Augustus Porter Collection, 1789–1908 (bulk 1808–1818)
Mss. C2014–01

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100.025a: Letter – To Augustus Porter from P.B. Porter regarding Parker and Col. Louis, April 4, 1819
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100.034: Agreement – between Augustus and Ansel Tealls for rental of farm and land. February 1821
100.035: Agreement – between Robert Lane, Charles Smith and Augustus to clear 45 acres of trees and divide said meadow into 10 acre lots. January 14, 1811
100.036: Agreement – between John Sims, Horatio Osborn and Augustus to work at log mill cutting timber – Oak, Black Walnut, etc. January 18, 1817
100.037: Letter – from Peter B. to Augustus informing him he is receiving pair of oxen
100.038: Agreement – between E. Williams, Joshua Forman, Seth Grosvenor and Porter, Barton and Co. for the purchase of salt.
100.039: Agreement – between Samuel Hooker (and son) and Augustus to work as a carpenter laborer. April, 1815
100.040: Agreement – between Silas Moon and Augustus to become a brick maker and brick layer. May 5, 1818

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100.041: Letter – to Mrs. Mary Varnum, a cousin of the Porter Family, page one only. April 4, 1819
100.042: Agreement – between Peter Porter, Asa Stannard, and Philip C to build a “full –rigged topsail schooner of about one hundred tons.” November 25, 1813
100.043: Agreement – between Alexander Dickenson and Augustus Porter to exchange farms and land. July 12, 1819
100.044: Agreement – between Augustus Porter, Herman Clark, and Samuel P. to lease the Porter Household to these gentlemen for the period of five years while Porter moves into new dwellings. This includes taking over the land adjacent. October 3, 1820
100.045: Memoir – Four page letter by Augustus reflecting on his life in the spring of 1795. Includes his travels, Erie, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls
100.046: Agreement – between Augustus Porter and Job Pierce to deliver 3000 bushels of “good wheat” to various mills owned by Porter. October 10, 1812
100.047: Agreement – Between Augustus and Elijah Hough to “bind” Elijah’s daughter, Nancy, to Augustus to learn the art of “Housewifery” for a period of five and a half years. July 17, 1819

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100.049: Agreement – between Augustus and Solomon Gillet to prune and graft trees in Porter’s apple nursery. May 24, 1817
100.050: Agreement – between Augustus, Samuel Hooker and A.S. Clark for the delivery of pine boards
100.051: Agreement – between Augustus, Peter B. and John Mastich giving Mastich lease on various lots of Porter lands in the Town of Brighton, Monroe County. February 4, 1826.
100.052: Agreement – between Augustus and Abraham Whitmer to lease 24 acres of land to Whitmer. March 28, 1826
100.053: Agreement – between Augustus and David Canfield to build Porter dwelling made of stone and brick to be completed by Oct. 10, 1819. April 29, 1818
100.054: Memoir – Pages of Augustus Porter memoir, 1789 – 1798
100.055: Notice – letter from Post – Master General Return J. Meigs, Jr. to Augustus for renewal of all Post – masters’ bonds. May 2, 1818
100.056: Letter – from Augustus to Peter B. regarding settlements of accounts, land deals, ledger of payments made for various services. July 23, 1819
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100.057: Letter – verdict and judgment between John Beardsley and Supervisor, amounts of damages and question to Porter whether there should be an appeal. January 30, 1854
100.058: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, enclosing counter offer bid from Melvin Dorr for “water lots” in Detroit. January 11 1822
100.059: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, enclosing counter offer bid from Melvin Dorr for “water lots” in Detroit. January 11, 1822
100.060: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit. May 8, 1823.
100.061: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding bank discount. November 15, 1823
100.062: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit. May 12, 1824
100.063: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding sales of property. August 18, 1824
100.064: Letter – from Walter Bryant regarding articles and samples sent of products of Iron Manufactory. A Medallion of Webster is also sent to Augustus S. Porter (son) as a “token of my regard for you.” November 8, 1853
100.066: Letter – from Margaret McCarthy regarding a draft for mortgage paid. September 26, 1854

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100.067: Letter – from Benjamin L Horton regarding coal payments. September 19, 1854
100.068: Letter – from Benjamin L Horton regarding coal payments. September 25, 1854
100.069: Letter – from A. Becker regarding purchase of a locomotive for water issues. September 16, 1854
100.070: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding payments. January 8, 1824
100.071: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding values of property. December 25, 1823
100.072: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding his payments to Porter. November 23, 1823
100.073: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit. May 19, 1820
100.074: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, to purchase property. November 24, 1821
100.075: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding business and friends. March 17, 1819
100.076: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding advancements of money to third parties. January 14, 1819
100.077: Letter – regarding the health of Charles Larned, suffering from bilious fever. September 26, 1823.

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100.078: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, answering request from Mr. Lequyer to use his dock. September 30, 1821
100.079: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding payments. October 19, 1824
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100.081: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding mortgage payments by Mr. Lequyer. November 22, 1819
100.082: Letter – from R. Pomeroy regarding line of credit. September 13, 1854
100.083: Letter – from Benjamin Horton regarding delivery of Anthracite coal. September 1854
100.084: Letter – from Alva Spear regarding old debts. September 6, 1854
100.085: Letter – from G.L. Porter to “Cousin A.” September 1, 1854
100.087: Letter – from A. Becker & Co., Cincinnati OH to A.S. Porter regarding buildings. August 29, 1854

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100.088: Letter – from R. Pomeroy to A.S. Porter regarding payment of balance. August 29, 1854
100.089: Letter – from G. K. Greenway regarding high wire work and contracts. March 1, 1816
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100.091: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding acknowledgement of $300 paid to A. Porter. June 19, 1823
100.092: Account – Statement of monies received on A. Porter’s contract of June 22, 1808
100.093: Letters – collection from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding Hunt & Edwards contract and payments. February 19, 1820- July 9, 1821
100.094: Letters – collection to A.S. Porter, regarding various mortgages. Various years, 1850’s
100.096: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding failure to render accounts. April 1, 1824
100.097: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding country of origin of recipient and of any clerks working under recipient. July 10, 1816

100.098: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding country of origin of recipient and of any clerks working under recipient. June 1, 1823

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100.099: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding names of post offices, mail routes, distance from various post offices. To be transmitted back to Washington. September 5, 1823

100.100: Letter – from S.D.W.B., New York, NY regarding death of relative, contemplation of that “inevitable hour”, and the lack of confidence in the Hydraulic Company and the canal. August 27, 1854

100.110: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge, Michigan State, telling A.S. Porter business isn’t going as well as expected. August 24, 1854

100.120: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding “sundry errors” to account. July 5, 1822

100.130: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding blank bond to be executed. March 5, 1819

100.140: Notice – from Post Master General to A. Porter regarding “sundry errors” to account. Sept, 1822

100.150: Letter – from Horatio Warren and Harvey Hawkins, regarding status of pork and hay shipments. January 21, 1826


100.170: Letter – from Samuel Howlett, Detroit, to A.S. Porter, regarding the release/potential sale of property on Pontiac Rd. January 31, 1854

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100.180: Letter – from George Brighton asking A.S. Porter of the “useful ability” of the E.D. Lyon & Company. January 20, 1854

100.190: Letter – regarding the lack of knowledge of certain parcel of land and to inquiry Albany. January 25, 1854

100.200: Letter – from John Buck to A.S. Porter regarding conversation with Mr. Robinson, Supervisor of Lewiston. February 6, 1854


100.220: Letter – from Charles Larned, Detroit, regarding Hunt & Edwards contract and payments. December 11, 1820

100.230: Letter – from Peter Hagman, Esq. to P.B. Porter regarding compensation for transcription of papers from the Treasury Department. June 20, 1825

100.240: Letter – from P.B. Porter to Albert H. Porter (nephew) regarding his attestation to his losses and compensation for losses. July 19, 1825

100.250: Affidavit – from P.B. Porter granting Albert H. Porter power of attorney. July 18, 1825

100.260: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding illness and declining invitation to event. Sept. 25, 1815

100.270: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding settling with Mr. Warburton without a trial, and asking for the papers of Grosvenor. June 5, 1816

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100.280: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding personal matters, Tealls trial, and payment information. May 31, 1816

100.290: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding various property lots, including Astor’s. May 15, 1816

100.300: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding visit to Utica to shore up business interests in that town and along the way at various towns and villages. November 12, 1815

100.310: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding book of duplicate accounts and preparing new proposals to be issued for contracts. March 28, 1814

100.320: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter from Oswego reporting on beef, pork and whiskey shipments through Porter, Barton & Co. May 29, 1815

100.330: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter from Canandaigua regarding June, July and August ledgers of meat, whisky, bread and other products and P.B.’s discussion with other businessmen. November 22, 1814

100.340: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding the examination of Buffalo Harbor and how it had to be delayed because of the weather. April 22, 1829

100.350: Subpoena – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter including the subpoena of Samuel DeVeaux. July 2
100.360: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding businesses interests and his arrival home. May 1819

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100.370: Letter – from P.B. Porter Jr. to A. Porter regarding screening wire examples. Dec. 9, 1829
100.380: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding monies owed. September 26, 1829
100.390: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding draft horses. Dec. 28, 1829
100.400: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding Dr. McClellan and Mr. Breckenridge. August 17, 1829
100.410: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding contractual monies not secured by Maj. Reed while in Washington City. April 27, 1817
100.420: Letter – from P.B. Porter Jr. to A. Porter regarding a “care package” sent, and stock on the Niagara. December 4, 1829
100.430: Letter – from P.B. Porter Jr. to A. Porter regarding his delivery of letters and discussion about “Tracy”. October 12, 1829
100.440: Letter – from P.B. Porter Jr. to A. Porter regarding monetary deposits made and purchasing stocks in Monroe Bank (Rochester). December 15, 1829
100.450: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding the purchase and use of floor boards. April 18, 1819

Folder 15:
100.460: Letter – from P.B. Porter to Robert W. Stoddard, Esq. asking him to look into various matters. Written from Island of St. Regis. June 4, 1817
100.470: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter discussing various business transactions at Buffalo and Black Rock and some “disasters” on the Niagara and at Buffalo can be used to their advantage. July 6, 1828
100.480: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding the payment of $800 debt to “Ellicott” in Batavia. April 21, 1817
100.490: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding arrival to Albany from New York City, some business transactions, and the trial of “Old Ware” who owed P.B. Porter monies. May 8, 1817
100.500: Letter – from P.B. Porter Jr. to A. Porter regarding his preparation for the law exam and the purchase of a law library. He is looking to his father for advice on what to do. July 23, 1829
100.510: Letter – from P.B. Porter to Albert Porter regarding his condolences for not sending wagons, because the roads have been in such bad shape. March 17, 1825
100.520: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding sickness and if he can send along some peaches. October 1, 1815
100.530: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding his appointment as Secretary of War under John Quincy Adams. “I received yesterday a very kind letter from the President…” June 4, 1828
100.540: Letter – from P.A. Porter to (cousin) Augustus S. Porter regarding appointments and the “Cave of the Winds.” March 26, 1861.
100.550: Letter – from P.A. Porter to (cousin) Augustus S. Porter regarding adventures around Goat Island. April 1, 1861.

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100.560: Notice – Bill for French Newspaper, Courrier des Etats – Unis. May 21, 1854
100.570: Letter – from S.E. Pittman to A.S. Porter regarding deposit into Michigan State Bank via J. L. Whiting. May 9, 1855
100.580: Letter – from R. Pomeroy regarding bank draft deposited for A. S. Porter’s daughter, Jane. May 8, 1854
100.590: Letter – from J. H. Selkirk to A. S. Porter accepting invitation November 20, 1854
100.600: Letter – from Louis Hamilton, Placer Co. Colorado, regarding rental of lots and property. June 28, 1854
100.610: Letter – from E. A. Root to Jeannie Porter for the payment of $100 as a “legacy from her grandfather.” April 24, 1854
100.620: Letter – from Whiting & Adams, in Detroit, to A. S. Porter regarding selling of land. April 1, 1854
100.630: Letter – from A. F. Lee to A.S. Porter regarding the selling of his printing business and the decline of entering into enterprise with other partners. March 29, 1854

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100.640: Letter - from James Shepard to A. S. Porter regarding detailed improvements on house. March 27, 1854
100.650: Letter – from S. Rand regarding the election of officers of the Board of Directors – Canandaigua – Niagara Falls Rail Road. March 25, 1854
100.660: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding payments and debts “A short horse is soon curried...” March 15, 1854
100.670: Letter – from J. L. Whiting, Detroit, to A. S. Porter, proposing purchase of 130 acres. March 4, 1854
100.680: Letter – from R. Pomeroy regarding monies that were credited to A. S. Porter.
100.690: Letter – from Seymour Eggleston to A. S. Porter regarding his purchase of the interest on estate of 3rd party. July 10, 1854.
100.700: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter inviting him to the wedding of his daughter in Detroit. July 12, 1854
100.710: Letter – Selling of interest in Sargeant estate. July 14, 1854
100.720: Letter – from C. C. Trowbridge to A. S. Porter regarding various subjects personal and business. August 2, 1854
100.730: Letter – from R. Pomeroy to A. S. Porter regarding deposit of Elijah Ford’s $100 payment. August 12, 1854.

Folder 18:
100.740: Letter – from A. Tyler to A. S. Porter regarding the Rail Road between Williamsport, Elmira, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls. August 17, 1854
100.750: Letter – from Miller Orton Milligan to A.S. Porter regarding the character of a “Mr. Murdock.” August 23, 1854
100.770: Letter – from J. Shillington to A. S. Porter on the purchase of some of Porter’s books for Shillington’s bookshop, Washington D.C. July 18, 1854.
100.780: - Letter – from Board of Directors of Canandaigua Rail Road updating A. S. Porter on the status of his account, $164.36 outstanding, and item list of total balance. July 28, 1854.

Folder 19:
100.810: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Contu, Esq. regarding clothing. September 12, 1815.
100.820: Poem – author unknown “A night there was, not widely known.” January 18, 1863.
100.830: Letter – from Daniel Landon to A. Porter regarding accounts and payments. 1809
100.840: Receipt – from A. Porter to Daniel Landon regarding pork, beef, whiskey, soup, etc. June 7, 1809
100.850: Letter – from S. Conant, Detroit, to A. S. Porter regarding the mortgage of Thompson and Maxwell. December 21, 1851
100.860: Letter – from S. M. Bartkett to A. S. Porter regarding final payment of tract of land in Lasalle, NY (Monroe Co.) and the chain of ownership of that tract of land, mentioning James Madison.
100.870: Letter – from W. S. Townsend, Board of Directors, to invite A.S. Porter to a meeting of Canandaigua – Niagara Falls Rail Road. November 6, 1851
100.880: Letter – from W.S. Townsend to A. S. Porter regarding sales of bonds for Canandaigua – Niagara Falls Rail Road.

Box 2

Folder 1:
101.002: Letter – from C. C. Trowbridge, Detroit, to A. S. Porter regarding bonds, mortgages and the news that one of the Whiting family, passed away. Oct. 25, 1851
101.003: Letter – from S. D. W. B., New York, to A. S. Porter regarding information about boarding schools. October 6, 1851
101.004: Letter – from H.S. Lansing, from a Buffalo bank, to A. S. Porter regarding bank draft. October 10, 1857
101.005: Letter – from S.D.W.B. to A. S. Porter regarding visit, and health of writer. “I ruptured a small blood vessel in the legs...” April 23, 1851
101.006: Letter – from S. Conant, Detroit, regarding land and property in Detroit. April 12, 1851
101.007: Letter – from Barton Lockwood to A.S. Porter regarding drafts and payments. April 20, 1851
101.008: Letter – from F. W. Paul, regarding receipt of payment, and that they together will see through to their goal. March 28, 1857

101.009: Letter – from C. C. Trowbridge, Detroit, regarding Brewery payments made by Porter. March 18, 1851

101.010: Letter – from E. A. Brush, Detroit, to A. S. Porter - “I have long believed & do now, that three quarters of the world live in a state of misconception constantly about somebody or something. Your letter illustrates the truth of this…” March 19, 1851

101.011: Letter – from E. A. Brush, Detroit to A.S. Porter regarding payments for a Brewery note in Detroit. March 27, 1851

101.012: Letter – from J. Huff Jones, regarding how a gas works company in Detroit is of an added benefit, and news and notes about various properties. March 16, 1851

Folder 2:

101.013: Letter – from E. Gregory to A. S. Porter asking to put the proceedings of the Lima Rail Road meeting in the village paper. March 8, 1851

101.014: Letter – from E. A. Brush to A. S. Porter regarding his surprise that Porter retracted his consent to a proposal submitted for the “Y.” Rail Road. February 22, 1851

101.015: Letter – from A. D. Fraser to A. S. Porter regarding the dealings with the Detroit Attorney General’s office. February 15, 1851

101.016: Letter – from M.H. Throop, Detroit, to A. S. Porter asking him to review the original articles of association for the mining company they hold interest in. February 15, 1851

101.017: Letter – from A. Nunson, Utica, to A. S. Porter regarding the Lewiston Rail Road and the need to have the “school lot” on which the school now stands as part of the construction. February 7, 1851

101.018: Letter – from C. C. Trowbridge, Detroit, to A. S. Porter regarding his silence during a settlement and what transpired when the settlement was completed. January 30, 1851

101.019: Letter – G. A. Root, Sheffield, to A. S. Porter clearing up Root’s mothers health and her feelings toward Bernard Will. January 23, 1851


101.021: Accounts – bank checks and account information for A. Porter from the Ontario Bank of NY

Folder 3:

101.022: Letter – from A. Porter to Son, A.S. Porter, regarding personal affiliations, bank drafts and also an addendum written day after original letter regarding family developments. January 13 & 14, 1837

101.023: Letter – from A. H. Porter to A. S. Porter, West Indies, regarding life in the West Indies, plantations, flora/fauna, and how the weather has helped his health. December 1836

101.024: Check – made by A. Porter to Benjamin Carlyle in amount of $25 dollars. 1826

101.025: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. S. Porter regarding settlement of the Reed – Sanford affair. October 21, 1821

101.026: Check – made by A. Porter to David Chapman in amount of $100. 1826

101.027: Letter - from Daniel Kelly to A. H. Porter, Black Rock, regarding payment of taxes for Buffalo and Black Rock lots.

101.028: Letter – from James Leavitt, to A. H. Porter, regarding tally of debts and plans on repayment. September 11, 1854

101.029: Letter – from R. Pomeroy to A. H. Porter regarding deposit of $1000 into account from B. Bradley. Dec. 9, 1854


101.031: Letter – from S. Draper to A.H. Porter, regarding the mailing of 5 $1000 Rail Road bonds. June 1, 1854

Folder 4:


101.033: Letter – from J.H. Barton writing a statement of commitment to partner up in business. November 1854

101.034: Letter – from A. Holmes regarding the defiance of a Mr. Rockwood to pay a note, with information on where he has lived and how to find him. March 10, 1854

101.035: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter informing Porter of the purchase of $2000 in rail road bonds with the NY Central Rail Road. May 25, 1854
101.037: Letter – from S. Wilkerson to A. H. Porter regarding the starting of a Maine Law paper, and assistance in finding a “very fit” person to assist with door to door subscriptions. April 21, 1854
101.038: Letter – from R. Pomeroy regarding bank account and deposits. May 8, 1854
101.039: Letter – regarding payment of rent on or before April, 1854. March 8, 1854
101.040: Letter – from W. A. Bird, regarding various business transactions specifically regarding the blacksmith shop. February 23, 1854
101.041: Letter – 3 correspondences between A. H. Porter and the Wright brothers, Esq. regarding accounts. September 8 – 26, 1853
Folder 5:
101.042: Letter – from J.S. Leavitt regarding $300 bank payment due for stationary. April 18, 1853
101.043: Letter – from O. Spencer to A. H. Porter regarding payment of debt. June 27, 1853
101.044: Letter – from O. Spencer to A.H. Porter regarding payment of debt. December 18, 1852
101.045: Letter – from B. Bradley to A.H. Porter regarding receipt of $1000 payment. December 14, 1853
101.046: Letter – from B. Bradley to A. H. Porter regarding delay of deposit of $1000 payment. November 29, 1854
101.048: Letter – from J. Faxson to A. H. Porter regarding payments of debts and two large jobs he got to help pay with the debt. June 11, 1854
101.049: Letter – from Theodore Sedgwick regarding setting up a meeting with stock holders and lawyers. August 23, 1854
101.050: Letter – to A. H. Porter regarding the delivery and cost of a grain drill. June 14, 1853
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101.051: Letter – from Walter Bryant, Boston, to A.H. Porter acknowledging kindness and encouragement and in return offering articles of iron manufactured in Boston. November 8, 1853
101.052: Letter – from L.L. Hodges to A.H. Porter regarding his son being brought to Niagara Falls at the end of that school semester. October 26, 1853
101.053: Letter – copy of letter to L. Cook, regarding construction plans and how much in salary every week. November 14, 1853
101.054: Letter – copy of letter to Mrs. Seward regarding change of schools for his daughter and his brother’s daughter. November 25, 1853
101.055: Letter – from R. Pomeroy to A.H. Porter acknowledging payment received of $470.28. April 22, 1854
101.056: Letter – from C. Morse to A.H. Porter regarding formation of a business plan. March 4, 1854
101.057: Letter – from G. Holley acknowledging debt and plan to pay. August 14, 1853
101.058: Letter – from J. Leavitt regarding debts and work on rail road. March 23, 1893
101.059: Letter – from Dunlap & Gould payments and shipments, discussion of contracts and work. May 16, 1853
101.060: Letter – copy of letter to G. Wright regarding damages and rail roads. Nov. 23, 1853
Folder 7:
101.061: Letter – copy of letter to President of Rail Road Company regarding meeting. April 1854
101.062: Letter – from J. Millard to A.H. Porter regarding payment of $120. September 21, 1853
101.063: Letter – from D. Kelly to A. H. Porter regarding the quarry of stone, how the railway is paying top dollar for stone, various lots discussed in Black Rock. July 7, 1853
101.064: Letter – from J. Leavitt to A.H. Porter regarding payments and accounts. August 26, 1853
101.065: Letter – copy of letter to S. Draper regarding bonds for the NY Central Rail Road and the Illinois Central. May 30, 1854
101.066: Letter – from D. Kelly to A.H. Porter regarding rail road’s eminent domain over certain parcels of Buffalo and how much they are paying for them. Oct. 30, 1852
101.067: Letter – from A. M. Clapp to A.H. Porter regarding the Mr. Hawley and Mr. Whalen debt and next steps. Nov. 19, 1852.
Folder 8:
101.068: Letter – from C. D. Horton to A.H. Porter regarding values of the mills, and the hearing before the commission. December 18, 1852
101.069: Letter – from E. W. Holley, regarding payment of interest on debt and asking for two more years to pay off principle. December 1852

101.070: Letter – from J. Craig to A.H. Porter regarding payments of bills. Sept. 6, 1852

101.071: Letter – from D. Kelly to A.H. Porter regarding the right of way for rail road and his opinion to wait until others have sold their land before he moves on his. Dec. 21, 1852

101.072: Letter – from C.D. Norton to A.H. Porter regarding the sale of land to rail road in Buffalo. Discussion of how much per foot owners are getting, and other business. January 22, 1853

101.073: Letter – from A. Holmes regarding the whereabouts of Rockwood in regards to his debts. May 5, 1854

101.074: Letter – from A. Holmes to A.H. Porter regarding other suits against Rockwood in Ohio. April 27, 1854

101.075: Letter – from C. D. Horton to A.H. Porter regarding positive judgment for “Case of Block 133” and the award granted, and bids for the lot. July 23, 1853

Folder 9:


101.077: Letter – from B.A. Manchester to A.H. Porter regarding deposit in the Buffalo Grant Co. January 26, 1853

101.078: Letter – from E.L. Stimson regarding the purchase of a lot of land on North Street which A.H. Porter owns the mortgage.

101.079: Letter – from John Bradner to A.H. Porter regarding the purchase of a “yoke of oxen”

101.080: Letter – from C. Morse to A.H. Porter regarding his travels to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Detroit. May 15, 1854

101.081: Letter – from D. Kelly to A.H. Porter regarding rents on various properties in Buffalo, Black Rock and Batavia. March 17, 1853


Folder 10:

101.084: Letter – from J.B.T. Rupell (Chicago Land Agency) to A.H. Porter regarding land patents and standing amounts of cash. April 18, 1854


101.086: Letter – from S. Matthews (Rochester) to A.H. Porter regarding stolen money and circumstances. October 21, 1854


101.088: Letter – from H. Parker to A.H. Porter regarding final bill for 52 bushels. September 29, 1854

101.089: Letter – from O. Spencer to A.H. Porter regarding delay of payment on account. March 16, 1853

101.090: Letter – from E. D. Lyon to A.H. Porter regarding iron and planters. May 6, 1855


Folder 11:

101.093: Letter – from D. J. Townsend to A.H. Porter regarding inquiry into a suit against Porter. March 31, 1855


101.095: Letter – from L. Pettybone regarding six month payment/rent on the Island House near the mill. November 9, 1855

101.096: Letter – from D. J. Townsend regarding suit against Mr. Kinney in NYC. March 23, 1855

101.097: Letter – from A.H. Porter to James Smith, regarding bonds held with the Buffalo & NYC R.R. March 13, 1855

101.098: Letter – from Mr. Smith to A.H. Porter regarding bonds, payments, and interests. March 14, 1855


102.001: Letter – from John O’Rorke to A.H. Porter regarding letter of acceptance to become Porter’s gardener. Postal stamped April 8, 1855
102.002: Letter – copy of letter from A.H. Porter to S. Draper regarding interest in selling 50 shares of NY Central Rail Road. April 21, 1858.

Folder 12:


102.004: Letter – from Mr. Smith regarding bonds and foreclosure suit of the Buffalo & NYC R.R. December 18, 1856

102.005: Letter – from D. Norton to A.H. Porter regarding case against Mr. Faxson. December 8, 1856

102.006: Letter – from J.L Hoyt regarding payment upon receipt of shipments. May 23, 1856

102.008: Letter – from J.L. Hoyt regarding pictures and picture frames purchased in NYC. Includes invoice from Williams, Stevens, Williams & Co, 353 Broadway.

102.009: Letter – from A.H. Porter to Insurance Company confirming sale of paper mill on Bath Island, November 4, 1851 and letter regarding insurance held on paper mill, January 8, 1851.

102.010: Letter – from J.L. Hoyt to A. H. Porter thanking him for showing confidence in the purchase of art (mentioned in letter 102.008) and other subjects of personal nature.


Folder 13:

102.012: Bank Note – Paid to A. H. Porter from S. Draper in amount of $2755.83. March 7, 1857


102.014: Letter – from Theodore Deliou to A. H. Porter regarding stock in the Buffalo & the N.Y.C. R.R.

102.015: Letter – from Gerry M. Porter to A. H. Porter regarding an unknown account to be paid by Mr. King. January 29, 1855

102.016: Letter – from Clarissa W. Robie to A. H. Porter regarding $200 payment on bond. May 12, 1856


102.018: Letter – from W. A. Bird to A. H. Porter discussing trip Bird would enjoy accompanying Porter on.

102.019: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. February 27, 1859

102.020: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. March 1, 1859

102.021: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. March 2, 1859

102.022: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. March 7, 1859

102.023: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. March 16, 1859

102.024: Letter – from S. Draper to A. H. Porter regarding stocks/bonds in the NY Central R.R. March 18, 1859

Folder 14:

102.025: Letter – from Benjamin Bradley regarding delay in payment of $1000 to A. H. Porter. February 7, 1855

102.026: Letter – from A. H. Porter to Mr. Cole, Detroit, regarding arrangements being made by A. Porter in Detroit. July 16, 1835

102.027: Two Letters – from A. Porter to son, A. S. Porter, Detroit, regarding previous correspondences, state of affairs in Detroit, the affairs between Buffalo and Black Rock, land values between Black Rock and Lewiston

102.028: Letter – from A. Porter to James L. Barton regarding payment of $31. March 13, 1826

102.029: Bank Note – to Ontario Bank from A. Porter for payment of $30 to Nathaniel Vosburgh. March 23, 1826

102.030: Letter – from A. Porter telling Mechanics and Farmers Bank to make $600 payment. February 15, 1813


102.034: Letter – from A. Porter to Mr. Lee, Esq. regarding accounts, travels, stocks and bonds. December 7, 1838

102.035: Letter – Labeled “Private” is a ledger account book to keep track of land/acreage owned and cost of each acreage

102.036: Letters – collection of six letters informing banks to make changes to account. Dec, 1834 – Aug, 1837
Folder 15:
102.037: Letters – collection of three letters from A. Porter to son, A. S. Porter, Detroit, various topics
102.038: Letter – from F. Hinchman to Cole & Porter, Attorneys at Law, Detroit, discussing lack of sales. November 10, 1829

Folder 16:
102.041: Letter and bill: from Badger & Porter for $10 travel bill via Dr. Samuel Hooker. October 29, 1833
102.042: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding Emma Pauling, maid and other family members. Fall, 1834
102.043: Letters – collection of nine letters from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, various topics – work, business, glass works, glass business, family. May, 1832 – Dec, 1834

Folder 17:
102.044: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding delivery of lumber for construction of new boat. March 15, 1834
102.045: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding some “Grand Island men” looking for work. March 8, 1834
102.046: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding various topics including cholera in Buffalo, August 18, 1834
102.047: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding the assignments for Mr.’s Webster, White and Leroy. June 2, 1833
102.048: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding various topics, including new boat, visit to Albany. November 26, 1832
102.049: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding selling of horses, and why prices for them are so low. November 19, 1832
102.050: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter Copy of a letter sent to Mr. Spaulding regarding a meeting in Black Rock to discuss the agreement between the two brothers. October 1, 1832
102.051: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding sale of property and land near bridge among other topics. September 14, 1832
102.052: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding return from Boston, Mass. and stock in railroads. August 8, 1834
102.053: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding trip to Boston and New York to discuss construction of rail roads. August 16, 1834

Folder 18:
102.054: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter from Cabelldale, Kentucky regarding travel, arrival, future meeting with Mr. Henry Clay. April 10, 1833
102.055: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter, regarding successful launch of boat “Gen’l Porter.” November 24, 1833
102.056: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding dinner visitors, discussions of Buffalo and Black Rock Rail Road. September 16, 1833
102.058: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding return from Kentucky, the Rail Road, and a visit between brothers. July 3, 1834
102.059: Letter – from P.B. Porter to Jane Porter, sister, discussing pigs that he owns, the death of his wife, and the new boat, “Gen’l Porter.” Nov. 19, 1833
102.060: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding Canal, business dealings, Mr. Barton, shipments, etc. Lengthy discussion about business. March 26, 1831
102.061: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding ferry propositions and payment of bills. Dec. 28, 1833
102.062: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding railroad construction with specifications regarding height and width. Dec. 4, 1833
Folder 19:
102.064: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding business ventures in Detroit, good transportation, and a short descriptive regarding Cholera in Detroit. July 13, 1832
102.065: Letters – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, regarding Supreme Court decision in US v. Joseph Nourse the “first civil servant.” The court ruled against the US, who then owed back pay to Norse in the amount of roughly $11,000. This letter includes a transcribed copy from John Sergeant, 1832 candidate for Vice President.
102.066: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding the plight of a missing cloak, and business transactions. April 12, 1832
102.067: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding meeting held in Lockport, Cholera and the steam boats. September 10, 1832
102.068: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding Breckinridge family in Kentucky, various business transactions, and bout of illnesses. Received November 13, 1832
102.069: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, transcription of letter from P. B. Porter to John/Solomon Hatch on the subject of payments on various bonds.
102.070: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, from Albany, regarding application for Lockport Canal, its progress in NYS Senate, the canal committee and travels.

Folder 20:
102.071: Letter – from Alvin B------, Albany, regarding “Island” near Niagara Falls, the mills, the state canal, and Mann’s land, with rough sketch of area. January 6, 1833
102.072: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding management issues and changes at the Foundry. January 11, 1833
102.073: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding Lockport canal application, the Foundry, bank transactions, and some political discussions.
102.074: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding various lots, dimensions of lots, and blocks of land in Black Rock. February 7, 1834
102.075: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding negative results from meetings with Lewiston people regarding a project. December 19, 1833
102.076: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding family matters and a strong increase in stockholder dividends. August 11, 1832
102.077: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding a delayed meeting with NYS Rail Road Commissioners, subscriptions for a new bank, family matters. July 4, 1832
102.078: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding a “bad break” in the Buffalo Harbor in which pieces of ice got lodged in various parts of the canal, harbor and different piers. Also discussion on the canal commissioners, as A. Porter was in Albany at the time. January 15, 1834
102.079: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding “trips” the two boats, he Clay and Niagara had made and family information including sicknesses. May 27, 1832.

Box 3

Folder 1:
102.081: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding family health and sickness from Cholera. It gives descriptions of symptoms and health of individual family members. August 1, 1832
102.082: Letter – from P. B. Porter regarding passages of boats through Rochester, mill production, new boats purchased by the Porters, and family matters. September 13, 1833
102.083: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding rail roads, stock in the “old company”, how the harbor is filled with ice, and other business information. February 2, 1834
102.084: Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, from Albany reporting on the petition (canal?), the canal commission proceedings, and “severe and uncomfortable” journey to Albany. January 18, 1833
102.085: Letter – from P.B. Porter to A. Porter regarding rail roads, the canal, roads between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, ferry information, and updates on weather in the harbor. January 26, 1834
Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter regarding weather in the harbor, the height of the water, and ice, the strength of the wind, what it is doing to various family lots, and potential damage of “a perfect hurricane”. January 13, 1834

Letter – from P. B. Porter to A. Porter, regarding general business and applications for Rail Roads, ferries, and roads running along the State (Erie) Canal. January 18, 1834

Legal statement from Matthew Irwin of Uniontown, PA “do release and discharge Augustus Porter…of and from all manner of actions, or causes of actions…” to A. Porter. N.D.

Letter – Detailed and intricate ledger of deposits made at Chicago by Matthew Irwin. 1809 – 1812.

Letter – Ledger of “Cash /Money received of A. Porter, Esq.” listing cash transactions. 1808 – 1810


Letter – from E. A. Brush regarding the “suit” with the Tecumseh and Ipsilanti Rail Road. December 30, 1851

Letter – dual letters from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter and from Montgomery H. Throop to C.C. Trowbridge regarding receipts and payments of notes and bills. November 8 & 9, 1850

Letter – from James Alexander to A.S. Porter regarding a request for money, as he ran out traveling to Buffalo to look for his brother who had purported drowned. He was found alive by James and same requests the loan to travel back to Cincinnati. A.S. Porters reply on back of letter “no answer given.”

Letter – from T. M. Lakewood to A.S. Porter, regarding the suit with Mr. Throop and statute of limitations and other legal issues. October 19, 1850.

Letter – from T. M. Lakewood, regarding suit and payments of note with Mr. Throop. October 8, 1850

Letter – from M. Throop to A.S. Porter regarding the suit, and the need for more direct communication instead of using C.C. Trowbridge as a go between. September 26, 1850

Letter – from M. Throop regarding note from June 11, 1839 for $229.37 for purchase of “earth sold the Cass Company”. This letter asks for an amount of $156.23 to fulfill the bill. September 18, 1850

Letter – from Alexander Kercheval to A.S. Porter giving thanks for kindnesses from Porter towards Mrs. Hudson during illness. September 1, 1850

Letter – Two letters from children “Jeannie and Freddie” – Dear Father not identified. Included is a ledger of what was purchased with $10 from their father for the month of August, 1850

Letter – from Harriett Hudson to A.S. Porter regarding kind well wishes for her father, who suffered from an “attack of paralysis which affected his head”. September 2, 1850

Letter – from W. ----- to A.S. Porter regarding receipt of note with payment for Mr. Pense. September 20, 1850

Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter, regarding business transactions in Detroit. September 24, 1850

Letter – from Howard & Towes regarding surprise over A.S. Porter’s sale of the Utica Mill. September 1, 1850

Letter – from E. Tyler to A.S. Porter for invitation to examinations. Written on “Ontario Female Seminary, Twenty – Fifth Annual Examination, September 23 – 26, 1850” pamphlet/schedule which lists the days and exams. September 16, 1850

Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding note and suit. August 31, 1851

Letter – from A. Fraser to A.S. Porter regarding railroad mortgage and suit. June 25, 1850

Letter – from S. Davis regarding health and draft/deposit made in the bank. June 3, 1850

Letter – from Davidson & Holbrook regarding legal case in which Porter is ordered to sell real estate and premises. Second letter attached to Davidson & Holbrook letter, regarding deeds of compliance. May 20, 1850

Letter – from R.R. Lansing to A.S. Porter regarding Davis and any alterations to “the title”. May 15, 1850

Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding R.R. Lansing who has advised to “not disturb the papers.” May 4, 1850

Letter – from Mr. Davis to A.S. Porter regarding work contracts since Davis’ fathers’ death and updates on the mill. May 16, 1850.

Letter – from R.R. Lansing to A.S. Porter regarding the changing of the title of the lots to “The City of Detroit Gas Company”. May 14, 1850

102.115: Letter – from Mr. Davis to A.S. Porter asking to be released from the mortgages and business transactions. May 23, 1850

102.116: Letter – from Mr. Corrant to A.S. Porter regarding the sale of an old pew and the business of Mr. Davis. March 15, 1850

102.117: Letter – from A. Canniff regarding $12 to repair a fence. April 19, 1850

102.118: Letter – from Mr. Davis to A.S. Porter regarding business transactions, the death of his father, and stakes/transactions in various companies. April 26, 1850


Folder 3:

102.120: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding payments, credits and debts of business interests in Detroit. March 5, 1850

102.121: Letter – from A. Fraser to A.S. Porter regarding payment of $50, and business dealings in Detroit with Mr. Davidson. February 13, 1850

102.122: Letter – from A. Fraser to A.S. Porter regarding various business dealings in Detroit, including construction notes, payment and interest notes, and properties. February 22, 1850

102.123: Letter – from S.B. Piper to A.S. Porter regarding application for subpoenas in case from Benjamin Whitman and others, and information regarding previous witnesses to the case. February 22, 1850

102.124: Letter – from A.C. Canniff to A.S. Porter asking Porter to visit Detroit to see acquaintances and to discuss family members, February 1, 1850

102.125: Letter – from R.R. Lansing to A.S. Porter regarding Porter becoming the owner of Lot 849 at corner of 6th and Woodbridge, in Detroit. February 19, 1850

102.126: Letter – from A. Davidson to A.S. Porter regarding Porter’s plans for the Oakland County Bank Trusteeship; if he will “close up the Trusteeship” or not. January 26, 1850

102.127: Letter – from D. Durrie to A.S. Porter regarding Porter’s genealogy of the “Steele Family” starting in 1635 in Hartford, Conn. January 11, 1850

102.128: Letter – from J.L. Whiting & Adams to A.S. Porter regarding sale of mortgages to Mr. Walker and amount of commission made off of sales. Dec. 24, 1852

102.129: Letter – from J.L. Whiting & Adams to A.S. Porter regarding sale of mortgages to Mr. Walker. December 9, 1852

102.130: Letter – from J.L. Whiting & Adams regarding best possible deals in selling various lots in Detroit. The best goes to Mr. Henry N. Walker. November 29, 1852

102.131: Letter – from J.L. Whiting & Adams regarding the potential sale of various lots in Detroit. November 18, 1852

102.132: Letter – from P.B. Porter, Jr. to A.S. Porter regarding trip to Sandy Hook. November 7, 1852

102.133: Letter – from G.E. Hand, Detroit, regarding claims to land by Mr. Nelson after original owner, Ezra Convis, died. November 6, 1852

102.134: Letter – from J.B. Colhus to A.S. Porter regarding itemized estimates of good and services rendered. October 30, 1852

102.135: Letter – from S. Conant regarding various property and dividing land into even lots at $35 - $40 an acre. October 9, 1852

102.136: Letter – from J.A. Welles to A.S. Porter regarding the transfer of land and judgments on certain parcels. August 30, 1852

102.137: Letter – from G.A. Martin to A.S. Porter regarding settling old accounts with J.A. Welles. June 24, 1852

Folder 4:

102.138: Letter – from Phillips and Dailey, NYC, to A.S. Porter regarding the trouble with chandeliers and accompaniment of links for the chandeliers. June 2, 1852

102.139: Letter – from S. Rand to A.S. Porter regarding tract of land along the Genesee River. May 25, 1852

102.140: Letter – from F.W. Paul to A.S. Porter regarding progress of construction of railroad. May 17, 1852

102.141: Letter – from A.S. Upham to A.S Porter regarding transportation using Porter’s carriage and very travels between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. May 6, 1852
102.142: Letter – from H.A. Johnson to A.S. Porter regarding various railroads in NYS: LeRoy, Canandaigua, Bloomfield, Rochester, etc.
102.143: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding Board of Regents and two members actions while on the Board. April 24, 1852
102.144: Letter – from Col. Totten to A.S. Porter regarding the character and personality of Major Barnard. April 15, 1852
102.145: Letter – from Col. Totten to A.S. Porter regarding the character, personality and ailments of Major Barnard. March 15, 1852
102.146: Letter – from Major Barnard, Tuscaloosa, to A.S. Porter regarding travels, Rochester NY, and various family members. February 7, 1852
102.147: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding detainment in Chicago. June 12, 1853
102.148: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding payment to Mr. Walker and the Gas Company. December 7, 1853
102.149: Letter – from Col. Barnard to A.S. Porter regarding travels to Alabama, steam ships in Charleston, and discussions with sister and Jeannie. December 8, 1853
102.150: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding draft payments, Mr. Walker and the Gas Company. Dec. 13, 1853
102.151: Invoice – from the French Protestant Boarding and Day School, 865 Broadway, NY regarding invoice for daughter, Sarah Frederika Porter, from the semester. December 5, 1853
102.152: Letter – from A.C. Canniff to A.S. Porter regarding a fire in Detroit that destroyed some of A.S. Porter’s property. November 12, 1853
102.153: Letter – from C.D. Norton to A.S. Porter regarding the sale of properties, and interest to be collected. October 7, 1853
102.154: Letter – from B. Pringle to A.S. Porter regarding the neglect of certain employees of the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Rail Road. October 20, 1853
102.155: Letter – from Sam Brown, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Rail Road Company to B. Pringle regarding status of freight. October 21, 1853
102.156: Letter – from John Murray to A.S. Porter regarding adjournment and reschedule of Board of Supervisors. October 8, 1853
102.157: Letter and shipping receipt – from Mr’s. Southack and Dickerman to A.S. Porter regarding the status of two sofas and where they will be delivered to. October 4, 1853

Folder 5:
102.158: Letter – from Mrs. Lydia Cook, Rochester NY, thanking A.S. Porter for his gift. October 8, 1853
102.159: Letter – from A.S. Porter to NY & Erie Railroad asking about sofas and on the back a reply from NY & Erie Railroad regarding delivery of sofas. October 13/14, 1853
102.160: Letter – from cabinet maker, S.W. Southack in NYC regarding furniture. September 30, 1853
102.161: Letter – from C.S. Skilz to A.S. Porter regarding business dealings and co-workers, and about purchasing the newspaper, Journal & Courier. September 21, 1853
102.162: Letter – from Whiting & Adams, Detroit, regarding the deposit of money. September 2, 1853
102.163: Letter – from Sam Cook, Canandaigua and N.F. Railroad, to A.S. Porter regarding the return of $3. September 27, 1853
102.164: Letter – from Andrew Lew to A.S. Porter regarding a move of the family establishment closer to “your place.” September 29, 1853
102.165: Letter – from M.L. Babcock to A.S. Porter regarding stocks and bonds in the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Rail Road.
102.166: Letter – from R. Pomeroy to A.S. Porter regarding late payment of $1,127 from “Ely & Brother”. September 21, 1853
102.167: Letter – from Oliver Phelps to A.S. Porter regarding remaining account balance with Registrar’s Office in Washington DC. November 11, 1853

Folder 6:
102.168: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding receipt of payment, business and family matters. September 12, 1853
102.169: Letter – from C. Jones, Detroit, to A.S. Porter regarding inquiry into Detroit land for sale. August 31, 1853
102.170: Letter and copy of return letter: from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding payments for expenses of E.A. Brush’s trip to Paris. August 30, 1853

102.171: Letter – from E. A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding Mrs. Jones move for a couple of weeks from Chicago to Niagara Falls and her sister in Europe. August 27, 1853

102.172: Letter – from John Kelsay to A.S. Porter regarding an opening of a “Gallery of Paintings” to be opened in Rochester regarding the Pioneers of Central and WNY. The letter is requesting copies of portraits of Augustus and Peter B. Porter for this gallery opening. August 18, 1853

102.173: Letter – from Mrs. Lydia Cook to A.S. Porter asking for forgiveness in delay of response regarding various business and personal matters in Rochester, NY. August 6, 1853

102.174: Letter – from Whitney & Adams regarding business dealings and various bank accounts in Detroit. August 29, 1853


102.176: Letter – from A.C. Canniff to A.S. Porter regarding mortgages and work done by E.A. Brush. July 21, 1853

102.177: Letter – from C. Jordan (in lieu of Mrs. Lydia Cook) to A.S. Porter regarding the hopeful return of $200 or $300 loaned to Porter 14 years earlier. It explains her current lot in life, and how she hopes the money can now be returned. June 20, 1853

102.178: Letter – from S. Conrad to A.S. Porter regarding purchase of hunter/sportman’s watch in appreciation for attorney E.A. Brush’s work.

102.179: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding the release and discharge of mortgage on Detroit property. July 20, 1853

102.180: Letter – from G.W. Holley regarding interviews with Porter family. June 4, 1853


102.182: Letter – from S. Corratt to A.S. Porter regarding “sketch or diagram of your soon to be city” and business with Mr. Brush. June 29, 1853

102.183: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding the release and discharge of mortgage and collateral bonds to be reviewed by the Board in Lansing, Michigan. June 24, 1853.

102.184: Letter – from Whiting & Adams to A.S. Porter regarding $16 credit. June 23, 1853

102.185: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding business in Chicago and Detroit. June 22, 1853

102.186: Letter – from G.W. Jermain to A.S. Porter regarding legal/business proceedings and statements with the “Board of Auditors” in Detroit, and short list of expenses. June 16, 1853

Folder 7:


102.188: Letter – from G.E. Hand to A.S. Porter regarding the case of Isaac Crary. June 10, 1853

102.189a: Plea & Notice – Isaac E. Crary executor of Ezia Comis last will vs. Lewis O. Wilson & Elias Butler, Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Michigan, June 6, 1853

102.189: Letter – from J. Van Cleve to A.S. Porter regarding business purchases and transactions. May, 24, 1853

102.190: Letter – from J. Van Cleve to A.S. Porter regarding travel to Rochester. May 21, 1853


102.192: Letter – from the Trade and Law Agency, NY to A.S. Porter regarding the agreement of both parties to enter into business together. June 25, 1853

102.193: Letter – from Ellwanger and Barry Nurseries, Rochester to A.S. Porter regarding receipt of payment. April 30, 1853

102.194: Letter – from E.A. Brush, Detroit, to A.S. Porter regarding meeting between auditors and Attorney General, postponed meeting. April 28, 1853


102.196: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding Michigan State Auditors’ visit to review the Rail Road mortgages. April 16, 1853

102.197: Letter – from James Sloan to A.S. Porter regarding interest in purchasing lot of land in Black Rock. April 13, 1853

102.198: Letter – from Whiting & Adams, Michigan St. Bank, to A.S. Porter regarding accounts. March 19, 1853

102.199: Letter – from Samuel Brown, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls R.R., to A.S. Porter regarding agents for the N.Y. and Erie R.R. April 28, 1853
102.200: Letter – from G.W. Jermain to A.S. Porter regarding his travels and potential future meetings with the state auditors. April 20, 1853

102.201: Letter – from George F. Porter regarding the practical transportation from Buffalo to Detroit over land – Railroad v. Boating across the Great Lakes. April 4, 1853

102.202: Letter – from G. Williams to A.S. Porter regarding the need for assistance – with copy of A.S. Porter’s recommendation of G. Williams on back of letter. April 4, 1853


102.204: Letter – from R. McClelland to A.S. Porter regarding taking Porter’s views into consideration. March 26, 1853

102.205: Letter – from C.C. Trowbridge to A.S. Porter regarding personal family matters and the enclosure of a check. March 25, 1853

102.206: Letter – from E.A. Brush regarding business dealing with various rail road companies. May 9, 1853

102.207: Letter – from Barstow and Lockwood to A.S. Porter regarding some farms and land at Detroit. February 28, 1853

102.208: Letter – from E.A. Brush to A.S. Porter regarding business dealings with various rail road companies. February 1, 1853


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401.007: Ledger – Abstract of Provisions given to Native American tribes including amount of meat, bread, whiskey, salt and soap. December 1 – December 31, 1811. Signed by Reuben Attwater, Acting Superintendent
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