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Summary Information

Repository: Colby College Special Collections
Creator - aut: Allen, Elizabeth Akers, 1832-1911 (United States. Poet)
Title: Collection of Elizabeth Akers Allen Materials
ID: ALLEN.1
Date: 1845-1911 and undated.
Physical Description: 2.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Language of the Material: English.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Elizabeth Akers Allen Materials, Colby College Special Collections, Waterville, Maine.

Biographical / Historical

Elizabeth Akers Allen grew up in Farmington, Maine, and first published a volume of poems under the pen name Florence Percy. She traveled through Europe as a journalist reporting for the Portland Transcript and Boston Evening Gazette, and was later a regular contributor to Atlantic Monthly.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, and first publications of Maine writer, Elizabeth Akers Allen. The bulk of the collection consists of manuscripts and published writings written by Allen.
between 1846 and 1906. The collection also contains correspondence, an Autograph book, clippings, and a few photographic prints.

Arrangement

Materials arranged in six series: Correspondence, Manuscripts and Personal Items, Manuscripts (by Florence Percy), Photographs, Published Writings (first appearances,) and Clippings.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement
Colby College Special Collections

Conditions Governing Access
Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use
Materials to be used on site during regular Special Collections hours or by appointment. Photocopying or scanning may be possible at discretion of staff for nominal fee. Materials may be protected by copyright.

Custodial History
Collection primarily the gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel. Additional gifts as indicated.

Controlled Access Headings

• Poetry
• Manuscripts
• Photographs
• Newspaper clippings
• American literature -- Women authors
• Harry Lyman Koopman, 1860-1937
• Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882
• John Burroughs, 1837-1921
• Edward William Bok, 1863-1930
• Clara Doty Bates, 1838-1895
• James Phinney Baxter, 1831-1921
• Alexander McWhorter Ball, 1818-1878
• Frederick W. Bancroft
• Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908 (American Poet)
• Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923 (Author)
• August Belmont, 1813-1890
• Julius Benedict, 1804-1885
• Charlotte Fiske Bates, 1836-1916
• Lillie Devereux Blake, 1833-1913
• Joel Benton, 1832-1911
• Susan B. (Susan Brownell) Anthony, 1820-1906
• Rachel Foster Avery, 1858-1919
• Benjamin Paul Akers, 1825-1861
• Henry Mills Alden, 1836-1919
• Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907 (American. Editor.)
• Thomas Hughes, 1822-1896
• Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920 (Author)
• Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
• H. M. (Harris M.) Plaisted
• Gilder, Richard Watson, 1844-1909
• Samuel Langhorne Clemens, 1835 - 1910
• James Russell Lowell, 1819-1891
• Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937 (United States. Author)

Collection Inventory

Series A: Correspondence

Physical Description: 11.0 folders.

Subseries 1: Letters from Elizabeth Akers Allen

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<td>A3</td>
<td>To Mr. McIntyre, undated.</td>
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<td>A4</td>
<td>to Senate and House of Representatives, undated.</td>
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<td>A5</td>
<td>to Mrs. Thomas, undated.</td>
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<tr>
<td>A6</td>
<td>to unidentified correspondent, 1908.</td>
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<td>A7</td>
<td>to unidentified correspondent (Florence Percy), undated.</td>
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Physical Description: 1 ALS, 4p.

Folder A8: to various correspondents, 1866-1905.
Physical Description: 6 ALS, 9p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Subseries 2: Letters to Elizabeth Akers Allen

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<td>Folder A9: from various correspondents, 1865-1911.</td>
<td>7.0 folders. 102 ALS, 1 LS, 1 L, 2 ACS, 113p.</td>
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<td>Immediate Source of Acquisition</td>
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Folder A10: From unidentified correspondent, 1875.
Physical Description: Signed: Anel Concerns visit to J.G. Whittier.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Amesbury, MA, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Paul Akers, 1858-1860.
Physical Description: 13 ALS, Boston, MA, New York, NY, Providence, RI, 38p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Henry Mills Alden, 1870-1905.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, NY, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Thomas Bailey Aldrich, 1874.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Cambridge, MA, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Susan Brownell Anthony, 1900.
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<td>1 LS, Philadelphia, 1p.</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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<td>1 ALS, NJ, 3p.</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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<td>Accompanied by: The Rose Tree. (holograph poem).</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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<td>2 ALS, Bridgeport, CT, 8p.</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 ALS, Cambridge, 2p.</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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<td>2 ALS, Chicago, 6p.</td>
<td>Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.</td>
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From James Phinney Baxter, 1888-1892.
Physical Description: 3 ALS, Portland, ME, 7p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From August Belmont, 1879.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Julius Benedict, 1884.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, London, 3p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Mary C. Benedict, 1884.
Physical Description: Accompanied by: calling card of MCB.
Physical Description: 4 ALS, London, 14p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Joel Benton, 1902-1903.
Physical Description: 6 ALS, New York, Poughkeepsie, NY, 13p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Lillie Devereux Blake, 1891-1907.
Physical Description: 3 ALS, New York, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.
From Edward William Bok, 1890.
**Physical Description:** 1 LS, Philadelphia, 2p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From John Burroughs, 1867.
**Physical Description:** 4p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From George Washington Cable, 1902.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Northampton, MA, 1p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Will Carleton, 1904.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Brooklyn, NY, 3p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Augusta J. Chapin, 1900-1904.
**Physical Description:** 2 ALS, 1 ACS, New York, NY, 10p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Frank Michler Chapman, 1899.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, New York, 2p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Kate (Upson) Clark, 1900-1903.
**Physical Description:** 3 ALS, Brooklyn, NY, 9p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Henry Clay, 1845
Physical Description: Accompanied by: A note by Elizabeth Akers Allen.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Ashland, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Thomas Chase, 1865-1876.
Physical Description: 4 ALS, Chesterfield, VA, Washington, DC, 13p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Chickering & Sons, 1901-1902.
Physical Description: 11 LS, Boston, 11p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Frederick Stuart Church, 1890
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Samuel Langhorne Clemens, 1900-1905.
Physical Description: 4 ALS, New York, Saranac Lake, NY, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Tristram Coffin, 1889.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Poughkeepsie, NY, 5p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Moncure Daniel Conway, 1903 and undated.

Physical Description: 2 ALS, New York, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Ina Donna Coolbrith, 1903.

Physical Description: Accompanied by: p. 8 of an incomplete letter.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, San Francisco, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Francis Copcutt, 1864-1866.

Physical Description: 6 ALS, New York, 16p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Henry Coppee, 1884.

Physical Description: 1 LS, South Bethlehem, PA, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Jane (Cunningham) Croly, 1890-1895.

Physical Description: 5 ALS, New York, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From George William Curtis, 1889.

Physical Description: 2 LS, Staten Island, NY, Ashfield, MA, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Holman Francis Day, 1899-1902.
**Physical Description:** 5 ALS, 2 LS, Lewiston, ME, 23p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Charles DeKay, undated.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, New York, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Anna DeKoven, 1909.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, 2 LS, Hot Spring, VA, Bar Harbor, ME, 12p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From The Eastern Publishing Co, 1888.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, New York, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From George Cary Eggleston, 1904-1905.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, 2 LS, New York, Lake George, NY, 13p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Thomas Dunn English, 1896.
**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Newark, NJ, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Dana Estes, 1895.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Wendell P. Garrison, 1865.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Elbridge Thomas Gerry, 1898.
Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From William Hamilton Gibson, 1888.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Brooklyn, NY, 10p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Jeanette Leonard Gilder, 1885-1889.
Physical Description: 6 ALS, New York, 10p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Joseph B. Gilder, 1891-1892.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, New York, 3p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Richard Watson Gilder, 1894.
Physical Description: Accompanied by: holograph poem.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Washington Gladden, 1878.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Springfield, MA, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Maud Wilder Goodwin, 1889.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Oak Ridge, NJ, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Asa Gray, 1885-1887.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Cambridge, MA, 5p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Edward Everett Hale, 1890.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Roxbury, MA, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Charles Graham Halpine, 1863.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Thomas Wentworth Higginson, 1889.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Cambridge, MA, 3p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Josiah Gilber Holland, 1871-1880.
Physical Description: Accompanied by: 1 ALS by H.W. Richardson to EAA, 1 ALS by JGH to HWR, 1 ALS by JGH to Richard H. Stoddard.

Physical Description: 7 ALS, New York, 11p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1879-1890.
Physical Description: 6 ALS, Boston, MA, 10p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From John Raymond Howard, 1875-1904.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, 1 LS, New York, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From William Dean Howells, 1871-1907.
Physical Description: Accompanied by note in Mrs. Allen's hand.
Physical Description: 5 ALS, 1 LS, Boston, MA, New York, 9p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
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From Thomas Hughes, 1880.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Newport, RI, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
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From Robert Underwood Johnson, 1890.
Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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From Rossiter Johnson, 1883-1886.
Physical Description: 3 ALS, New York, 7p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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From Helen Adams Keller, 1889.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Tuscumbia, Atlanta, GE, 3p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Edward Henry Knight, 1874-1875.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Washington, DC, 3p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Harry Lyman Koopman, 1905.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Providence, RI, 4p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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From Helene Koopman, 1904.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Providence, RI, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From George Parson Lathrop, 1878.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Dublin, NH, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, 1898-1900.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, New York, 8p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.
From Charles Godfrey Leland, 1862.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, 2p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

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From Ernest Leslie, 1860.

**Physical Description:** Letter addressed to F.P., Allen's pseudonym.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Boston, MA, 1p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

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From Sarah Jane Lippincott, undated.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Washington, DC, 2p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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From Mary Ashton Rice Livermore, 1897.

**Physical Description:** 2 ALS, Melrose, MA, 8p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

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From Alice Mary Longfellow, 1908.

**Physical Description:** 1 ALS, Cambridge, MA.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

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**Physical Description:** Accompanied by newspaper clipping and 1 ALS from Frank Payne to Longfellow.

**Physical Description:** 2 ALS, Cambridge, MA, 7p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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From James Russell Lowell, 1884.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, London, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Seumas MacManus, 1903.
Physical Description: 1 LS, Donegal, IRE, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Philip Bourke Marston, undated.
Physical Description: Accompanied by calling card of Louise Chandler Moulton introducing Marston to Mrs. Allen.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Edwin Doak Mead, 1872.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Boston, MA, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From John Pierpont Morgan, 1902.
Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Mary Jane Morrison, 1884.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, New Rochelle, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From John Neal, 1855.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Portland, 3p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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From Sarah Newton, 1893.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Arlington, MA, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
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From Edgar Wilson, 1895.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Arden, NC, 4p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, Providence, RI, 3p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From William Douglas O'Connor, 1867-1884.
Physical Description: 7 ALS, Washington, DC, 59p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Duffield Osbourne, 1903.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From John Oxenham (William Arthur Dunkerley), 1907.
Physical Description: John Oxenham is William Arthur Dunkerley's pseudonym.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Ealing, Wales (England), 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.
From William Page, 1859-1863.

**Physical Description**: 2 ALS, Rome, Italy, Perth-Amboy, NJ, 4p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From Wendell Phillips, undated.

**Physical Description**: 1 ALS, Boston, 4p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From Eden Phillpotts, 1906.

**Physical Description**: Accompanied by E.A. Allen's autograph note, 2p.

**Physical Description**: 1 ALS, Eltham, Torquay, 3p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From John James Piatt, 1867-1883.

**Physical Description**: 6 ALS, Washington, DC, Columbus, OH, Cork, IRE, 26p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From Samuel Thomas Pickard, undated.

**Physical Description**: 2 ALS, New York, 6p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From Harris Merrill Plaisted, 1886-1893.

**Physical Description**: 4 ALS, Augusta, ME, 8p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**:

**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

From Thomas Reed, 1889.
From Hobart Wood Richardson, 1866-1889.
Physical Description: 6 ALS, Portland, ME, Eldora, IA, 32p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Tracy Robinson, 1883.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Colon, Columbia, 8p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From James Jeffery Roche, 1900.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Boston, MA, 2p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From George S. Rowell, 1889.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Portland, ME, 16p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Margaret Elizabeth (Munson) Sangster, 1889.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Minot Judson Savage, 1899.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, 1p.
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.
From J.C.A. Scott, 1889.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, Naples, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Benjamin Penhallow Shillaber, 1876-1890.

Physical Description: 3 ALS, MA, NY, CA, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Susie Barstow Skelding, 1884.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, Brooklyn, NY, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Harriet Elizabeth Spofford, 1873-1911.

Physical Description: 8 ALS, various places, 25p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Emma Stebbins, 1865.

Physical Description: 1 ALS, London, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Edmund Clarence Stedman, 1888-1902.

Physical Description: 3 ALS, 2 LS, New York, 23p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Laura H. Stedman, 1897-1900.

Physical Description: 3 ALS, Bronxville, NY, 7p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Robert Louis Stevenson, 1888.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Saranac Lake, NY, 2p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Elizabeth Drew (Barstow) Stoddard, undated.
Physical Description: 43 ALS, New York, Mattapoisett, MA, 161p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Richard Henry Stoddard, 1872-1886.
Physical Description: 13 ALS, New York, 23p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

From Mary Virginia Terhune, 1891-1900.
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From Edith Matilda Thomas, 1899.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Staten Island, NY, 1p.

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From M. Louise Thomas, 1902.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, New York, 8p.

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From Howard Malcolm Ticknor, 1865-1867.
Physical Description: 5 ALS, Boston, MA, 9p.

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From Caroline Tilton, 1865.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Rome, Bagni di Lucca, Italy, 8p.

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From Albion Winegar Tourgee, 1881-1883.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Philadelphia, PA, 3p.

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From John Townsend Trowbridge, 1871-1902.
Physical Description: Accompanied by Letter from J.G. Holland to JTT.

Physical Description: 21 ALS, Arlington, MA, 106p.

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From Henry Theodore Tuckerman, 1864.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 4p.

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From Bernard Barton Vassall, 1893.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Worcester, MA, 1p.

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From John Brisben Walker, 1890.
Physical Description: 1 LS, New York, 1p.

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From P.H. Watson, 1863.
Physical Description: Appointed Copyist in War Department.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Washington, DC, 1p.

From Gleeson White, 1891.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 4p.

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From Horace White, 1868-1890.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, Chicago, New York, 4p.

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From Sarah Helen Whitman, 1867, undated.
Physical Description: 3 ALS, Providence, 6p.

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From John Greenleaf Whittier, 1871-1880.
Physical Description: 4 ALS, Amesbury, Danvers, MA, 9p.

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From Kate Douglas (Smith) Wiggin, 1901.
Physical Description: 2 ALS, New York, 6p.

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From Ella (Wheeler) Wilcox, 1896.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 5p.

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From Jeremiah Williams, 1907.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Fort Wayne, IN, 4p.

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From Joseph Williamson, 1900.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Belfast, ME, 2p.

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From James Grant Wilson, 1899-1903.
Physical Description: 5 ALS, New York, 8p.

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William Hamilton Gibson to Portland Advertiser Editor., 1882.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, New York, 2p.

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Nathaniel Hawthorne to Ralph Waldo Emerson., 1858.
Physical Description: Introducing Paul Akers to Emerson.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Rome, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Harriet Hosmer to Paul Akers., undated.
Physical Description: Accompanied by explanatory autograph note by Elizabeth Akers Allen; Paul Akers' visiting card.
Physical Description: 1 ANS, Rome, Italy, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Elias Warner Leavenworth to H.W. Richardson., 1875.
Physical Description: Concerns the controversy over authorship of Rock Me To Sleep Mother.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Syracuse, NY, 1p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Florence Percy to unidentified correspondent., undated.
Physical Description: 1 LS, 8p.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Sarah Morgan Piatt to E. M. Allen., 1911.
Physical Description: Accompanied by 1 ALS to Grace Barton.
Physical Description: 1 ALS, Ohio, 3p.

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Series B: Manuscripts and Personal Items

Title/Description: 21.0 folders.

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<td>Awakening, undated.</td>
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| B3     | Autographs, undated. | Autographs: Abraham Lincoln; P.T. Barnum; J.R. Lowell; W.C. Bryant; Paul Akers; John Neal; H. Hamlin and others. | 1 volume. (See Bound MS.) 

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

| B4     | Book of birds, beasts, and bugs, undated. | 3.0 folders. 136p. | Typescript Manuscript; Poems from newspapers and periodicals also pasted in. | Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel. |

| B5     | Evening Song (by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy), undated. | Musical Score; Words in English and German. Paul Akers has sketched, in pencil, heads of various figures on front and back covers. From the papers of Elizabeth Allen, wife of Paul Akers. | Boston, 5p. (See Oversize MS.) |

| B6     | Flower studies, undated. | Poems, except 2, have been clipped either from newspapers or periodicals and then pasted in. The |  |
illustrations are on heavy paper, pasted in, and appear to be original. Illustrated by G. E. Bradbury.

**Physical Description:** 33p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B7: Genealogy of Chase and Barton Families (notebook), undated.

**Physical Description:** See Bound MS.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B8: Genealogy of Chase and Barton Families (folder), undated.

**Physical Description:** Holograph and Typescript Manuscript.

**Physical Description:** 33p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B9: Paul Akers, undated.

**Physical Description:** Holograph Manuscript; A history of her relationship with her second husband.

**Physical Description:** 48p.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.


**Physical Description:** Transcript by Arlene Palmer Schwind of a history of Elizabeth Akers Allens' relationship with her second husband.

Folder B11: Poems, undated.

**Physical Description:** 145.0 items. 216p. (See Oversize MS.)

**Physical Description:** Holograph manuscript.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Physical Description: Holograph and Typescript Manuscript; Bound in full leather with the name, Florence Percy (pseudonym) in gilt on front cover. Enclosures: Newspaper clippings, poem, in ink on birch bark.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.


Physical Description: Holograph Manuscript.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B14: Poems (15) set to Music, 1856-1885.

Physical Description: Piano-vocal scores. Poem Titles: What shall be my angel name; Day is fading; Darling kiss my eyelids down; My heart has learned a simple song; My own; Only you; Singing in the rain; Castles in Spain; Last; Lost; Song of man; Blessed dreams; When soft the vespers sparrow sings; Orphan Gertrudie; True.

Physical Description: 22p. (see Oversize/Folio? MS.)

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B15: Reminiscences of Paul Jones and Paul Jones' account of himself, undated.

Physical Description: 4.0 items. 87p.

Physical Description: Folder contains: 1 AL by E.A.A. to Mr. McIntyre, 1 article by James Barnes. 1 version moved to Oversize Items.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder B16: Rock me to sleep, mother, undated.

Physical Description: Holograph Manuscript; Notebook of views on the controversy over authorship.

Physical Description: 25p. (See Bound MS.)

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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**Existence and Location of Originals**

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Folder B20: Stanzas, 1846-1847.

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Folder B22: The triangular society; leaves from the life of a Portland Family (incomplete), 1866.
Physical Description: Holograph Manuscript.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:
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Series C: Manuscripts (by Florence Percy)
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Folder C2: Poem, 1862.
Physical Description: Holograph Manuscript; Florence Percy is Elizabeth Akers Allen's pseudonym. Her first poem.

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**Series E: Published Writings**

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**Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.**

Folder E2: Miscellaneous First Appearances, undated.

**Physical Description**: (See First Appearances.)

Folder E3: The pearl diver (poem), 1889.

**Physical Description**: 9p. (See First Appearances.)

**Existence and Location of Originals**:

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
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Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder E4: The Proud Lady of Stavoren (poem), 1875.

Physical Description: 5p. (See First Appearances.)

Existence and Location of Originals:

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Gift of William W. Hill.

Folder E5: Rock me to sleep, mother (piano-vocal score), 1860-1888 and undated.


Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Lienhard Bergel.

Folder E6: Summer Days (poem), 1875.

Physical Description: 1p. (See First Appearances.)

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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Gift of Anna Russell.

Folder E7: When the leaves are turning brown (piano-vocal score), 1907.

Physical Description: (See First Appearances.)

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