

Fessenden Collection microfilm

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Reels 1-4 contain material from the Bowdoin College Fessenden Collection.

Reel 5 from James Shepherd Pike Papers (not held by Bowdoin College)

Order of filmed Bowdoin materials (see list following) does not match current (chronological) order of correspondence in collection.

Reels 1-4 arranged as follows:

1. Correspondence between William Pitt Fessenden and his father, Samuel Fessenden, 1820 Dec 16 – 1868 Dec 27, n.d. (approximately 85 letters)
2. Letters from William Pitt Fessenden to his wife, Ellen M. Fessenden, 1834 Nov 2 – 1857 Mar 8, n.d. (approximately 289 letters)
3. William Pitt Fessenden to his son, William H. Fessenden, 1842 Jan 30 – 1869 Mar 28 (approximately 89 letters)
4. William Pitt Fessenden to his son, Francis Fessenden, 1854 Mar 9 – 1869 Apr 5 (approximately 144 letters)
5. William Pitt Fessenden to Elizabeth C. [Fessenden] Warriner, 1837 Oct 19 – 1869 Apr 25, n.d. (approximately 397 letters)
6. Correspondence between J.S. Little and William Pitt Fessenden, 1837 May 22 - 1855 Jan 2 (approximately 24 letters)
7. Correspondence between William Pitt Fessenden and J.W. Grimes, 1861 Mar 31 – 1869 Jul 9, n.d. (approximately 20 letters)
8. Letters of William Pitt Fessenden giving opinions of Charles Sumner, 1856 Jun 15 – 1869 Feb 28 (15 letters: 10 letters to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Warriner; 1 letter to William H. Fessenden; 3 letters to J.W. Grimes; 1 letter to Francis Fessenden)
9. Miscellaneous correspondence of William Pitt Fessenden. Correspondents include James G. Blaine, A.R. Brodley, William M. [Chaary?], William Chase, George A. Churchill, J.L. Clubb, Elliott C. Cowdin, [?] Cunningham, T.A. Deblois, [?] Deering, William Dennison, Rufus Dwinel, George Evans, [?] Forbes, D.C. Forney, J.W. Forney, [?] Fox, [?] Goodeman, C.G. Greene, John D. Hopkins, General Howe, President Lincoln, C.W. March, the editors of the *National Intelligencer*, John Perry, E.P. Pike, Simon Stevens, I. Washburn, William Willis, and anonymous (“An Old Republican,” “Puritan,” “A Norridgewocker,” “Ex Rebel”...)

10. Family correspondence of William Pitt Fessenden. Correspondents include Mrs. Ellen F. Fessenden, Daniel Fessenden, Charles Fessenden, James D. Fessenden, Samuel Fessenden (son), Joshua Fessenden (approximately 22 letters)
11. Speaking invitations of William Pitt Fessenden, 1858 Jul 1 – 1868 Sep 1 (5 letters) Fessenden Collection microfilm (page 2)
12. Resolution of Union League Club honoring William Pitt Fessenden, 1869 Sep 16
13. Obituaries of William Pitt Fessenden and his son, General Francis Fessenden\
14. D. Bronson letters concerning position for William Pitt Fessenden on Supreme Court, 1851 Sep 13 – 1851 Sep 15 (3 letters)
15. T.P. Chandler to Samuel Fessenden, 1842 Jan 24 and to Francis Fessenden, 1881 Dec 8
16. Thomas A. Deblois to Josiah S. Little, 1841 Feb 1, 1841 Feb 9, 1841 Mar [3]
17. James Fessenden to his mother, Mrs. Ellen Fessenden, n.y. Mar 29
18. Family letters to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Warriner, 1854 Dec 17 – 1866 Mar 15, n.d. (8 letters)
19. Miscellaneous William Pitt Fessenden correspondence. Most correspondents unknown, 1834 Feb 11 – 1869 May 14, n.d. (17 letters)
20. Miscellaneous letters, 1847 Jul 17 – 1868 May 16 (5 letters: one letter written by William H. Fessenden, one letter by Samuel Fessenden)
21. Letter fragments

Reel 1 contains: **#1, and #2** through letter dated 1842 Mar 12 to “My dear wife”

Reel 2 contains: **#2** beginning with letter dated 1842 Mar 15 to “My dear wife”, **#3**, and **#4** through letter dated 1863 Apr 2 to “My dear Frank”

Reel 3 contains **#4** beginning with letter dated 1863 Apr 5 to “My dear Frank,” and **#5** through letter dated 1862 Dec 27 to “My dear cousin”

Reel 4 contains **#5** beginning with letter dated 1863 Feb 1 to “My dear cousin,” and **#6 through #21**

Reel 5 contains selected correspondence from the Papers of James Shepherd Pike in the following groups: **(Bowdoin College does not hold the originals)**

1. ca. 96 letters, 1850-1881, from Charles Dana to Pike
2. 20 letters, 1854-1862 from William Pitt Fessenden to Pike, and a biographical sketch of Fessenden
3. 24 letters plus other items, 1855-1873, from the correspondence of Salmon P. Chase with Pike.