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Box 1

Correspondence

 Letters, 1831-1860

1. John Chambers to Orville H. Browning, February 24, 1831
2. Arthur Tappan to Andrew Johnston, December 19, 1836
3. Andrew Johnston to Arthur Tappan, January 30, 1837
4. Andrew Johnston to Arthur Tappan, January 31, 1837
5. E.D. Baker to Mrs. Orville H. Browning, February 1, 1844
6. Joseph Smith to Orville H. Browning, June 27, 1844
7. Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, January 30, 1856
8. G.D. Prentice to Orville H. Browning, January 9, 1860
9. J.H. Burch to Mary Turner, February 7, 1860
10. David Davis, N.B. Judd, T.A. Marshall, Ed Peck, O.M.
 Hatch to Orville H. Browning, May 21, 1860
11. S.T. Glover to Orville H. Browning, June 13, 1860
12. C. Beckwith to Orville H. Browning, October 31, 1860

 Letters, 1861-1863

1. John Pope to Orville H. Browning, June 23, 1861
2. G.D. Prentice to Orville H. Browning, June 26, 1861
3. O.M. Hatch to Lyman Trumbull, July 7, 1861
4. Orville H. Browning Speech, July 9, 1861
5. J. Medill to Lyman Trumbull, July 13, 1861
6. Orville H. Browning to Senate, July 13, 1861
7. W.H. Sidell to Orville Hickman Browning, July 14, 1861
8. George T. Allen to Lyman Trumbull, July 26, 1861
9. E. Chance to Orville H. Browning, July 29, 1861
10. Orville H. Browning to Abraham Lincoln, September 30,
 1861

11. S.T. Glover to Orville H. Browning, October 23, 1861
12. J.M. Palmer to Lyman Trumbull, November 30, 1861
13. Richard Yates to Orville H. Browning and Lyman Trumbull, December 10, 1861
14. Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, December 18, 1861
15. John McClernand to Orville H. Browning, January 17, 1862
16. Orville H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, January 17, 1862
17. Member of the K.G.C. to Orville H. Browning, January 16, 1862
18. William Butler to Orville H. Browning, February 18, 1862
19. Richard Yates to Orville H. Browning, February 18, 1862
20. Willard Keys to Orville H. Browning, March 31, 1862
21. G. Pomeroy Allen to Orville H. Browning, April 2, 1862
22. Joseph Remington, John Samm, Paran Moody, and E.F. Parker to J.A. Wright and O.H. Browning, May 10, 1862
23. R.S. Blackwell to O.H. Browning, May 13, 1862
24. Richard Yates to O.H. Browning, June 6, 1862
25. James Morgan to O.H. Browning, June 15, 1862
26. Edwin Stanton to O.H. Browning, July 5, 1862
27. O.H. Browning to Edwin Stanton, July 11, 1862
28. James Morgan to O.H. Browning, July 19, 1862
29. Edwin Stanton to Mrs. O.H. Browning, July 26, 1862
30. W.P. Sheffield to O.H. Browning, July 28, 1862
31. Unknown to O.H. Browning, September 21, 1862
32. A. Shuman to O.H. Browning, October 18, 1862
33. Edgar Cowan to O.H. Browning, October 23, 1862
34. W.P. Sheffield to O.H. Browning, October 25, 1862
35. S. Pomeroy to O.H. Browning, October 27, 1862
36. John McClernand to O.H. Browning, December 16, 1862
37. Stephen Field to O.H. Browning, January 5, 1863
38. M.C. Meigs to O.H. Browning, January 14, 1863
39. William T. Sherman to O.H. Browning, January 21, 1863
40. J.H. Hammond to John McClernand, January 22, 1863
41. R. Baird to O.H. Browning, February 3, 1863
42. Ira Harris to O.H. Browning, May 30, 1863
43. Mary Ann Meyer claim for damages, July 21, 1863
44. Preston King to O.H. Browning, August 4, 1863
45. James Strain to O.H. Browning, September 25, 1863
46. Preston King to O.H. Browning, November 7, 1863
47. E.L. Baker to O.H. Browning, December 20, 1863

Letters, 1864-August, 1866

1. E.L. Baker to O.H. Browning, January 27, 1864
2. Ed McCanby to O.H. Browning, February 12, 1864
3. O.H. Browning to Eliza O'Bannon, March 5, 1864
4. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, April 22, 1864
5. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, April 26, 1864
6. Henry Fitch to O.H. Browning, April 27, 1864
7. Britton Hill to O.H. Browning, April 27, 1864

8. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, May 14, 1864
9. William Seward to O.H. Browning, July 9, 1864
10. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, July 22, 1864
11. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, August 8, 1864
12. William Kellogg to O.H. Browning, September 23, 1864
13. Ed Peck to Jasper Singleton, October 14, 1864
14. John Hay to O.H. Browning, December 21, 1864
15. Abraham Lincoln to O.H. Browning, January 11, 1865
16. M.E. Martin to B.P. Noland, January 28, 1865
17. Albert Ritchie to O.H. Browning, February 19, 1865
18. William Butler to O.H. Browning, April 7, 1865
19. John Carew to O.H. Browning, April 10, 1865
20. B.F. Ficklin to O.H. Browning, April 27, 1865
21. John Carew to O.H. Browning, May 17, 1865
22. O.H. Browning to Major O'Beirne, May 25, 1865
23. John Carew to O.H. Browning, June 14, 1865
24. John Carew to O.H. Browning, June 19, 1865
25. John Carew to O.H. Browning, July, 1865
26. John Carew to O.H. Browning, July, 1865
27. David Davis to O.H. Browning, November 24, 1865
28. Robert Douglas to O.H. Browning, March 16, 1866
29. L.A. Simmons claim for Mrs. Mary Ann Meyer to O.H. Browning, April 2, 1866
30. William Chandler to O.H. Browning, April 13, 1866
31. O.H. Browning to John Cox, April 21, 1866
32. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, May 1, 1866
33. David Davis to O.H. Browning, May 5, 1866
34. J. Ewing to O.H. Browning, May 21, 1866
35. David Davis to O.H. Browning, May 28, 1866
36. C. Beckwith to O.H. Browning, June 2, 1866
37. Thomas Drummond to O.H. Browning, June 5, 1866
38. T. Ewing to O.H. Browning, June 30, 1866
39. B.R. Curtis to O.H. Browning, July 10, 1866
40. Walter Scates to O.H. Browning, July 14, 1866
41. Walter Scates to O.H. Browning, July 14, 1866
42. I.N. Morris to O.H. Browning, July 19, 1866
43. B.R. Cutis to O.H. Browning, July 25, 1866
44. David Davis to O.H. Browning, July 25, 1866
45. David Davis to O.H. Browning, July 25, 1866
46. S.S. Cox to Joseph Lewis, July 30, 1866
47. R.H. Gillet to O.H. Browning, July 31, 1866
48. C.B. Lawrence to O.H. Browning, July 31, 1866
49. Simeon Cohen to O.H. Browning, July 31, 1866
50. Lewis Campbell to O.H. Browning, July 31, 1866
51. A.H. Griffith to O.H. Browning, August 5, 1866
52. John Hale to O.H. Browning, August 31, 1866
53. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, August 17, 1866
54. O.H. Browning to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 19, 1866
55. O.H. Browning to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 20, 1866
56. David Davis to O.H. Browning, August 28, 1866
57. John Pope to O.H. Browning, August 28, 1866
58. Jasper Harlan to O.H. Browning, August 30, 1866

Letters, September, 1866-February, 1869

1. Thomas Drummond to O.H. Browning, September 2, 1866
2. William Richardson to O.H. Browning, September 5, 1866
3. L. Shields to O.H. Browning, September 9, 1866
4. F.A. Dodge to M. Carlisle, September 28, 1866
5. Rousseau to O.H. Browning, October 2, 1866
6. W.P. Sheffield to O.H. Browning, October 3, 1866
7. I.R. Doolittle to O.H. Browning, October 7, 1866
8. E.B. Washburn to O.H. Browning, October 8, 1866
9. Ulysses Grant to O.H. Browning, October 16, 1866
10. P.D. Gurley to O.H. Browning, October 25, 1866
11. R.H. Gillet to O.H. Browning, October 27, 1866
12. James Orr to O.H. Browning, October 29, 1866
13. I.R. Doolittle to O.H. Browning, November 8, 1866
14. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, November 14, 1866
15. H.B. Whipple to Joel Bassett, November 14, 1866
16. William Chandler to O.H. Browning, November 15, 1866
17. David Davis to O.H. Browning, November 22, 1866
18. Charles Faulkner to O.H. Browning, December 6, 1866
19. Joseph Wright to O.H. Browning, December 29, 1866
20. S.T. Glover to O.H. Browning, December 29, 1866
21. O.H. Browning to Attorney General, January 4, 1867
22. I.N. Morris to O.H. Browning, January 22, 1867
23. John Dix to O.H. Browning, January 29, 1867
24. I.N. Morris to O.H. Browning, February 9, 1867
25. Geoffrey Train to O.H. Browning, February 18, 1867
26. I.N. Morris to O.H. Browning, February 25, 1867
27. William Seward to O.H. Browning, March 1, 1867
28. N.D. Coleman to O.H. Browning, March 18, 1867
29. William Seward to O.H. Browning, March 27, 1867
30. Lizzie Ficklin to O.H. Browning, April 27, 1867
31. Lottie McChesney to O.H. Browning, May 10, 1867
32. David Davis to O.H. Browning, May 20, 1867
33. B.R. Curtis to O.H. Browning, May 23, 1867
34. Samuel Smoot to O.H. Browning, June 5, 1867
35. Geoffrey Bangs to O.H. Browning, June 20, 1867
36. Henry Stanbery to O.H. Browning, June 30, 1867
37. Rufus Ingalls to O.H. Browning, November 3, 1867
38. William Moore to O.H. Browning, January 9, 1868
39. Andrew Johnson to O.H. Browning, January 5, 1868
40. O.H. Browning to Andrew Johnson, January 6, 1868
41. T. Ewing to O.H. Browning, March 18, 1868
42. James Dixon to Mrs. O.H. Browning, March 25, 1868
43. I.N. Morris to O.H. Browning, March 26, 1868
44. Jesse Norton to O.H. Browning, April 18, 1868
45. Jesse Norton to O.H. Browning, May 18, 1868
46. L.F.S. Foster to O.H. Browning, May 26, 1868
47. William Evarts to O.H. Browning, July 7, 1868
48. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, July 26, 1868
49. R. McClelland to O.H. Browning, August 5, 1868
50. James Joy to O.H. Browning, August 11, 1868

51. H.M. Culloch to O.H. Browning, September 5, 1868
52. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, November 11, 1868
53. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, December 21, 1868
54. Reverend Johnson to O.H. Browning, January 16, 1869
55. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, January 20, 1869
56. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, January 25, 1869
57. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, January 30, 1869
58. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, February 3, 1869

Letters, March, 1869-1881

1. W.D. Owms to O.H. Browning, March 6, 1869
2. J.D. Cox to O.H. Browning, March 15, 1869
3. J.D. Cox to O.H. Browning, March 25, 1869
4. C. Wendell to O.H. Browning, April 10, 1869
5. Geoffrey Bangs to O.H. Browning, May 4, 1869
6. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, May 20, 1869
7. H.B. Whipple to O.H. Browning, June 1, 1869
8. P. Blair to O.H. Browning, June 11, 1869
9. Samuel Smoot to O.H. Browning, June 20, 1869
10. C.R. Buckalew to O.H. Browning, November 15, 1869
11. C.R. Buckalew to O.H. Browning, November 29, 1869
12. C.R. Buckalew to O.H. Browning, November 29, 1869
13. C.R. Buckalew to O.H. Browning, December 20, 1869
14. C.R. Buckalew to O.H. Browning, December 24, 1869
15. W.W. Fuller to O.H. Browning, March 7, 1870
16. J. Medill to O.H. Browning, June 10, 1870
17. Gideon Welles to O.H. Browning, July 10, 1870
18. J. Medill to O.H. Browning, September 30, 1870
19. Gideon Welles to O.H. Browning, December 24, 1870
20. Gideon Welles to O.H. Browning, December 24, 1870
21. William Seward to O.H. Browning, April 1, 1872
22. William Seward to O.H. Browning, July 26, 1872
23. F.W. Seward to O.H. Browning, October 22, 1872
24. Charles Wilkes to O.H. Browning, November 2, 1873
25. Resolutions of the Quincy Bar, August 13, 1881
26. Eliza Wilkes to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 14, 1881
27. George Ihrie to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 15, 1881
28. O.B. Price to Mrs. O.H. Browning, August 18, 1881
29. L.T. Miller to Orrin Skinner, August 24, 1881
30. Philip Gillet to Mrs. O.H. Browning, March 21, 1881

Box 2

Letters from Mother, Sister, Brother, and Cousin, 1829-1850

1. O.H. Browning to Amanda Browning (sister), March 15, 1829
2. O.H. Browning to Amanda Browning, March 25, 1834
3. O.H. Browning to Amanda Browning, May 21, 1834
4. O.H. Browning to Amanda Browning, September 25, 1834
5. Marcus Browning (brother) to Mrs. Sally Browning (mother), April 17, 1838
6. Eliza Browning (sister) to Marcus Browning, Mary 28, 1838
7. O.H. Browning to Ann Browning (sister), June 22, 1838
8. Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, October 19, 1838

9. O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, November 1, 1838
10. Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, October 11, 1840
11. O.H. Browning to Sally Browning, April 30, 1843
12. O.H. Browning to Orville O'Bannon, February 20, 1845
13. O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, December 8, 1845
14. O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, June 16, 1847
15. Henry Asbury (cousin) to Ann Browning and Eliza Simpson, October 25, 1847
16. Henry Asbury to Ann Browning, September 12, 1848
17. Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, August 22, 1849
18. Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, September 20, 1850
19. Eliza Browning to Ann Browning, October 1, 1850
20. O.H. Browning to Ann Browning, December 2, 1850

Box 1 (cont.)

Miscellaneous Papers

Undated material

(Includes letters and invitations)

J.S. Singleton's "Remarks", 1881

Quincy Whig article, June 16, 1928

Browning obituary, August 12, 1881

Library of Congress letters, January-December 1879

Box 2 (cont.)

Miscellaneous photographs

Family and colleagues, undated

Browning Diary

Deleted passages and notes, 1921, 1994

Deleted sections, 1861-1865

Letters to and from Theodore Calvin Pease and James G. Randall, 1920-1928, 1934-1935 [Includes a transcription of a letter from O.H. Browning dated October 27, 1871]