



MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Archives: Early Correspondence

Research Aid

1816 -1840

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

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

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

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

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June 26, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, Society Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the <i>Shamrock</i> .
July 12, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, Society Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the brig <i>Pedlar</i> .
August 1, 1831	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, Society Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipments via the ship <i>Hyperion</i> and others. Contains a list of books with ship names and shipping dates.
November 3, 1832	Aspinwall, Thomas, Colonel, Society Corresponding Member & Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports on book shipment via the brig <i>Charlotte</i> . Shipment includes an engraving of a botanical and ornamental garden proposal for a London neighborhood.
March 19, 1830	Barbour, Phillip Pendleton, Society Honorary Member; Speaker of United States House of Representatives. VA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Declines his election as Honorary Member as he is too busy with professional and political pursuits.
November 4, 1829	Barclay, Robert, Esq., Society Honorary Member. Great Britain.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected an Honorary Member of the Society.
October 29, 1829	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses book purchase and encloses invoice in French.

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October 29, 1829	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Duplicate of above, except has a postscript regarding a parcel of seeds sent from Vilmorin and Lasteyrie
March 11, 1831	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges and accepts Diploma as Society as Corresponding Member. Reports receipt of two letters, one for Vicomte Hericart De Thury, President de la Society D'Horticulture de Paris; the other for Mertens, who is deceased.
June 28, 1831	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books & Corresponding Member.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Attaches an explanation (in French) that answered Dearborn's questions raised in his December 6, 1830 letter. Mentions he sent a book and scions c/o Charles H. Hall on the <i>France</i> .
June 1, 1827	Barrell, George G., United States Consul at Malaya.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., future Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses potatoes' benefits and uses. Includes a drawing of machinery for making starch (drawing not in file.)
September 13, 1829	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Identifies botanists who have published important works on plants of the United States.
February 25, 1830	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses plant name <i>Senebiera pinnatifida</i> .
October 10, 1831	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses naming avenues at Mount Auburn with simple, rural names.

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September 4, 1836	Bradlee, Joseph P., et al, Society Member. Boston, MA.	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Society Vice President & President. Dorchester, MA.	Requests a special meeting to authorize the Society Vice President to execute Deeds of Land at Mount Auburn Cemetery.
December 9, 1830	Brimmer, George W., Society Member. Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports missing Duhamel plates from shipment. Wishes to discuss the experimental garden.
September 21, 1829	Buel, Jesse, Esq., Society Honorary Member, President of the Albany Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected Society Honorary Member.
March 29, 1840	Bull, Ebenezer W., Society Corresponding Member. Hartford CT.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Will be sending apple tree grafts as requested.
April 13, 1830	Carr, Robert, Esq., Society Corresponding Member. NJ.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Requests cones or seeds of <i>Pinus resinosa</i> .
March 23, 1839	Carter, William E., Society Member; Gardener at Cambridge Botanic Garden.	Society	Sends receipt for \$5.00 premium awarded for seedling, <i>Phlox alba</i> .
August 25, 1829	Coffin, Sir Isaac, Admiral, Society Honorary Member. Great Britain.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected Society Honorary Member.
August 29, 1829	Coffin, Sir Isaac, Admiral, Society Honorary Member. Great Britain.	Society Secretary	Suggests ridding apple trees of insects by burning a candle under the limb containing the Nidus.

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September 27, 1829	Collins, Zaccheus, Esq., Society Honorary Member; President Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thanks Society for honorary membership.
May, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses Dearborn letters to England and France.
June 14, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Gives his review of amendments to the Society Constitution discussed in the March meeting.
July 11, 1830	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses Dearborn's translations and other matters.
May 10, 1833	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses his negative feelings about the Anti-Masonic Party.
June 10, 1833	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses strategy re: a meeting the next Saturday and whether Society members have a right to enter Mount Auburn.
October 14, 1834	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Gray, John C., Esq., Society Original Member, Society Vice President. Boston, MA.	Advises against publication of his personal name and address.
March 10, 1829	Cook, Zebedee, Jr., Society Founder, Vice President & Society President. Dorchester, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member & Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Asks Bigelow to reconsider appointment for at least one term. (See Dearborn, et al, letter dated 3/10/1829.)

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April 18, 1831	Corse, Henry. Montreal	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends fruit scions to be shared with Winship of Brighton, MA. and Manning of Salem, MA.
February 27, 1840	Dabney, Charles W. Society Honorary Member. Fayal.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Regrets not being able to avail himself of Treat's kindness during stay in Boston.
December 24, 1840	Dabney, Charles W. Society Honorary Member. Fayal.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Appreciates bulbs, Dahlia roots and seeds sent.
October 19, 1839	Dana, Samuel L., Society Professor of Horticultural Chemistry. Lowell, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Expresses thanks for being elected a Society Corresponding Member. Declines the Professor of Botanical Chemistry position. (see Dana to Paine, 10/19/1839.)
October 31, 1839	Dana, Samuel L., Society Professor of Horticultural Chemistry. Lowell, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Accepts the Professorship. (See letter from Paine to Dana 10/19/1839.)
March 10, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Offers position of Society Corresponding Secretary by unanimous vote. (See letter dated 3/10/1829 from Jacob Bigelow.)
July 4, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Requests one of her improved bee hives for the Society.

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August 12, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Offers thanks for her letters, map, model and directions for informed bee-keeping. (Appended to the July 4th, 1829 letter.)
August 12, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Newly Elected Society Honorary Members	Advises of elevation to Society Honorary Membership. Requests, and would be grateful for, contributions of any seeds, plants, scions or trees.
August 14, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barnet, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books, Society Corresponding Member.	Notice of election as Society Honorary Member. Orders books named in enclosed catalog.
September 7, 1829	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Griffith, Mary. Charley's Hope, New Jersey.	Thanks for the beautiful model of the bee hive that was displayed by the Society.
January 31, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thury, Héricart de, President de la Société Société d'Horticulture de Paris.	Thanks for books received from France and general discussion, the French Society and other matters.
April 12, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Soulange-Bodin, Étienne, Secretary General de la Société d'Horticulture de Paris; Society Honorary Member.	Discusses the publication of the Horticultural Society of Paris (<i>Annales de la Société d'Horticulture de Paris</i>) and a request for seeds.
April 13, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barclay, Robert, Esq., gardener and botanist, Society Honorary Member. Bury Hills in Dorking Surrey, England.	Expresses the Society's thanks for the valuable addition to its Library of Loudon's <i>Encyclopedia of Plants</i> .

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July 8, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	du Petit-Thouars, Louis-Marie Aubert, French botanist and author.	Discusses horticulture and horticulture books.
July 11, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Poiteau, Pierre Antoine, Professor at Horticultural Institute of Fromont; botanist and botanical artist.	Discusses publication of Dearborn's translation of Poiteau's work in the <i>New England Farmer</i> .
July 18, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Barnett, Isaac Cox, Esq., U.S. Consul, Paris; Society Agent in Paris for purchase of books, Society Corresponding Member.	Reports receipt of books, and submits another list for order.
July 20, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	de Lasteyrie, Charles Philibert, Vice President of the Horticultural Society of Paris.	Acknowledges letter of 12/19/1829. Accepts the offer of the Paris Society to maintain correspondence.
October 6, 1830	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Hilgreth, Samuel Prescott. Marietta, OH.	Thanks for the drawing and description of the native pear of Marietta.
November 20, 1831	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Brimmer, George W., Society Original Member. Boston, MA.	Describes the work to be done at Mount Auburn Cemetery in winter of 1831-32. Includes sketches.
May 23, 1829	Derby, Ezekiel Hersey, Society Original Member. Salem, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Provides a positive recommendation for the firm Whipple and Lawrence of Salem and Encloses an order for import of books from it.

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Jan 8, 1830	Deering, James, Society Corresponding Member. Portland, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges election to Society, Dearborn's Society address, and the Society Constitution.
May 26, 1830	Dodge, George Hubbard	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for advice about ridding trees of canker worms.
March 25, 1829	Emmons, Robert L., Society Original Member & Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Informs Bigelow that he, Bigelow, has been unanimously chosen as Society Corresponding Secretary and requests confirmation of acceptance.
April 13, 1829	Emmons, Robert L., Society Original Member & Recording Secretary. Boston, MA.	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Notifies Bigelow of his election to Society Professor of Botany and to membership to the Society Library Committee. Asks for an acceptance in writing.
November 1, 1830	Evanson, Allyn, Secretary of King's County Agricultural Society. St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected Society Honorary Member.
January 26, 1830	Eyriès Frères [Eyries Brothers]	Messieurs les membres composants La Societe d'Horticulture & d'Agriculture du Massachusetts a Boston.	Sends a package of the <i>Annales Horticoles de Fromont</i> with a letter from Soulange-Bodin.
November 13, 1830	Faldermann, Francis. Curator of the Imperial Botanic Garden of St. Petersburg. Russia.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts Society Honorary Membership and sends a selection of Dahlias from the Imperial Botanic Garden.

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March 5, 1831	Fessenden, Thomas Green, Publisher of <i>New England Farmer</i> . Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses compiling a list of horticultural books and authors.
June 7, 1834	Finn, Henry J., Society Corresponding Member. Newport, RI.	Cook, Zebedee, Society Original Member, Society Vice President. Boston, MA.	Accepts the honor of being elected Society Corresponding Member.
Dec 3, 1833	Fisher, W., Corresponding Secretary, Horticultural Society of Maryland.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses tobacco seeds sent to the Horticultural Society of Maryland.
April 20, 1830	Floy, Michael, Vice President of the Horticultural Society of New York.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts election as Society Corresponding Member and forwards 12 of his catalogs.
November, 1816	Forster, Israel. Manchester, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Future Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Encloses five dollar bill to procure a magnolia discovered by Dr. Cutler of Hamilton, MA.
April 25, 1838	Freeman, Russell, Society Member. Sandwich, MA.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Discusses ending his membership since the lifetime membership fee is too expensive.
November 27, 1830	Gardiner, Robert H., Esq., Society Corresponding Member. Gardiner, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses sending Norway Pine cones.
April 20, 1831	Gibbs, George, Society Honorary Member. Sunswick, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected Society Honorary Member and the possibility of importing plants from China and Japan.

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April 28, 1833	Gibbs, George, Society Honorary Member. Sunswick, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for Minorca Melon seeds and Sweet Corn seeds to be planted in Ohio. Discusses cholera epidemic.
June 9, 1830	Goodale, Ephraim. Bucksport, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the honor of being elected Society Honorary Member. Acknowledges receipt of apple, plum and cherry scions from Mr. Manning.
January 18, 1831	Griffith, Mrs. Mary, Society Honorary Member. Charley's Hope, NJ.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Proud and grateful for Society Honorary Membership. Discusses her upcoming work likely to be titled <i>Our Neighborhood</i> .
April, 1831	Haggerston, David, Gardener at Mount Auburn. Charlestown, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the condition and distribution of the Aracacha (sic) roots received from Baltimore on the brig <i>Hamilton</i> .
January 16, 1839	Hilley, J.	Capt. Hunt of the Ship <i>Switzerland</i> .	Discusses sending publications on silk worms and the cultivation of the Mulberry tree.
August 2, 1831	Holbrook, I.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Informs that Master Dwight Holbrook is in the area and wishes to get some specimens of Amygdaloid.
October 16, 1835	Horlbeck, Elias, Dr. Charleston, S.C.	Society Corresponding Secretary	Requests information about Society exhibitions, premiums and articles in order to improve the languishing Charleston Horticultural Association.
May 10, 1833	Howe, George	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses the lots and plans to be finalized.

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Dec 29, 1829	Ingersoll, James R., Society Honorary Member; President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges being elected Society Honorary Member and thanks the Society for copies of the Charter and Anniversary Address.
October 22, 1838	Jarvis, Edward. Louisville, Kentucky.	Weston, Ezra, Jr., Society Counsellor Boston, MA	Offers to send watermelon and nutmeg melon seeds.
September 14, 1830	Keen, William G. Printer's Retreat, Indiana.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Requests China Aster seeds.
February 5, 1830	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for a translation of a French article on pruning fruit trees and grafting, and for a copy of Dr. Van Mons' work on fruit trees.
March 9, 1830	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Makes editorial comments on an article regarding temperatures of moisture in earth.
August 29, 1831	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers response to Dr. Mons' detailed discussion on tree propagation and varieties.
November 29, 1832	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Summarizes his recently completed book.
January 18, 1833	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Thanks Dearborn for reading and being pleased with his book and to whom he sent copies. Discusses other subjects including North/South politics and slavery.

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February 3, 1833	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses how Congress might deal with South Carolina and says other slave-holding states are weakening. Asks Dearborn to write a treatise of the banking system.
April 15, 1833	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses an order of trees for Mount Auburn and asks how bodies will be protected from being stolen for dissection.
June 10, 1833	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses a recent letter from Dr. Van Mons. Briefly mentions a local election.
May, 1834	Kenrick, William, Society Founder & Counsellor. Newton, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Asks for a translation of an enclosed letter from Dr. Van Mons. Offers updates on exchanges with horticultural colleagues.
Dec 19, 1829	Lasteyrie, Le Compte de, Society Honorary Member; Vice President de la Societe D'Horticulture de Paris.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	In French. Needs translation.
March 16, 1830	Lee, John. Milton Place, Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Lists book titles sent as gifts to the Society.
June 25, 1831	Lelouëf, John., Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London, writing for Thomas Aspinwall, Society's Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends #99 & #100 of the <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> , and 18 and 19 <i>Farmers Series</i> . Also 46 and 47 <i>Florists' Guide for the Society</i> via brig Pedlar.

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February 5, 1833	Lelouëf, John, Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London, writing for Thomas Aspinwall, Society Agent in London for purchase of books.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports book shipment from London via <i>Col. Howard</i> .
May 17, 1833	Lelouëf, John. Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Transmits a copy of Aspinwall's May 11 letter that lists books sent via brig <i>Charlotte</i> . Aspinwall reports he is delayed in Paris due to family illness that took two of his children.
July 4, 1833	Lelouëf, John. Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Reports shipment of ten numbers of the family library to Dearborn, two numbers of the Register and Curtis on British grapes to the Society via British brig <i>Comet</i> . Mentions additional materials also sent via the brig <i>Levant</i> .
October 12, 1833	Lelouëf, John, Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sent "Curtis on British Grapes" and numbers of the " <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> " and " <i>Horticultural Register</i> " via brig <i>Levant</i> & brig <i>Aquila</i> .
January 25, 1834	Lelouëf, John, Society Honorary Member; U. S. Vice Consul in London.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Informs of parcel sent containing five numbers of the <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> and the <i>Hort. Register</i> . In a separate package <i>Library of Useful Knowledge</i> 163 - 165, <i>Farmers series</i> 46 - 49 and <i>Hort. Register</i> 31 via the ship <i>Julian</i> .
August 24, 1829	Little, Henry, Society Original Member. Bucksport, Maine	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Compares varieties of pear and apple.

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May 21,1830	Little, Henry, Society Original Member. Bucksport, Maine	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Expresses gratitude for receipt of fruit scions.
February 24, 1829	Lowell, John, Society Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Recommends passages from the New York Horticultural Society Constitution.
July 1, 1829	Lowell, John, Society Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Remarks on cost of publishing a catalogue.
October 9, 1829	Lowell, John, Society Founder. Roxbury, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends an article from <i>New England Farmer</i> and a sample pear specimen.
June 30,1830	Longstreth, Joshua, Esq., Society Honorary Member. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts Society Honorary Membership.
January, 1830	Lorillard, Jacob, Esq., President of New York Horticultural Society.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Accepts Society Honorary Membership.
June 8, 1831	D & C Loudneth as per John W. Burrows. Philadelphia, PA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Advises that diploma and letters and box of plants were sent to Doct. Hildreth's address. Diploma and letters arrived, box of plants did not.
March 22, 1830	Mease, James, Society Corresponding Member; Philadelphia Horticultural Society.	Bigelow, Jacob, Society Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Sends an article from the <i>National Gazette</i> on a proposed method of insect control.

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May 29, 1823	Mills, Stephen F., Esq., Society Corresponding Member. Prince & Co. Nursery, Flushing, NY.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Future Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Discusses Benjamin Prince's recent death and continuation of Prince & Co. Nursery.
April 5, 1830	Moreau, Cesar, President du Bureau d'Administration.	Bigelow, Jacob, Doct., Society Original Member, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Sends November 22, 1829 leaflet from <i>Societe Francaise De Statistique Universelle</i> .
August 22, 1818	Myer, John L.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., future Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Notifies of a delay in shipment of flower bulbs from Holland.
November 15, 1839	Osborn, James. Kennebunk, ME.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Requests advice on cultivation of the yellow locus tree.
1832	Ottenfels, Baron, Austrian Minister to the Ottoman Porte; Society Honorary Member.	unknown	Short missive in French entitled "Hariots du kordofan en afrique."
October 22, 1827	Pringle, J. R. Charleston S.C.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Brig. General. Future Society Founder, Society President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers to send live oak scions when they are ready.
July 22, 1831	Smith, William T. Ware Village. MA?	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Offers to assist in establishing an experimental garden and rural cemetery for the Society.
January 24, 1830	Soulange-Bodin, Étienne, Secretary General de la Societe d' Horticulture de Paris; Society Honorary Member.	President, Societe d'Agriculture & d'Horticulture de Massachusetts.	Written in French. Needs translation.

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December 27, 1839	Tougaard, Le President de la Societe d'Horticulture de Rouen.	President of the Society (Elijah Vose.)	Sends the last number of the <i>Bulletin of the Horticulture Society of Rouen</i> .
December 27, 1839	Tougaard, Le President de la Societe d'Horticulture de Rouen.	President of the Society (Elijah Vose.)	French original document for item above.
January 29, 1836	Von Ludwig, Carl F. H. Capetown, South Africa.	Paine, Robert Treat, Society Corresponding Secretary. Boston, MA.	Accepts Society Honorary Membership. Sends five boxes of indigenous seeds and bulbs from South Africa, Australia, and East India via brig <i>Levant</i> .
October 6, 1832	Vose, Elijah, Society Counsellor.	Harris, Thaddeus William, M. D., Society Professor of Entomology, Milton, MA.	Expresses thanks for address Harris delivered on Society's fourth anniversary and requests a copy.
May 22, 1829	Whipple & Lawrence, Publishers. Salem, MA.	Derby, E.H., Esq., Society Original Member. Salem, MA.	Promotes its catalogues and offers reduced book rates for orders paid in cash.
June 26, 1829	Whipple & Lawrence, Publishers. Salem, MA.	Derby, E.H., Esq., Society Original Member. Salem, MA.	The book seller's bill of lading.
January, 1830	Williams, Jacob, Society Honorary Member. New York.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Acknowledges Honorary Membership and receipt of the Society Charter, Constitution and Bylaws.
March 12, 1839	Winship, Jonathan, Society Founder, Boston, MA.	Dearborn, Henry A. S., Society Founder & President, 1829-1834. Roxbury, MA.	Sends papers via the ship <i>Switzer</i> for possible publication in <i>New England Farmer</i> .