



MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Archives: Early Correspondence

Research Aid

1816 -1840

The MHS was founded on March 17, 1829. Most of the letters and related documents in the Early Correspondence File deal with Society business, a few letters identified predate the founding of the MHS. Topics include MHS business, membership, acquisitions for the Library and horticultural subjects. Additional identifying information relating to the authors and recipients is included.

This Aid is arranged alphabetically by the last name of the of author, then in chronological order. It includes a summary of the content.

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Date	Author	Recipient	Summary
November 14, 1829	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Receives remittance from the MHS for book purchases. Offers services gratuitously.
January 30, 1830	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Bill of Lading and Invoice for books sent to the MHS via the ship <i>Julian-Smitt Master</i> .
June 26, 1830	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the ship <i>Shamrock</i> . Lists titles, descriptions, and costs.

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August 10, 1830	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the ship <i>Hudson</i> . Lists titles and costs. Mentions civil unrest in Europe, particularly in France.
October 22, 1830	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on a book shipment via the ship <i>Logan</i> and includes a copy of the author's August 10, 1830 letter.
January 7, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on books on the ship <i>Julian</i> .
February 26, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book orders and shipment via the ship <i>Fenelon</i> .
April 26, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports book shipment via the ship <i>Fenelon</i> under cover to Mr. Russell. Includes titles and costs.
May 14, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports delay of the shipment in the May 5, 1831 letter on the brig <i>Sarah Herrick</i> . Forwards copies of the April 26, 1831 and May 5, 1831 letters. Reports the deaths of two members of the London Horticultural Society.
June 26, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the <i>Shamrock</i> .

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July 12, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the brig <i>Pedlar</i> .
August 1, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipments via the ship <i>Hyperion</i> and others. Contains a list of books with ship names and shipping dates.
November 3, 1832	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, MHS Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the brig <i>Charlotte</i> . Shipment includes an engraving of a botanical and ornamental garden proposal for a London neighborhood.
March 19, 1830	Barbour, Phillip Pendleton, MHS Honorary Member; Speaker of United States House of Representatives. VA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Declines his election as Honorary Member as he is too busy with professional and political pursuits.
November 4, 1829	Barclay, Robert, Esq., MHS Honorary Member. Great Britain.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected an Honorary Member.
October 29, 1829	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses book purchase and encloses invoice in French.
October 29, 1829	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Duplicate of above, except has a postscript regarding a parcel of seeds sent from Vilmorin and Lasteyrie

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March 11, 1831	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges and accepts Diploma as MHS Corresponding Member. Reports receipt of two letters, one for Vicomte Hericart De Thury, President de la Society D'Horticulture de Paris; the other for Mertens, who is deceased.
June 28, 1831	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Attaches an explanation (in French) that answers Dearborn's questions raised in his December 6, 1830 letter. Mentions he sent a book and scions c/o Charles H. Hall on the <i>France</i> .
June 1, 1827	Barrell, George G., United States Consul at Malaya.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., future MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses potato benefits and uses. Includes a drawing of machinery for making starch (drawing not in file).
September 13, 1829	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Identifies foreign and American botanists who have published important works on plants of the United States. Also mentions useful laborers.
February 25, 1830	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses plant name <i>Senebiera pinnatifida</i> , which is related to grass and cress.
October 10, 1831	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses naming avenues at Mount Auburn Cemetary with simple, rural names, rather than sentimental ones.
September 4, 1836	Bradlee, Joseph P., et al, MHS Member. Boston, MA.	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Requests a special meeting to authorize the MHS Vice President to execute Deeds of Land at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

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December 9, 1830	Brimmer, George W., MHS Member. Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Lists Duhamel plates missing from shipment. Wishes to discuss the experimental garden.
September 21, 1829	Buel, Jesse, Esq., MHS Honorary Member, President of the Albany Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges the honor of being elected MHS Honorary Member.
March 29, 1840	Bull, Ebenezer W., MHS Corresponding Member. Hartford CT.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Will be sending apple tree grafts as requested.
April 13, 1830	Carr, Robert, Esq., MHS Corresponding Member. NJ.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Volunteers to send for Mr. Vilmorin of Paris cones or seeds of <i>Pinus resinosa</i> , also known as Canadian Red Pine.
March 23, 1839	Carter, William E., MHS Member; Gardener at Cambridge Botanic Garden.	MHS	Sends receipt for \$5.00 premium awarded for seedling, <i>Phlox alba</i> .
August 25, 1829	Coffin, Sir Isaac, Admiral, MHS Honorary Member. Great Britain.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges the honor of being elected MHS Honorary Member.
August 29, 1829	Coffin, Sir Isaac, Admiral, MHS Honorary Member. Great Britain.	MHS Secretary	Suggests ridding apple trees of insects by burning a candle under the limb containing the Nidus.
September 27, 1829	Collins, Zaccheus, Esq., MHS Honorary Member; President Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thanks MHS for honorary membership. Reports having resigned as President of PA Horticultural Society. Joseph R. Ingersoll, Esq. voted as successor.

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March 10, 1829	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Asks Bigelow to reconsider appointment as MHS Officer for at least one term. (See Dearborn, et al, letter dated 3/10/1829.)
May, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Praises Dearborn letters to England and France.
June 14, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Gives his review of amendments to the MHS Constitution discussed in the March meeting.
July 11, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses Dearborn's translations. Asks if author's mode of planting and pruning should accompany the Isabella vine specimen to be sent to France.
May 10, 1833	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Expresses his negative feelings about the Anti-Masonic Party.
June 10, 1833	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses strategy for next Saturday's meeting and whether MHS members have a right to enter Mount Auburn Cemetery.
October 14, 1834	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., MHS Founder, MHS Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Gray, John C., Esq., MHS Original Member & Vice President. Boston, MA.	Advises against publication of his personal name and address.
April 18, 1831	Corse, Henry. Montreal	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends fruit scions by way of NY in care of Messrs. C. Mills & Co., 166 Water Street, to be shared with Winship of Brighton, MA. and Manning of Salem, MA.

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February 27, 1840	Dabney, Charles W. MHS Honorary Member. Fayal.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Regrets not being able to avail himself of Treat's kindness during stay in Boston.
December 24, 1840	Dabney, Charles W. MHS Honorary Member. Fayal.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Appreciates bulbs, Dahlia roots and seeds sent.
October 19, 1839	Dana, Samuel L., MHS Professor of Horticultural Chemistry. Lowell, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Expresses thanks for being elected an MHS Corresponding Member. Declines the Professor of Botanical Chemistry position. (See Dana to Paine, 10/19/1839.)
October 31, 1839	Dana, Samuel L., MHS Professor of Horticultural Chemistry. Lowell, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Accepts the Professorship. (See letter from Paine to Dana 10/19/1839.)
March 10, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S. Dearborn, MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Offers position of MHS Corresponding Secretary by unanimous vote. (See letter dated 3/10/1829 from Jacob Bigelow.)
July 4, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Requests one of her improved bee hives for the MHS.
August 12, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Offers thanks for her letters, map, model and directions for informed bee-keeping. (Appended to the July 4th, 1829 letter.)
August 12, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Newly Elected MHS Honorary Members	Advises of elevation to MHS Honorary Membership. Requests, and would be grateful for, contributions of any seeds, plants, scions or trees.

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August 14, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books, MHS Corresponding Member.	Notice of election as MHS Honorary Member. Orders books named in enclosed catalog (missing).
September 7, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Offers thanks for the beautiful model of the bee hive that was displayed by the MHS.
January 31, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thury, Héricart de, President de la Société d'Horticulture de Paris.	Sends thanks for books received from France and a general discussion of them. Requests a list of the most recent and useful books which have appeared in Paris.
April 12, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Soulange-Bodin, Étienne, Secretary General de la Société d'Horticulture de Paris; MHS Honorary Member.	Discusses the publication of the Horticultural Society of Paris (<i>Annales de la Societe d'Horticulture de Paris</i>) and makes a request for seeds.
April 13, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barclay, Robert, Esq., gardener and botanist, MHS Honorary Member. Bury Hills in Dorking Surrey, England.	Expresses the MHS's thanks for the valuable addition to its Library of Loudon's <i>Encyclopedia of Plants</i> .
July 8, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	du Petit-Thouars, Louis-Marie Aubert, French botanist and author.	Discusses horticulture and horticulture books.
July 11, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Poiteau, Pierre Antoine, Professor at Horticultural Institute of Fromont; botanist and botanical artist.	Discusses publication of Dearborn's translation of Poiteau's work in the <i>New England Farmer</i> .

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July 18, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barnett, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; MHS Agent in Paris for purchase of books, MHS Corresponding Member.	Reports receipt of books, and submits another list for order.
July 20, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	de Lasteyrie, Charles Philibert, Vice President of the Horticultural Society of Paris.	Acknowledges letter of 12/19/1829. Accepts the offer of the Paris Society to maintain correspondence.
October 6, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Hilgreth, Samuel Prescott. Marietta, OH.	Sends appreciation for the drawing and description of the native pear of Marietta.
November 20, 1831	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Brimmer, George W., MHS Original Member. Boston, MA.	Describes the work to be done at Mount Auburn Cemetery in winter of 1831-32. Includes sketches.
May 23, 1829	Derby, Ezekiel Hersey, MHS Original Member. Salem, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Provides a positive recommendation for the firm Whipple and Lawrence of Salem. Encloses an order for import of books from them.
Jan 8, 1830	Deering, James, MHS Corresponding Member. Portland, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges election to MHS and the receipt of Dearborn's MHS address and the MHS Constitution.
May 26, 1830	Dodge, George Hubbard	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for advice about ridding trees of canker worms.

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March 25, 1829	Emmons, Robert L., MHS Original Member & Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Informs Bigelow that he has been unanimously chosen as MHS Corresponding Secretary and requests confirmation of acceptance.
April 13, 1829	Emmons, Robert L., MHS Original Member & Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Notifies Bigelow of his election to MHS Professor of Botany and to membership to the MHS Library Committee. Asks for an acceptance in writing.
November 1, 1830	Evanson, Allyn, Secretary of King's County Agricultural Society. St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Writes about the honor of being elected MHS Honorary Member.
January 26, 1830	Eyriès Frères [Eyries Brothers]	Messieurs les membres composants La Societe d'Horticulture & d'Agriculture du Massachusetts a Boston.	Sends a package of the <i>Annales Horticoles de Fromont</i> with a letter from Soulange-Bodin.
November 13, 1830	Faldermann, Francis. Curator of the Imperial Botanic Garden of St. Petersburg. Russia.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts MHS Honorary Membership and sends a selection of Dahlias from the Imperial Botanic Garden.
March 5, 1831	Fessenden, Thomas Green, Publisher of <i>New England Farmer</i> . Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses compiling a list of horticultural books and authors.
June 7, 1834	Finn, Henry J., MHS Corresponding Member. Newport, RI.	Cook, Zebedee, MHS Original Member, MHS Vice President. Boston, MA.	Accepts the honor of being elected MHS Corresponding Member.

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Dec 3, 1833	Fisher, W., Corresponding Secretary, Horticultural Society of Maryland.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Appreciates tobacco seeds sent to the Horticultural Society of Maryland. Plans to distribute those seeds amongst our planters in the hope that it may be found to be a valuable variety.
April 20, 1830	Floy, Michael, Vice President of the Horticultural Society of New York.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts election as MHS Corresponding Member and forwards 12 of his catalogs.
November 14, 1816	Forster, Israel. Manchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Future MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Receives five dollar bill to procure a magnolia discovered in a swamp by Dr. Cutler of Hamilton, MA. Transplanting this tree has not been very successful, so discourages an MHS trial.
April 25, 1838	Freeman, Russell, MHS Member. Sandwich, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Discusses ending his membership since the lifetime membership fee is too expensive.
November 27, 1830	Gardiner, Robert H., Esq., MHS Corresponding Member. Gardiner, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Apologizes for sending so few Norway Pine cones. Availability was limited this season.
April 20, 1831	Gibbs, George, MHS Honorary Member. Sunswick, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected MHS Honorary Member and the possibility of importing plants from China and Japan.
April 28, 1833	Gibbs, George, Society Honorary Member. Sunswick, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for Minorca Melon seeds and Sweet Corn seeds to be introduced in Ohio, as per Oxford University professors. Mentions New Orleans cholera epidemic.
June 9, 1830	Goodah, Ephraim. Bucksport, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Writes of the honor of being elected MHS Honorary Member. Acknowledges receipt of apple, plum and cherry scions from Mr. Manning.

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January 18, 1831	Griffith, Mrs. Mary, MHS Honorary Member. Charley's Hope, NJ.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Proud and grateful for MHS Honorary Membership. Describes her upcoming work likely to be titled <i>Our Neighborhood</i> .
April, 1831	Haggerston, David, Gardener at Mount Auburn. Charlestown, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Explains the condition and the planned distribution of the Aracacha (sic) roots received from Baltimore on the brig <i>Hamilton</i> .
January 16, 1839	Hilley, J.	Capt. Hunt of the Ship <i>Switzerland</i> .	Sends a Work exclusively on the Silk worms and the cultivation of the Mulberry tree. If possible, will send Silk worm eggs and a sketch of the different stages of the
August 2, 1831	Holbrook, I.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Informs that Master Dwight Holbrook is in the area and wishes to get some specimens of Amygdaloid.
October 16, 1835	Horlbeck, Elias, Dr. Charleston, S.C.	MHS Corresponding Secretary	Requests information about MHS exhibitions, premiums and articles in order to improve the languishing Charleston Horticultural Association.
May 10, 1833	Howe, George, Esq.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Proposes plans for the design and sales of the lots.
Dec 29, 1829	Ingersoll, James R., MHS Honorary Member; President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Expresses thanks on being elected MHS Honorary Member and for copies of the Charter and Anniversary Address.
October 22, 1838	Jarvis, Edward. Louisville, Kentucky.	Weston, Ezra, Jr., MHS Counsellor Boston, MA.	Offers to send watermelon and nutmeg melon seeds.

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September 14, 1830	Keen, William G. Printer's Retreat, Indiana.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Requests China Aster seeds after reading about them in the <i>Western Tiller</i> in an article taken from the <i>New England Farmer</i> .
February 5, 1830	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for a translation of a French article on pruning fruit trees and grafting, and for a copy of Dr. Van Mons' work on fruit trees.
March 9, 1830	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Makes editorial comments on an article regarding temperatures of moisture in earth.
August 29, 1831	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers a response to Dr. Mons' detailed discussion on tree propagation and varieties.
November 29, 1832	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Summarizes his recently completed book. Requests a copy of the <i>New Catalogue of the London Horticultural Society</i> , and help in sending his book to Dr. Van Mons and others.
January 18, 1833	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thanks Dearborn for reading and being pleased with his book. Discusses other subjects including North/South politics and slavery.
February 3, 1833	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses how Congress might deal with South Carolina and says other slave-holding states are weakening. Asks Dearborn to write a treatise of the banking system.

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April 15, 1833	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Considers an order of trees for Mount Auburn and asks how bodies will be protected from being stolen for dissection.
June 10, 1833	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reviews a recent letter from Dr. Van Mons. Briefly mentions a local election.
May, 1834	Kenrick, William, MHS Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for a translation of an enclosed letter from Dr. Van Mons. Offers updates on exchanges with horticultural colleagues.
Dec 19, 1829	Lasteyrie, Le Compte de, Society Honorary Member; Vice President de la Societe D'Horticulture de Paris.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	In French. Needs translation.
March 16, 1830	Lee, John. Milton Place, Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Lists book titles sent as gifts to the MHS.
June 25, 1831	Lelouëf, John., MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London, writing for Thomas Aspinwall, MHS's Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends to MHS via brig <i>Pedlar</i> #99 & #100 of the <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> , and 18 and 19 <i>Farmers Series</i> . Also 46 and 47 <i>Florists' Guide</i> .
February 5, 1833	Lelouëf, John, MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London, writing for Thomas Aspinwall, MHS Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports book shipment from London via <i>Col. Howard</i> .

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May 17, 1833	Lelouëf, John. MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Transmits a copy of Aspinwall's May 11 letter that lists books sent via brig <i>Charlotte</i> . Notes that Aspinwall reports he is delayed in Paris due to family illness that took two of his children.
July 4, 1833	Lelouëf, John. MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports shipment of ten numbers of the family library to Dearborn, two numbers of the Register, and Curtis on British grapes to MHS via British brig <i>Comet</i> . Also mentions additional materials sent via the brig <i>Levant</i> .
October 12, 1833	Lelouëf, John, MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends "Curtis on British Grapes" and numbers of the " <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> " and " <i>Horticultural Register</i> " via brig <i>Levant</i> & brig <i>Aquila</i> .
January 25, 1834	Lelouëf, John, MHS Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Informs of parcel sent containing five numbers of the <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> and the <i>Hort. Register</i> . In a separate package <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> 163 - 165, <i>Farmers series</i> 46 - 49 and <i>Hort. Register</i> 31 via the ship <i>Julian</i> .
August 24, 1829	Little, Henry, MHS Original Member. Bucksport, Maine	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Compares varieties of pear and apple.
May 21, 1830	Little, Henry, MHS Original Member. Bucksport, Maine	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Expresses gratitude for receipt of fruit scions.
February 24, 1829	Lowell, John, MHS Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Recommends that MHS consider the content of passages from other horticultural societies like the New York Horticultural Society Constitution.

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July 1, 1829	Lowell, John, MHS Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Remarks on the high cost of publishing a catalogue.
October 9, 1829	Lowell, John, MHS Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends an article from <i>New England Farmer</i> and a sample pear speciman.
June 30, 1830	Longstreth, Joshua, Esq., MHS Honorary Member. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts MHS Membership.
January, 1830	Lorillard, Jacob, Esq., President of New York Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts MHS Honorary Membership.
June 8, 1831	D & C Loudneth as per John W. Burrows. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Advises that diploma and letters and box of plants were sent to Doct. Hildreth's address. Diploma and letters arrived, box of plants did not.
March 22, 1830	Mease, James, MHS Corresponding Member; Philadelphia Horticultural Society.	Bigelow, Jacob, MHS Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Sends an article from the <i>National Gazette</i> on a proposed method of insect control.
May 29, 1823	Mills, Stephen F., Esq., MHS Corresponding Member. Prince & Co. Nursery, Flushing, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Future Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Mourns Benjamin Prince's recent death and assures the continuation of Prince & Co. Nursery.
April 5, 1830	Moreau, Cesar, President du Bureau d'Administration.	Bigelow, Jacob, Doct., MHS Original Member, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Sends November 22, 1829 leaflet from <i>Societe Francaise De Statistique Universelle</i> .

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August 22, 1818	Myer, John L.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., future MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Notifies of a delay in shipment of flower bulbs from Holland.
November 15, 1839	Osborn, James. Kennebunk, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Requests advice on cultivation of the yellow locus tree.
1832	Ottenfels, Baron, Austrian Minister to the Ottoman Porte; MHS Honorary Member.	unknown	Short missive in French entitled "Hariots du Kordofan en afrique."
October 22, 1827	Pringle, J. R. Charleston S.C.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Brig. General. Future MHS Founder, MHS President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers to send live oak scions when they are ready.
July 22, 1831	Smith, William T. Ware Village. MA?	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers to assist in establishing an experimental garden and rural cemetery for the MHS.
January 24, 1830	Soulange-Bodin, Étienne, Secretary General de la Societe d' Horticulture de Paris; MHS Honorary Member.	President, Societe d'Agriculture & d'Horticulture de Massachusetts.	Written in French. Needs translation.
December 27, 1839	Tougaard, Le President de la Societe d'Horticulture de Rouen.	President of the MHS (Elijah Vose.)	Sends the last number of the <i>Bulletin of the Horticulture Society of Rouen</i> .
December 27, 1839	Tougaard, Le President de la Societe d'Horticulture de Rouen.	President of the MHS (Elijah Vose.)	French original document for item above.

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January 29, 1836	Von Ludwig, Carl F. H. Capetown, South Africa.	Paine, Robert Treat, MHS Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Accepts MHS Honorary Membership. Sends five boxes of indigenous seeds and bulbs from South Africa, Australia, and East India via brig <i>Levant</i> .
October 6, 1832	Vose, Elijah, MHS Counsellor.	Harris, Thaddeus William, M. D., MHS Professor of Entomology, Milton, MA.	Expresses thanks for the address Harris delivered on MHS's fourth anniversary, and requests a copy.
May 22, 1829	Whipple & Lawrence, Publishers. Salem, MA.	Derby, E.H., Esq., MHS Original Member. Salem, MA.	Promotes its catalogues and offers reduced book rates for orders paid in cash.
June 26, 1829	Whipple & Lawrence, Publishers. Salem, MA.	Derby, E.H., Esq., MHS Original Member. Salem, MA.	The book seller's bill of lading.
January, 1830	Williams, Jacob, MHS Honorary Member. New York.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges Honorary Membership and receipt of the MHS Charter, Constitution and Bylaws.
March 12, 1839	Winship, Jonathan, MHS Founder, Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., MHS Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends papers via the ship <i>Switzer</i> for possible publication in <i>New England Farmer</i> .