinney, Worcester, Mass. (cousin), to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., September 18, 1883. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.112a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.113 | Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 20, 1884; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210) postmarked June 20, 1884. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.113a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.114 | Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1885; with envelope and postage stamp (Scott No. 210) postmarked June 20, 1885. |
| 2 | 27 | 1941.08.2.114a | Aqp |
| 1 | 10 | 1941.08.2.115 | Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass.; postal card, postmarked June 23, 1884. |

- 2 27 1941.08.2.115a Aqp
- 1 10 1941.08.2.116 Abby Kelley Foster, to Alla Foster, June 7, 1884.
- 2 27 1941.08.2.116a Aqp
- 1 10 1941.08.2.117 "Abby Kelley Foster's experiences 20 pp Oct 1883; forwarded in jan 1885 to Alla W. Foster by Thomas Collier" : manuscript note.

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- 1 11 1941.08.2.118 Elizabeth T. Curtis, to Alla W. Foster, Roxbury, Mass. : souvenir postcard with four scenes at Cornell University; postage stamp (Scott No. 247) postmarked Ithaca, N.Y., December 23.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.118a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.119 Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., to Alla Foster, Boston, Mass. : postal card, postmarked Worcester, Mass. May 13, 1884.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.119a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.120 Envelope: Alla W. Foster, Boston, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 210) postmarked Worcester, Mass., June 7, 1884.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.120a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.121 Envelope: Stephen S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 10) postmarked Boston, Mass., May 20.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.121a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.122 Memorandum: "A. Dolbean, Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., N.Y." (on scrap paper).
- 2 28 1941.08.2.122a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.123 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 147) postmarked Boston, Dec. 13.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.123a Aqp

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| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.124 Envelope: Alla Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 147) postmarked Middletown, Conn., July 19; cover imprint: patriot with sword and flag, with verse. |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.124a Aqp |

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| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.125 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp missing, postmarked South F... (Framingham?); cover imprint: goddess protecting Africans from slavery, with inscription / Engraved and published by J. Valentine, Dundee. |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.125a Aqp |
| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.126 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 5 – 9), postmarked, no date. |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.126a Aqp |
| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.127 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 147) postmarked East Westmoreland, N.H., Sept. 10. |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.127a Aqp |
| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.128 Envelope: Stephen Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 147, torn) postmarked Boston, Mass., Sept. 17. On reverse pencil notation "W. Phillips". |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.128a Aqp |
| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.129 Envelope: Stephen S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., two postage stamps (Scott No. 147) postmarked Boston, Mass., April 24. On reverse "Wendell Phillips". |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.129a Aqp |
| 1 | 11 | 1941.08.2.130 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Concord, N.H., postage stamp (Scott No. 10) postmarked Feb. 13. |
| 2 | 28 | 1941.08.2.130a Aqp |

- 1 11 1941.08.2.131 Envelope: Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 10) postmarked Boston, Mass., May 9.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.131a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.132 Memorandum: "Silas Hammond, Free Town Corners, Cortland Co., N.Y."
- 2 28 1941.08.2.132a Aqp

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- 1 11 1941.08.2.133 Envelope: Alla W. Foster, Boston, Mass., postage stamp (Scott No. 147) postmarked Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19, 1883.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.133a Aqp
- 1 11 1941.08.2.134 Envelope: Stephen S. Foster, Worcester, Mass., stamped envelope (Scott No. U82), postmarked Concord, N.H., May 10. Manuscript notes on reverse.
- 2 28 1941.08.2.134a Aqp
- 1 12 1941.08.2.135 Transcriptions: letters of Wm. Lloyd Garrison to Stephen and/or Abby Kelley Foster, 1843, 1858; Wendell Phillips to Abby Kelley Foster, 1858; Stephen Foster to Alla Foster, 1857; Stephen Foster to Dr. Wilson, 1872; Stephen Foster to Abby Kelley Foster, 1853-1857. 12 p.
- 2 29 1941.08.2.135a Aqp. 12 p.
- 1 13 1941.08.2.136 Lists: Inventories of Kelley Foster letters made at various times.

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 Series 3, Documents

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	14	1941.08.3.1	Deed to land in Worcester, Mass., granted by Polly Cook, David and Persis Pierce, ... [et al.], to Stephen S. Foster and Abby Kelley Foster, April 28, 1847. Manuscript.
2	30	1941.08.3.1a	Aqp
1	14	1941.08.3.2	Marriage certificate: Stephen S. Foster and Abby Kelley, December 21, 1845, at New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania. Manuscript. On reverse: list of births of Stephen Foster, Abby Kelley Foster, and Alla Foster; list of deaths of Stephen Foster, Abby Kelley Foster, and Alla Foster (n.d.).
2	30	1941.08.3.2a	Aqp
1	14	1941.08.3.3	Certificate of life membership in Lynn Female Anti-Slavery Society, issued to Abby Kelley, August 17, 1838.
2	30	1941.08.3.3a	Aqp
1	14	1941.08.3.4	Certificate of life membership in Massachusetts Anti Slavery Society, issued to Abby Kelley, April 27, 1839.
2	30	1941.08.3.4a	Aqp

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Series 4, Financial Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	15	1941.08.4.1	List of pledges to American Anti-Slavery Society and other abolitionist organizations, 1840s-1850s, with names and addresses of pledgers; with lists of money collected for several anti-slavery organizations : notebook, 10 cm.
1	15	1941.08.4.2	Income and expenses, Abby Kelley Foster, 1874, 1883-January 1886 : notebook, 15 cm.

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 Series 5, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	16	1941.08.5.1	Lucy Stone Blackwell : albumen print, carte-de-visite / Claflin, Worcester, Mass., 1854-1863.
1	16	1941.08.5.2	Lucy Stone Blackwell : albumen print, carte-de-visite / Black, Boston, Mass., 1860-1874.
2	31	1941.08.5.3	Lucy Stone Blackwell : digitized prints of two cartes-de-visite.

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 Series 6, Publications

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	17	1941.08.6.1	<i>The brotherhood of thieves; or, a true picture of the American church and clergy</i> : 75 p., 17 cm., 1843 / by Stephen S. Foster. Published 1884 by Parker Pillsbury, Concord, N.H.
1	17	1941.08.6.2	<i>The church as it is; or, The forlorn hope of slavery</i> : 96 p., 17 cm., ca. 1845 / by Parker Pillsbury. Published (3 rd ed.) 1885 by Republican Press Association, Concord, N.H.
1	17	1941.08.6.3	Clipping: fragments of Manchester, N.H. <i>Union</i> , August 12, 1893, relating to Foster's imprisonment in Amherst, N.H. jail.