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Summary Information

Repository:	Colby College Special Collections
Creator:	Jewett, Sarah Orne, 1849-1909
Title:	Collection of Sarah Orne Jewett Materials.
ID:	JEWE.1
Date [inclusive]:	1868-1986.
Date [bulk]:	1868-1986
Physical Description:	2.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection includes correspondence (primarily written between 1879-1908) and manuscripts by 19th-century Maine writer Sarah Orne Jewett.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Sarah Orne Jewett (1849-1909) of South Berwick, Maine achieved note as an author and poet. The daughter of Dr. Theodore Jewett, she was educated at Berwick Academy, though her studies were frequently interrupted by illness. She never married and lived most of her life in her home town. In later years she traveled to the West Indies and to Europe with her friend, Annie Adams Fields. Jewett's writing depicts her native state and its people with a clarity and sympathy that are still admired. In 1901 she received the first honorary Litt.D. awarded to a woman by Bowdoin College, her father's alma mater. Among her best known works are *A Country Doctor* and *Country of the Pointed Firs*.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, and first publications of 19th-century Maine writer, Sarah Orne Jewett. The bulk of the collection consists of letters written by Jewett to various correspondents between 1879 and 1908. The collection also contains manuscript items of varying length, an Anecdote Book, clippings, published writings, and a few photographic prints.

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Arrangement

Materials arranged in five series: Correspondence, Manuscripts and Copyright Petition, Photographs, Published Writings, Clippings.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Provenance

Acquired over a period of years by various gifts and purchases.

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.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Custodial History

Materials acquired via gift or purchase.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Maine -- In literature
- American literature -- Women authors -- 19th century
- Frances H. Smith
- John Thaxter, 1854-1924
- Robert Underwood Johnson, 1853-1937
- Louisa Loring Dressel, 1864-1958
- Horace Elisha Scudder, 1838-1902
- Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894
- Theophilus Parsons, 1797-1882
- Lyman Abbott, 1835-1922
- Jewett, Sarah Orne, 1849-1909
- Howe, Julia Ward, 1819-1910
- Marie Thérèse de Solms Blanc , 1840-1907
- Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936
- Henry Mills Alden, 1836-1919
- Jewett, Sarah Orne, 1849-1909
- Perry, Lilla Cabot
- Lee, Vernon, 1856-1935
- Thaxter, Celia, 1835-1894
- Rossetti, Christina Georgina, 1830-1894,
- Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892
- Twain, Mark, 1835-1910
- Wingate, Charles E. L. (Charles Edgar Lewis), b. 1861

Collection Inventory

Series A: Correspondence., 1879-1908.

Subseries: Letters from Sarah Orne Jewett.

Title/Description	Instances
Folder A1: to Lyman Abbott., 1894.	
Folder A2: to Henry Mills Alden., 1879-1880.	
Folder A3: to Willis Boyd Allen., 1888.	
Folder A4: to Laura E Bellamy., 1885. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Joseph W P Frost.	
Folder A5: to Walter R Benjamin., 1888.	
Folder A6: to Marie Thereses de Solms Blanc., 1897-1903. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Colby Library Associates.	
Folder A7: to Agnes Bartlett Brown., 1891 and undated.	
Folder A8: to J Appleton Brown., Undated.	
Folder A9: to Henry J Burrage., 1897. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Earle G Shettleworth, Jr.	
Folder A10: to Mary Bucklin Claflin., Undated.	
Folder A11: to Fred Holland Day., 1895.	
Folder A12: to Julia Caroline (Ripley) Dorr., Undated. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Colby Library Associates.	
Folder A13: to Louisa Loring Dresel., 1891.	
Folder A14: to Louisa Loring Dresel., 1886-1898. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Colby Library Associates.	
Folder A15: to Louisa Loring Dresel., 1889-1899.	
Folder A16: to Editors of the Independent., 1890. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u>	

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A17: to Dana Estes., 1891-1895.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Lyman I Thayer Fund.

Folder A18: to Mary Lanman Ferris., 1891.

Folder A19: to Elizabeth C Field., 1900.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Elizabeth C Field.

Folder A20: to Andress Small Floyd., 1894.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Olive Floyd.

Folder A21: to Francis Jackson Garrison., 1882-1885.

Folder A22: to Henry Green., 1897-1900.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Colby Library Associates.

Folder A23: to Louise Imogen Guiney., 1891.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A24: to Lucy Keays Hayward., 1901.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A25: to Silvanus Hayward., 1899.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A26: to Ida Agassiz Higginson., 1877.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

"Original in the possession of H Bacon Collamore (of Feb 6, 1948)."

Folder A27: to Reuben H Hilton., 1903.

Folder A28: to Sara Holland., 1901.

Folder A29: to Louis A Holman., 1894.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H Bacon Collamore.

Folder A30: to Hamilton B Holt., 1898.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A31: to Frederick Mercer Hopkins., 1893-1897.

Folder A32: to Houghton Mifflin & Co., 1904.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A33: to Alice Greenwood Howe., 1891.

Folder A34: to Mr Jamieson., 1904.

Folder A35: to Katherine M Johnson., Before or during 1901.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A36: to Robert Underwood Johnson., 1891-1908.

Folder A37: to Alfred Ernest Keet., 1895 and undated.

Folder A38: to Julie Stowell Leighton., 1905.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. William B Durant.

Folder A39: to Dr Leslie., 1892.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Janet Leslie Douglass. Folder contains donation correspondence.

Folder A40: to Rev George Lewis., 188?

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Earle G Shettleworth, Jr.

Folder A41: to Samuel Sidney McClure., 1886.

Folder A42: to Jessie McDermott., 1883.

Folder A43: to Miss McLaughlin., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Patrick J Ferry.

Folder A44: Mr Marvin., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A45: to Edwin William Morse (Editor of the Book Buyer)., 1891.

Folder A46: to Annie Elizabeth (Caldwell) Mower., 1903.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A47: to Rev Irving Bemis Mower., 1897-1901.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A48: to Mary E Mulholland., 1899

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mary E Mulholland.

Folder A49: to Sara Norton., 1894-1897.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts of Patrick J Ferry and Colby Library Associates.

Folder A50: to James Osgood., 1877.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Original of April 1887 letter in possession of H Bacon Collamore. August 1877 letter is gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A51: to Violet Paget., 1907-1908.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Irene Cooper Willis.

Folder A52: to Theophilus Parsons (1/3)., 1872-1881.

Folder A52: to Theophilus Parsons (2/3).

Folder A52: to Theophilus Parsons (3/3).

Folder A53: to Dr Andrew Peabody., 1889-1891.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H Bacon Collamore.

Folder A54: to Edith (Forbes) Perkins., 1903 and undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A55: to Lilla Cabot Perry., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Margaret Perry.

Folder A56: to Lucretia Morse (Fisk) Perry., 1872.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Henry B Shepard.

Folder A57: to Sarah Perry., 1895.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Henry B Shepard.

Folder A58: to William Perry., 1882.

Folder A59: to Eliza Farman Pratt., 1887.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A60: to William H Rideing., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H Bacon Collamore.

Folder A61: to Mrs. Rogers., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H Bacon Collamore.

Folder A62: to Horace Elisha Scudder., 1869-1901 and undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of C L Barber.

Folder A63: to Francis Hopkinson Smith., 1887-1897.

Folder A64: to Harriet Elizabeth (Prescott) Spofford.,
1889-1897.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of H Bacon Collamore.

Folder A65: to Jennie O Starkey., 1902.

Folder A66: to John Thaxter., 1898-1901.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Rosamond Thaxter.

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Published in Colby Library Quarterly, June 1964.

Folder A67: to Frederick Allison Tupper., 1891.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A68: to unidentified correspondent (Abby), Undated.

Folder A69: to unidentified correspondents., 1887 and undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Aassociates and Patrick J Ferry.

Folder A70: to Susan H Ward., 1881.

Folder A71: to William Hayes Ward., 1893.

Folder A72: to Thomas Franklin Waters., 1906.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A73: to Mr and Mrs Andrew C Wheelwright., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A74: to Mary Cabot Wheelwright., 1907.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A75: to Sarah Cabot Wheelwright., Undated.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Colby Library Associates.

Folder A76: to Sarah Wyman Whitman., 1903.

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs Henry B Shepard.

Folder A77: to Charles E L Wingate., 1890.

Subseries: Letters to Sarah Orne Jewett.

Title/Description	Instances
Elizabeth Cabot Agassiz., Undated.	
Thomas Bailey Aldrich., 1889-1895.	
H Atkinson., 1891.	
Ruth Charlotte de Beaulaincourt., 1902.	
Charles H Bell., 1890.	
Alice Brown., 1895.	
Ruth Payne Burgess., Undated.	
John Burroughs., 1886-1895.	
George Washington Cable., 1887.	
Mary Hartwell Catherwood. , Undated.	
Samuel Langhorne Clemens. , 1887.	
Geroge William Curtis., 1887.	
James C Davis., 1896.	
Mary Elizabeth (Mapes) Dodge., 1889.	
Julia Caroline (Ripley) Dorr.1895., 1895.	
David Douglas., 1907.	
George du Maurier., 1891.	
Edward Augustus Freeman., 1887-1889.	
Mary E (Wilkins) Freeman., 1887-1889.	
Alice French., 1897.	
Anna Fuller., 1892.	
Horace Howard Furness., 1895.	
Edward Garnett., 1903-1906.	
Louise Imogen Guiney., 1892-1897.	
Edward Everett Hale., 1889-1894.	
Thomas Wentworth Higginson., 1887.	
Oliver Wendell Holmes., 1887.	
Harriet Goodhue Hosmer., Undated.	
Julia Ward Howe., 1894-1898.	
William Dean Howells., 1871-1899.	
Catherine A Janvier., 1902.	

Richard Malcolm Johnston., 1889.

Rudyard Kipling., 1895-1901.

George Parsons Lathrop., 1875.

Anna Harriette Leonowens., 1884.

Samuel Longfellow., 1887.

James Russell Lowell., Undated.

Julia Marlowe., 1900.

Alice Meynell., Undated.

Silas Weir Mitchell., 1887.

Louise Chandler Moulton., Undated.

Charles Eliot Norton., 1887.

Violet Paget. , 1907.

Sara Hammond Palfrey., 1895.

Francis Parkman., 1887.

Andrew Preston Peabody., 1889-1891.

Nora Perry., 1889.

Henry Codman Potter., 1895.

Laura Elizabeth (Howe) Richards., 1903.

Anne Isabella (Thackeray) Ritchie., Undated.

Christina Rossetti., 1883.

Francis Hopkinson Smith., Undated.

Edmund Clarence Stedman., 1889.

Frank R Stockton., 1887.

Thomas Russell Sullivan., 1900.

Ellen Terry., Undated.

Celia Thaxter., Undated.

Adelaide C Waldron., 1891.

Elizabeth S P Ward., 1890.

Mary Augusta (Mrs Humphry) Ward., 1894-1898.

Susan Lee Warner., 1887.

Sarah Wyman Whitman., Undated.

Adeline Dutton Train Whitney., 1866.

John Greenleaf Whittier., 1887-1891.

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Series B: Manuscripts and Copyright Petition.

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Folder B1: Anecdote book., 1872.</p> <p><u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>[Purchase?] partially funded by Earle Shettleworth, Jr.</p>	
<p>Folder B2: Deephaven (excerpt), 1889.</p>	
<p>Folder B3: Discontent (verse), Undated.</p>	
<p>Folder B4: The Eagle Trees, to J G Whittier (poem), 1882.</p> <p><u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>From the library of John Greenleaf Whittier.</p>	
<p>Folder B5: In Dark New England Days (short story), Undated.</p>	
<p>Folder B6: Jack's Merry Christmas (title page), Undated.</p>	
<p>Folder B7: A Marsh Island (excerpt), Undated.</p>	
<p>Folder B8: Thaxter, comments., Undated.</p> <p><u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition</p> <p>Gift of Rosamond Thaxter.</p>	
<p>Folder B9: Together (poem).</p>	
<p>Folder B10: Signed Petition for Perpetual Copyright., 1899.</p>	

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Series C: Photographs.

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Folder C1: Portrait with autograph inscription., Undated.</p>	
<p>Folder C2: Photographs., Undated.</p>	

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Series D: Published Writings.

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Series E: Clippings., 1889-1923.

Physical Description: 7.0 folders.

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