

Guide to the Ravi D. Goel Collection on Yale

RU 1081



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 1081

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TITLE: Ravi D. Goel collection on Yale

DATES: 1714-1981, 2013

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.15 linear feet (4 boxes)

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SUMMARY: The collection consist of letters, postcards, photograph albums, and various printed ephemera documenting Yale affiliated individuals and organizations collected by Ravi D. Goel.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Scope and Contents

The collection consist of letters, postcards, photograph albums, and various printed ephemera documenting Yale affiliated individuals and organizations collected by Ravi D. Goel.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 45 (YRG 45), Yale objects and memorabilia.

General

The collection was formerly titled Yale letters and memorabilia collection.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by accession, and chronologically therein.

Collection Contents

Accession 2008-A-176: [Yale letters and memorabilia, 1823-1936](#)

Yale letters and memorabilia

b. 1, f. 1	R.S. Corring letter to Alder Scorch A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1823 April 2
b. 1, f. 2	E.A. Bradford (Yale 1833) letter to his mother Lois Bradford The letter describes a visit to New Haven by President Jackson, Vice President Van Buren, Secretary of War Cass, Secretary of the Navy Woodbury, and Governor of New York Marcy. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1833 June 17
b. 1, f. 3	Anthony D. Stanley (Yale 1830) letter recommending Osbert Burr Loomis (Yale 1835) for a position in the Department of Sciences A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1835 April
b. 1, f. 4	Joanna B., Mrs., letter to George Duffield (Yale 1837) Topics include a Hymn, religion, the King of England, and marriage. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1837 March 15
b. 1, f. 5	William Pierce Eaton (Yale 1837) letter to William H. Tiffany (Yale 1840) regarding Kingsley's oration A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1838 July 11
b. 1, f. 6	Treasurer Wyllys Warner (Yale 1826) letter to Aaron Kellog about indigent student fund A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1843 March 17
b. 1, f. 7	J.R.W. Pitt? letter to his uncle Eccleston Topics include Princeton Clivosophic Society, various Yale professors, and religion. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1845 July 14
b. 1, f. 8	"Man is a responsible being" student essay A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1847 September
b. 1, f. 9	Edward Warren Bentley (Yale 1850) letter to Elisha Manross Correspondence regarding illness of Newton Spaulding Manross (1850). Post-script by Newton Manross to mother. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1847 October 20

b. 1, f. 10	Yung Wing (Yale 1854) letter to Albert Booth (Yale 1850) First Chinese student writes of student life, Munson Academy, and "The many disadvantages with which I labor." A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1851 June 26
b. 1, f. 11	Envelope addressed to president Theodore D. Woolsey (Yale 1820) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1853
b. 1, f. 12	Presentation of the wooden spoon program A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1853
b. 1, f. 13	Wooden spoon exhibition invitation A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1854 June
b. 1, f. 14	"A season of exuberant beauty" (poem) by Professor Benjamin Silliman, Jr. (Yale 1837) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1857 September 4
b. 1, f. 15	Wallace M. Smith letter to Tracy Peck, Jr. (Yale 1861) Item regarding oration delivered before the Society of BB's in Bristol. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1859 February 17
b. 1, f. 16	Heman Potter Babcock letter to Tracy Peck, Jr. (Yale 1861) Topics include student life and Skull and Bones symbol. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1860 January 22
b. 1, f. 17	Latin phrase/sentence signed President Theodore D. Woolsey (Yale 1820) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1860 January 25
b. 1, f. 18	Envelope addressed to John W. Sterling from "Kate and father" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1861
b. 1, f. 19	Edward F. Blake (Yale 1858) letter to Thomas D. Kimball A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1861 February 14
b. 1, f. 20	Wooden spoon exhibition invitation and ticket A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869-1870

b. 1, f. 21	Skull and Bones letters Multiple letters from the Skull and Bones Delegation of 1874 to Thomas P. Wickes (1874). A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1874
b. 1, f. 22	Timothy Dwight letter to Mr. Mosman A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1878 December 24
b. 1, f. 23	Charley [last name unknown] (Yale 1894?), Yale student, letters to parents <i>Consists of 11 letters.</i> A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1891 January-November
b. 1, f. 24	Timothy Dwight letter to Henry Pavet Correspondence regarding scarce autograph and "eyes were in a delicate condition" of 1st president Timothy Dwight (1769). A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1894 September 20
b. 1, f. 25	Sheffield Scientific School Class of 1877 twentieth reunion dinner menu signed by numerous members of class A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1897 June 29
b. 1, f. 26	"The One-Time Wooden Spoon at Yale," by Miles G. Hyde (Yale 1865) Includes gift 1899 inscription from 1863 winner G.C.S. Southworth to daughter. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	Circa 1899
b. 1, f. 27	Professor William Beebe (Yale 1873) letter to Mr. Welch (Yale 1902) Item regarding Yale Literary Magazine and canvassing of freshman class for campus publications. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1901 February 21
b. 1, f. 28	Edward A. Bouchet (Yale 1874) postcard to James F. Alston Topics include Alumni Hall and construction of Wright Memorial Dormitory. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1911 August 8
b. 1, f. 29	Scroll and Key photograph album, Delegation A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1911
b. 1, f. 30	Scroll and Key postcard from Henry Tomlinson Curtis (Yale 1910) to Joseph Curtis Platt (Yale 1910) regarding name change of Kingsley Trust Association A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1911

b. 1, f. 31	"A Letter from a Father to His Son," by John D. Swain A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1912
b. 1, f. 32	Yale University commencement bulletin A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1925
b. 1, f. 33	Arthur Twining Hadley (Yale 1876), former Yale president, letter to Mrs. Sloane, widow of lifelong friend William Mulligan Sloane A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1928 September 26
b. 1, f. 34	Willie Bronkie (Sheffield 1933) letters concerning football A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1930
b. 1, f. 35	Yale Whiffenpoof Song (Advance Artist Copy) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1936
b. 1, f. 36	Averell Harriman (Yale 1913), Secretary, US Dept. of Commerce and Chairman, All-Yale Committee to Rebuild Yale-In-China, letter to Daniel Rochford A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1947 December 17

Accession 2012-A-014: Yale letters and memorabilia, 1714-1912

b. 1, f. 1	List of contents with detailed descriptions by Ravi D. Goel A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	2011
b. 1, f. 2	Josiah Willard (Yale 1714) letter to unnamed recipient A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1719 April 20
b. 1, f. 3	Samuel Cowles deed signed by Oliver Partridge (Yale 1730) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1734
b. 1, f. 4	Timothy Cutler letter to Sir Geflow Cambridge Letter to Cambridge University colleague (President?) regarding his son and which college he will chose to go to; Christopher Bridge a recent graduate of Harvard, enjoying some Madeira wine, the comments of Sir Isaac Newton and procurement of books from a fellow at Eton College. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1736 October 8
b. 1, f. 5	Mary Welch indenture document signed by David Lee and Ebenezer Gray The doument concerns the indenture of Mary Welch, an 8 year old poor female whose father, Jonathan Welch of Lebanon, is deceased. Mary is to be a Maid Servant or Apprentice to David Lee (1674 - 1759) and his wife of Coventry, Connecticut, until she reached the age of 18. Document stipulates Mary's duties and the moral behavior by which she must abide. The document further stipulates the obligations of the Lee family to provide well for Mary, to teach her to read, sew, and to perform the tasks of a Maid Servant, which consisted of standard housekeeping tasks of the day. Jonathan Trumble [Trumbull] is mentioned in the document. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1744 December 31
b. 1, f. 6	Jacob Heminway (Yale 1704) quit claim A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1746 April 15
b. 1, f. 7	Jabez Huntington (Yale 1741) letter to Joseph Talcott (Talcott) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1765 April 25
b. 1, f. 8	Aaron Hutchinson (Yale 1747) letter of complaint from congregation A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1770 April 17
b. 1, f. 9	Isaac Backus deed of sale of land to Elijah Backus, signed by Benjamin Huntington (Yale 1761) as registrar A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1773 May 25

b. 1, f. 10	Benjamin Stiles (Yale 1740) writ of summons A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1775 January 25
b. 1, f. 11	Abraham Davenport signed receipt (as selectman) of reimbursement from state for purchase of supplies for soldiers by Stamford Abraham Davenport: signed receipt (as selectman) of reimbursement from state for purchase of supplies for soldiers by Stamford A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1778 June 8
b. 1, f. 12	Henry Daggett (Yale 1775) receipt for camp equipment A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1779 September
b. 1, f. 13	Oliver Wolcott, Jr. (Yale 1773) signed pay voucher A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1783 June 20
b. 1, f. 14	John Hobart (Yale 1757) court order A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1785 September 29
b. 1, f. 15	Jonathan Trumbull, Jr. and Eliphalet Dyer document concerning Joseph Trumbull's estate A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1788 September 18
b. 1, f. 16	Augustine Taylor (Yale 1776) letter to State of Connecticut A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1790 August
b. 1, f. 17	Enoch Woodbridge (Yale 1774) court warrant A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online . This is a copy of the original warrant dated 1794 Nov 19, with an addition.	1795 February 17
b. 1, f. 18	Oliver Wolcott, Jr. (Yale 1773) acknowledgment of Customs payment A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1794 November 18
b. 1, f. 19	John Porter (Yale 1776) statement issued as Comptroller to Samuel Wyllis regarding overcharges A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1796 September 19
	Horace Holley (Yale 1803) letters to father, Luther Holley A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online . A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	

Horace Holley (Yale 1803) letters to father, Luther Holley (continued)

b. 1, f. 20	1799 December 26 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1799 December 26
b. 1, f. 20	1800 December 3 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1800 December 3
b. 1, f. 21	1800 February 9 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1800 February 9
b. 1, f. 22	1802 February 14 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1802 February 14
b. 1, f. 23	James Hillhouse (Yale 1773) letter to Jeremiah Wadsworth A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1802 March 5
b. 1, f. 24	Reverend Samuel Haskell (Yale 1790) letter to Reverend Parker A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1804 October 25
b. 1, f. 25	John Davenport (Yale 1770) letter to Governor John Treadwell A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1810 October 29
b. 1, f. 26	Frederick F. Backus (Yale 1813, Medical 1816) letter to Azel Backus A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1815 September 8
b. 1, f. 27	Abraham Winchell letter to Isaac Bird A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1817 March 8
b. 1, f. 28	William Sullivant (Yale 1823) agreement to sell land to William W. Haines A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1825
b. 1, f. 29	Sutherland Douglas (Yale 1822) letter to Alanson Douglas A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1827 November 20
b. 1, f. 30	D. Buel to Thomas Hubbard (Yale 1799) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1827 September 11
b. 1, f. 31	Joshua T. Eaton (Yale 1830) letter to Lawson Buckminster A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1828 November 20

b. 1, f. 32	Thomas W. Coit (Yale 1821) letter of resignation to St. Peter's Church, Salem A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1829 March 16
b. 1, f. 33	Bennett Bronson (Yale 1797) letter to Leonard Bacon A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1831 January 10
b. 1, f. 34	Chauncey Goodrich (Yale 1837) letter to Edward Ellsworth A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1831 January 16
b. 1, f. 35	Jeremiah Day (Yale 1795) letter of thanks for donation Jeremiah Day (1795) letter of thanks for donation A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1835 August 4
b. 1, f. 36	Elial T. Foote letter to Thomas H. Hubbard (Yale 1799) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1836 August 16
b. 1, f. 37	S. Meylert letter to Samuel A. Law (Yale 1792) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1839 January 5
b. 1, f. 38	Oliver P. Hubbard (Yale 1828) to Faith Hubbard A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1842 March 2
b. 1, f. 39	Edward Rogers letter to Thomas Hubbard (Yale 1799) concerning Hezekiah Gold Rogers (Yale 1831) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1846
b. 1, f. 40	Jeremiah Day (Yale 1795) invitation to General Associations Committee meeting A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1846 March 1
b. 1, f. 41	Daniel P. Noyes (Yale 1840) letter to father, Daniel Noyes A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1847 March 22
b. 1, f. 42	Samuel Selden letter to Benjamin Ely (Yale 1786) concerning George Selden (Yale 1786) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1848 July 26
b. 1, f. 43	Orin Fowler (Yale 1814) letter to Captain John Sanford A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	Circa 1850
b. 1, f. 44	Edward E. Salisbury (Yale 1832) letter to N. F. Graves A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1852 October 23

b. 1, f. 45	President Theodore Woolsey (Yale 1820) letter to W. Alfred Jones A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1857
	William H. Anderson (Yale 1859) letters to S. G. Haley William H. Anderson (Yale 1859) letters to S. G. Haley	
b. 1, f. 46	1858 June 4 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1858 June 4
b. 1, f. 46	1858 July 11 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1858 July 11
b. 1, f. 47	Charles Clarke (Yale 1809) agreement to purchase property A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1861 April 29
	Edward J. Phelps letters to George Washington Harman regarding legal matters Edward J. Phelps letters to George Washington Harman regarding legal matters	
b. 1, f. 48	1864 January 2-5 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1864 January 2-5
b. 1, f. 49	1865 July 3 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1865 July 3
b. 1, f. 50	1865 July 8-10 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1865 July 8-10
b. 1, f. 51	1866 July 7-9 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1866 July 7-9
b. 1, f. 52	1869 April 24-26 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 April 24-26
b. 1, f. 53	1869 May 3-4 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 May 3-4
b. 1, f. 54	1869 September 29-30 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 September 29-30

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b. 1, f. 55	1869 October 11-13 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 October 11-13
b. 1, f. 56	1869 November 7-9 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 November 7-9
b. 1, f. 57	1869 November 14-19 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 November 14-19
b. 1, f. 58	Horace Bushnell (1827) letter to G. B. Bacon A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1867 February 4
b. 1, f. 59	Alexander R. Merriman (Yale 1872) letter to brother Henry A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1869 November 7
b. 1, f. 60	Alexander R. Merriman (Yale 1872) letter to "Dear Fannie" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1870 February 12
b. 1, f. 61	President Theodore Woolsey (Yale 1820) letter to Reverend Doctor Lawrence A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1870 October 21
b. 1, f. 62	Benjamin Silliman, Jr. (Yale 1837) letter to Platt Potter A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1871
b. 1, f. 63	Noah Porter (Yale 1831) letter to his brother A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	Circa 1851-1873
b. 1, f. 64	Noah Porter (Yale 1831) letter to Mrs. Huntington A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1885 November 3
b. 1, f. 65	Theodore W. Dwight (Yale Law 1845) letter to Dorman B. Eaton A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1887 January 10
b. 1, f. 66	Timothy Dwight (Yale 1849) letter to the Committee of Plymouth Church and Society A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1890 January 14
b. 1, f. 67	William Howard Taft (Noah Porter (Yale 1878) letter to Fred Percy A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1898 December 18

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| b. 1, f. 68 | Helen Holbrook letter to Mr. Sawyer
Contains references to Harvard President Eliot and Theodore Roosevelt
contretemps.
A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives
and online . | 1908 July 3 |
| b. 1, f. 69 | William Howard Taft (Yale 1878) letter to Bishop William A. Leonard
A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives
and online . | 1912 December 9 |

Accession 2013-A-053: [Yale letters and memorabilia](#), 1743-1981, 2013

Yale letters and memorabilia

b. 1, f. 1	<p>List of contents with detailed descriptions by Ravi D. Goel</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	2013
b. 1, f. 2	<p>Jonathan Trumble (Trumbull) document from court of Justice Isaac Huntington</p> <p>Document from the court of Justice Isaac Huntington of Norwich, Connecticut. Signed by Revolutionary War patriot Jonathan Trumble [Trumbull] with the form of spelling in use for the family's name until 1766. This document was sent to the Sheriff of New London County ordering him to summon Joshua Woodworth to court to answer to Thomas Danforth for debts owed. Sheriff's deposition and account of court costs on reverse.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1743 August 23
b. 1, f. 3	<p>Ebenezer Silliman (Yale 1727) directive to Nathaniel Stanley</p> <p>The letter directs Stanley to issue payment due to Daniel Edwards (Yale 1725)</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1753 March 16
b. 1, f. 4	<p>Thaddeus Betts (Yale 1745), Justice of the Peace in Norwalk, letter to Treasurer of State of Connecticut</p> <p>Abatement of 63 pounds is issued for overtaxation in 1776.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1777 November 10
b. 1, f. 5	<p>Eleazer Wheelock (Yale 1733), President of Dartmouth, agreement with Mr. John Smith as first professor</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p> <p>Copy from the original; date copy made is unknown.</p>	1777 November 9, 1778 August 27
b. 1, f. 6	<p>Jonathan Walter Edwards (Yale 1789) letter to "Brother Nathan"</p> <p>The letter concerns matrimony.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1796 March 22
b. 1, f. 7	<p>Charles Backus (Yale 1769) letter to Henry Davis, Tutor at Yale</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1799 January 6
b. 1, f. 8	<p>Elizur Goodrich (Yale 1779), Probate Court Judge for New Haven, legal document</p> <p>The document appoints William M'Cracken and Nathan Smith as executors for William M'Cracken's estate.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1809 August 1

b. 1, f. 9	<p>Litchfield County legal document on Lenar Hayes versus John Skinner</p> <p>The document concerns Hopkins Farm in New Hartford, signed by John Trumbull (Yale 1767), Superior Court Judge.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1810 January 24
b. 1, f. 10	<p>President Jeremiah Day (Yale 1795) letter to Samuel Gardiner (Yale 1835), expressing thanks for gift of book</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1839 August 19
b. 1, f. 11	<p>John Law (Yale 1814) letter to Levi Woodbury</p> <p>The letter concerns political issues.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1845 April 2
b. 1, f. 12	<p>C. H. Carter [?] letter to Albert Booth (Yale 1850)</p> <p>In the letter Carter discusses his problems at Brown University.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1849 January 20
b. 1, f. 13	<p>Acknowledgment of gift of book from Roger S. Baldwin (Yale 1811), signed by President Theodore Woolsey (Yale 1820) and Librarian E. C. Herrick</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1853 May
b. 1, f. 14	<p>J. J. Edic (Yale 1864) letter to his brother</p> <p>Contains a brief mention of classmate (Thomas Carolin Clay) who "left yesterday on account of the secession he was from Georgia"; rest of letter relates issues of daily life.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1861 February 2
b. 1, f. 15	<p>Timothy Dwight letter to Professor Hewitt</p> <p>In the letter Dwight asks Hewitt to preach at the First Congregational Church of Milford in August.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1875 July 24
b. 1, f. 16	<p>Theodore Dwight Woolsey (Yale 1820) letter to Carl Stoeckel</p> <p>Woolsey discusses a book missing from his personal library (Edward Buck's "Massachusetts ecclesiastical law" (1866) and the inability of colonial ministers to unite a couple in marriage and the post-1700 law allowing ministers to unite, with magistrates present.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1885 March 4

b. 1, f. 17	<p>Timothy Dwight (Yale 1849) condolence letter to Mrs. Littleton P. Franklin</p> <p>Condolence letter from Yale President Timothy Dwight to the widow of his classmate Littleton P. Franklin (Yale 1849). Dwight writes of remembering his classmate from college days.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1888 May 22
b. 1, f. 18	<p>Timothy Dwight (Yale 1849) letter to Mrs. Littleton P. Franklin</p> <p>Letter from Yale President Timothy Dwight to the widow of his classmate Littleton P. Franklin (Yale 1849), in which Dwight requests for biographical information for upcoming 40th reunion of the Yale Class of 1849.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1889 May 20
b. 1, f. 19	<p>Poultney Bigelow (Yale 1879) essay <i>tamped "Revue de Famille -- La Vie Contemporaine" on first page.</i> French</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1889
b. 1, f. 20	<p>Charles Rockwell Lanman (Yale 1871) letter to John Ritchie, Jr., declining invitation</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1904 April 4
b. 1, f. 21	<p>President-elect William Howard Taft (Yale 1878) thank-you letter to Major William L. Kneedler</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1908 December 9
b. 1, f. 22	<p>William H. Welch (Yale 1870) letter to niece Bessie Kellogg, with thanks for Christmas gift</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1911 December 23
b. 1, f. 23	<p>U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Howard Taft (Yale 1878) letter to Richard Washburn Child, American Ambassador, Rome, introducing two sisters-in-law</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1921 August 24
b. 1, f. 24	<p>Edwin A. Burt (Yale 1915) letter to A. H. Wagner</p> <p>Letter, with envelope, briefly discussing question of immortality.</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1937 May 20
b. 1, f. 25	<p>Selden Rodman letter to Atwood H. Townsend concerning "American Brotherhood" prospectus</p> <p>A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online.</p>	1942 February 7

b. 1, f. 26	Henry L. Stimson (Yale 1888) letter to Ashley T. Cole Stimson acknowledges interest in his recent book "On Active Service" and sends along slip of paper with inscription. A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1948 July 19
b. 1, f. 27	Autographed copy of Dean Acheson's address, "Real and Imagined Handicaps of Our Democracy in the Conduct of Its Foreign Relations" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1962 March 31
b. 1, f. 28	W. Averill Harriman (Yale 1913) letter to Robert B. Greenes urging support of Senator Quentin N. Burdick A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1970 June 3
b. 1, f. 29	Justice Byron R. White (Yale Law 1946) letter to Eugene C. Gerhart, Editor in Chief, New York State Bar Journal, granting permission to reprint article A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1981 December 2

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b. 1, f. 7	Timothy Pierce Jr. promissory note, signed by Thomas Stevens and David Jewell	1740 May 2
b. 1, f. 8	Jonathan Trumble (Trumbull) summons to constable of Norwich, New London County, Connecticut "Trumble" is an early spelling for Connecticut Governor Jonathan Trumbull (1710-1785)	1743–1744
b. 1, f. 9	Saybrook, Connecticut deed signed by Ambrose Whittlesey Ambrose Whittlesey (1712-1756) was the husband of Elizabeth (Mather) Whittlesey, granddaughter of Yale co-founder Reverend Samuel Mather.	1750 June 26
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b. 1, f. 13	Eliphalet Dyer (Yale 1740) letter to Jedediah Elderton	1758 June
b. 1, f. 14	Deed signed by Edmund Fanning (Yale 1757), North Carolina Edmund Fanning was a Loyalist who was credited with saving Yale from destruction by British forces during the 1779 invasion of New Haven. Fanning was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Yale College and Dartmouth College in 1803.	1764 July 13
b. 1, f. 15	Daniel Edwards (Yale 1720) letter to James Church (Yale 1756)	1764 December 5
b. 1, f. 16	Samuel Wood letter to Eliza Smith, regarding the death of Yale President Thomas Clap	1767 June 15

b. 1, f. 17	Benjamin Stiles (Yale 1740) summons to the sheriff of Litchfield County, Connecticut	1769 July 7
b. 1, f. 18	Jabez Huntington (Yale 1741), testimony of Joseph Sanford Also signed by Joseph Sanford and Richard Hide, Justice of the Peace for New London County, Connecticut.	1770 June 4
b. 1, f. 19	Eliphalet Dyer (Yale 1740) and Samuel Gray, note of credit for services of an enslaved person named Cuff	1773 July 22
b. 1, f. 20	Benjamin Stiles (Yale 1740) summons	1775
b. 1, f. 21	Promissory note signed by Eleazer Wales (Yale 1783), Samuel Lyman (Yale 1770), Samuel Wyllys, and John Lawrence	1780 December 22
b. 1, f. 22	Samuel Hall property deed signed by Jabez Hamlin	1781 April 25
b. 1, f. 23	Eliphalet Dyer (Yale 1740) property agreement between James Keith and John Lawrence	1781 May 31
b. 1, f. 24	Eleazer Wales (Yale 1753) record of land sold	1783 September 1
b. 1, f. 25	Stephen Titus Hosmer (Yale 1782) signed summons Stephen Titus Hosmer served as chief justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court (1815-1833) and was awarded an honorary Legum Doctor degree from Yale in 1823.	1785 December 8
b. 1, f. 26	Henry Daggett (Yale 1771) or Henry Daggett Jr. (Yale 1775) and Daniel Lyman (Yale 1745), letter to Silas Hotchkiss	1786 May 19
b. 1, f. 27	John Davenport (Yale 1770) letter to Peter T. Curtenius	1786 August 4
b. 1, f. 28	Matthew Talcott Russell (Yale 1779) summons to the sheriff of Middlesex County, Connecticut Matthew Talcott Russell was the father of William Huntington Russell (Yale 1833), the founder of the Skull and Bones society. He was also the descendant of Reverend Noadiah Russell (1659-1713), one of the first trustees of Yale.	1786 December 19
b. 1, f. 29	State of Connecticut promissory note to Charles Phelps, signed by John Lawrence, Eleazer Wales (Yale 1783), and Jon Bull (Yale 1765)	1788 March 24
b. 1, f. 30	George Pitkin letter to John Lawrence, concerning a prisoner convicted of burglary	1788 March 24
b. 1, f. 31	Asa Spalding letter concerning the estate of Jonathan Trumbull	1788 August 4
b. 1, f. 32	Joshua Elderkin (Yale 1748) letter to Oliver Wolcott Jr. (Yale 1778)	1789 September 10
b. 1, f. 33	Samuel Whiting letter to an unidentified recipient Letter mentions "Mr. Wolcott," likely Oliver Wolcott Jr. (Yale 1778), comptroller of the Connecticut Treasury appointed in 1791. Wolcott's father Oliver Wolcott Sr. (Yale 1747) was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.	1792 October 19
b. 1, f. 34	James Kent (Yale 1781) indenture	1792
b. 1, f. 35	Yale treasurer James Hillhouse (Yale 1773) manuscript on relations between Yale and State of Connecticut	1792

b. 1, f. 36	Captain Ebenezer Smith letter to his son David Smith (Yale 1795)	1793 June 23
b. 1, f. 37	Asa Stratton land deal signed by Obadiah Dickinson (Yale 1778) and Humphrey Atherton Champney	1793 September 10
b. 1, f. 38	Samuel Johnson (Yale 1779) letter to James Hillhouse (Yale 1773)	1793 November 5
b. 1, f. 39	Captain Ebenezer Smith letter to his son David Smith (Yale 1795)	1794 September 2
b. 1, f. 40	Benjamin Stiles (Yale 1740) deed	1795 January 31
b. 1, f. 41	Benjamin Gilbert deed to William S. Smith, signed by New York Supreme Court Chief Justice James Kent (Yale 1781)	1795 March 6
b. 1, f. 42	John Treadwell (Yale 1767) payment record	1795 October 28
b. 1, f. 43	William Hillhouse letter to Andrew Kingsbury, Connecticut state treasurer	1796 March 8
b. 1, f. 44	Stephen Titus Hosmer (Yale 1782) signed summons	1797 April 13
b. 1, f. 45	Andrew Kingsbury letter to Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Jonathan Trumbull Jr. served as the 20th Governor of Connecticut from 1797 to 1809.	1797 October 2
b. 1, f. 46	Amos Benedict (Yale 1800) letter to Thomas Lewis	1798 August 20
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b. 1, f. 48	John Chester (Yale 1766) letter to an unidentified recipient	1799 June 15

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