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JACOB C. WHITE PAPERS

Collection 115-1 to 115-4

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June 1980

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Container List

A Correspondence

Family

- Box 115-1      Folder
- 1 Carrie White - Greene, Mary M.
  - 2 Carrie White - White,  
Joseph C.
  - 3 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Bouser,  
Maria
  - 4 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Greene,  
Latharine
  - 5 Carrie White - general  
correspondence -  
Jackson, Moses H.
  - 6 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Miller,  
H. E. to Miller, S.C.
  - 7 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Plate,  
Amelia M.
  - 8 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - TeaEyck  
Catherine
  - 9 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Wears,  
M. Kizer
  - 10 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - Wispehal,  
F.C.
  - 11 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - first name  
only
  - 12 Carrie White - general  
correspondence - incomplete  
letters
  - 13 Jacob White - family  
correspondence - Bustill,  
Anna
  - 14 Jacob White - family  
correspondence - Douglass  
James F
  - 15 Jacob White - family  
correspondence - Green,  
Catherine
  - 16 Jacob White - family  
correspondence - White,  
(?) Mark
  - 17 Jacob White - family  
correspondence - no name

Box 115-1	Folder	General
	18	Aldrich, Joseph W.
	19	Alexander, O
	20	Allan, John F.
	21	Ambrose, Charles
	22	Amos, S. R.
	23	Anderson, Moses
	24	Anderson, Timothy
	25	Arnett, B. W.
	26	Black, H. B.
	27	Bouchet, E. A.
	23	Brown, J. F
	29	Brown, Moses
	30	Butler, Ino H. H.
	31	Cajay, John
	32	Cambell, A. W.
	33	Cart, Isaac
	34	Catto Octavius
	35	Chase: H. S.
	36	Chester, Morris
	37	Clark, Peter W.
	38	Clarkson, Elizabeth
	39	Coates, E.
	40	Cole, Dora J.
	41	Collins, George
	42	Cooper, Solomon
	43	Cromwell, Levi
	44	Darnele, Mary E.
	45	Dorsey, Augustus and Mary
	46	Douglass, S.M. [Sarah Mapps]
	47	Downes, James
	48	Dudley, James C.
	49	Durham, Cora B.
	50	Emory, Enoch
	51	Evans, C. E.
	52	Farrelly, Henrietta
	53	Fox
	54	Fry, Geo Fry, Henry
	55	Gardner, C. W
	56	Gebhardt, William
	57	Gibbs, Jonathan C.
	58	Gimbel Brothers
	59	Gloucester, J. H to Glover, Laurence
	60	Golden, Sam

A Correspondence (cont'd)

General

Box 115-1	Folder	61	Gordon, James R.
		62	Gould, Howard
		63	Gould, Samuel G.
		64	Graham, Elizabeth J.
		65	Green, A. M.
		66	Guy, Alexander
Box 115-2		67	Hale, George
		68	Harres, Harry
		69	Harres, Theo. G.
		70	Hartless, Lewis
		71	Harvey, Pheke and Emma
		72	Hawkesworth, Laura
		73	Hazel, F. B.
		74	Henderson, A. R.
		75	Henson, Harriet B.
		76	Hodge, John E.
		77	Holmes, Philip J.
		78	Howard, E. C.
		79	Jackson, Robt. B.
		80	Jason, S.
		81	Johnson, Joseph M.
		82	Johnson, Samuel C.
		83	Johnson, Wm. H.
		84	Jones, W. H.
		85	Jones, W. T.
		86	Kelly, C. Douglass
		87	Lane, William E.
		88	Laurence, William P.
		89	Lavalette, Wm. A.
		90	Lawrence, Geo. Jr.
		91	Lee, Thos. H.
		92	Lewis, Florence
		93	McClellan, Samuel
		94	Mann, Isaac J.
		95	Mays, Albert S.
		96	Messick, W. H.
		97	Molson, E. B.
		98	Naphey, George C.
		94	Neale, S. A.
		100	Nesbit, William
		101	Nesbit, Wm.
		102	Nighten, Charles
		103	Palmer, E. A.
		104	Palmer, Esther A.
		105	Palmer, James
		106	Parham, William
		107	Parham, Wm. H.
		108	Parvin, M.B.
		109	Peck, John. W. O.

A Correspondence (cont'd)

	Folder	General
Box 115-2	110	Perry, Martin
	111	Phillips. A.H.
	112	Porter, Chales
	113	Powell, William
Box 115-3	114	Reynolds, E. N.
	115	Reynolds, Oliver
	116	Rin, W. M.
	117	Roach, Harriet
	118	Roberts, John S.
	119	Robinson, William
	120	Robinson, W. H.
	121	Rogers, Elymas P.
	122	Roland, Marie E.
	123	Sanders, Enoch
	124	Scott, William
	125	Smith, Ida S.
	126	Smith, Jacob
	127	Smith, Parker T.
	128	Sortor, Julia
	129	Stephens, G. E.
	130	Still, Aaron L.
	131	Still, Carrie V.
	132	Still, William
	133	Stokes, A. T.
	134	Taylor, H. P.
	135	Thompson, Joseph
	136	Thomas, Elizabeth
	137	Tilton, Rhoda
	138	Trons, G. J.
	139	Turner, Carrie
	140	Turner, Henry L.
	141	Turner, Robert M.
	142	Vashon, George B.
	143	Vidal, A.C.
	144	Vidal, E. C.
	145	Washington, J. M.
	146	Waters, J. C.
	147	Webb, J. G .
	148	Welch, William E.
	149	Whitney, J.
	150	Williams, Daniel
	151	Williams, J. M.
	152	Wilson, B. J.



- 153 Wilson, Henry M.
- 154 Wispehal, F. C.
- 155 Woolford, George

A Correspondence (cont'd)

- | Box 115-3 | Folder | General  |
|-----------|--------|--|
|           |        | 156 Young, Mary E.   |
|           |        | 157 First name only  |
|           |        | 158 Other correspondents - Beed, W. M.                                   |
|           |        | 159 Other correspondents -<br>Bolivar, William Carl                      |
|           |        | 160 Other correspondents - Boyer,<br>Arthur T.                           |
|           |        | 161 Other correspondents - Calloway,<br>J.C.                             |
|           |        | 162 Other correspondents - Clay,<br>Janos P.                             |
|           |        | 163 Other correspondents - Day,<br>William H.                            |
|           |        | 164 Other correspondents - Enos,<br>William R.                           |
|           |        | 165 Other correspondents - Greener,<br>Richard T. to J. C.<br>Calloway   |
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|           |        | 167 Other correspondents - Greener,<br>Richard T. to Isaiah Wears        |
|           |        | 168 Other correspondents - Greener,<br>Richard T.(annual exam -<br>1875) |
|           |        | 169 Other correspondents - Maxwell,<br>Henry J.                          |
|           |        | 170 Other correspondents -<br>Nesbit, Wm.                                |
|           |        | 171 Other correspondents -<br>Nighton, Charles                           |
|           |        | 172 Other correspondents - Wears,<br>Isaiah C.                           |
|           |        | 173 Other correspondents -<br>Wheeler, L. G.                             |
|           |        | 174 Other correspondents -<br>Wormley, William H.                        |
|           |        | 175 Other correspondents -<br>incomplete letters                         |

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Box 115-4    Folder    General  
                                 176 Copies of MSS letters  
                                 177 Letters (not clear)  
                                 178 Envelopes

B Documents

179 Articles of agreement

C Financial Papers

180 Bills  
181 Receipts

D Manuscripts

182 American Hymn (poetry)

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	63 Gould, Samuel G.
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	65 Green, A. M.
	66 Guy, Alexander
115-2	67 Hale, George
	68 Harres, Harry
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	70 Hartless, Lewis
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	72 Hawkesworth, Laura
	73 Hazel, F. B.
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	81 Johnson, Joseph M.
	82 Johnson, Samuel C.
	83 Johnson, Wm. H.
	84 Jones, W. H.
	85 Jones. W. T.
	86 Kelly, C. Douglass
	87 Lane, William E.
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	108 Parvin, M.B.
	109 Peck, John. W. O.
	110 Perry, Martin
	111 Phillips. A.H.
	112 Porter, Chales
	113 Powell, William
115-3	114 Reynolds, E. N.
	115 Reynolds, Oliver
	116 Rin, W. M.
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	124 Scott, William
	125 Smith, Ida S.
	126 Smith, Jacob
	127 Smith, Parker T.
	128 Sortor, Julia
	129 Stephens, G. E.
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	148 Welch, William E.
	149 Whitney, J.
	150 Williams, Daniel
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