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William T. Webber  
Papers, 1830-37.

[One autograph document is original, others are photocopies.]

Letters to Webber (Shelby County, Ky.):

Matthew Busey, Big Grove, Vermilion County, Ill., Aug. 1, 1830: regards a failed real estate deal; Webber was looking for land in the Big Grove. Busey served as his land agent.

Theo. Boulwan, Fulton, Mo., May 28, 1831: concerns the Second Great Awakening; extremely nasty about Campbellites, whom he regards as "trash;" also describes a typhoid fever outbreak in Missouri in 1830, and discusses the population explosion.  
(Photocopy and original)

Letter regarding Webber (Urbana, Ill.):

J. S. Dodge, Postmaster, Pembroke, N.Y., to Postmaster, Urbana, Ill., Dec. 1, 1837: regards a "note against William T. Webber," over an agreement with Gabriel Rice to supply Rice and family with a place to live, with the services of Webber's two sons, and with various foodstuffs (attached agreement dated Nov. 20, 1830; photocopies of letter and agreement)

Land acquisitions in Champaign County, Ill. and miscellaneous:

1833, Apr. 20, 80 acres, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 17, T 19N, 9E, grant signed by Andrew Jackson Donelson

1837, Aug. 1, Lot 13, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16, T 19N, 9E, grant signed by Gov. Joseph Duncan.

1837, Apr. 24, 160 acres, SW 1/4, Sec. 9, T19N, 9E, deed from John and Susan Brant (Fountain County, Ind.)

Receipts for land purchase, Apr. 26, 183-, taxes, 1831, and letter of Phoebe [...?], about wood in return for washing.

Receipts for taking census of Champaign County, Nov. 19, [1835?], including 925 new inhabitants in past two months, and for membership in the Friendly Botanic Society; and a memorandum of bed clothing, n.d. Also included is a promissory note of William H.[?] Webber, Mar. 28, 1857.