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**Poultney Bigelow  
Papers, 1855-1954**

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## Biographical Note

Poultney Bigelow was born in New York in 1855, the son of John and Jane Poultney Bigelow. His father was at that time co-owner and coeditor of the *New York Evening Post*. At the beginning of the Civil War, the elder Bigelow was appointed United States consul in Paris; after the war, he was named minister to France.

Poultney Bigelow was educated in France, Germany, and the United States. In Berlin in the early 1870's, he was invited to become a playmate of Prince William of Hohenzollern, later the Emperor William II of Germany. The friendship persisted and a correspondence ensued.

Poultney Bigelow entered Yale in 1873 and graduated in 1879, with a two year hiatus during which, for health reasons, he took passage aboard a sailing ship bound for the Orient. He was shipwrecked off the coast of Japan, just short of the vessel's destination.

After college Poultney Bigelow studied law and practiced briefly; from the early 1880's until his semi-retirement in 1906. However, he was active largely as a journalist and author based in New York and London. He traveled extensively and his writings cover a wide subject range, with travel observations, politics, and colonial studies being most prominent. From this period of Poultney Bigelow's life there are sizable collections of letters from such associates as Henry Mills Alden (the *Harper's* editor), James Bryce, Roger Casement, Henry George, Mark Twain, and Israel Zangwill (the English writer), along with smaller groups of letters from many others.

After 1906 Poultney Bigelow wrote little for the periodical press but nevertheless published five books, including a two volume autobiography. (In all, he published eleven books.) His correspondence from this later period includes sizable collections of letters from such figures as Geraldine Farrar, Percy Grainger and Ella (Mrs. Percy) Grainger, Edgar Lee Masters, Frederic Remington, and George S. Viereck (and smaller collections of letters from many others). Particularly well represented in the correspondence are figures from literature, the arts, and politics, in both the United States and Great Britain, as well as figures from countries of special interest to Poultney Bigelow, such as Germany and Japan.

## Organization and Arrangement Note

The papers of Poultney Bigelow are divided into five sections:

Section I. Family Correspondence, contains some 2,200 letters exchanged by Poultney Bigelow, his parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, mostly between 1864 and 1954. A few letters from others, from the years before 1880, are also included here.

Section. II. General Correspondence, contains some 7,500 letters, mostly addressed to Poultney Bigelow but also including copies of some of his letters. The general correspondence covers the years 1880-1954.

Section III, Writings, contains manuscripts of books and articles by Poultney Bigelow, clippings of his newspaper and magazine articles, unpublished manuscripts, reviews of his writings., and related matter.

This section also contains other materials brought together under various geographical and subject heads, reflecting some of Poultney Bigelow's major areas of interest: Germany, Japan, Panama, Africa, colonialism, and others. In some instances letters and diaries are included under these headings, as indicated in the inventory.

Section IV. Biographical Materials contains diaries, scrapbooks, clippings, and other materials of biographical interest.

Section V. Papers of Lilian Pritchard Bigelow and Edith J. Bigelow contains letters and other materials relative to Poultney Bigelow's second and first wife, respectively.

Section VI. Oversize Materials consists of oversize memorabilia.

## Container List

### I. FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

(Six boxes; approx. 2,200 letters)

Boxes 1-3 Correspondence with parents, brothers, and sisters. Contains about 1,300 letters written by PB, his parents, and siblings, from 1864 to John Bigelow's death in 1911. *Note: For PB's letters to his family from Potsdam in the early 1870s, see Section III Box 34 (William II and Germany).*

#### Box

- 1 1864-1879
- 2 1880-1895
- 3 1896-1911
- 4 Miscellaneous letters, mostly after 1911, from and to:
  - Poultney Bigelow
  - Annie Bigelow (sister)
  - Grace Bigelow (sister)
  - Jane Bigelow Tracy (sister)
  - Flora Bigelow Guest (sister) and husband
  - John Bigelow, Jr. (brother) and wife
  - Anne Tracy Eristoff (niece)
  - John Bigelow (father) 1836Other relatives (about 500 letters in all)
- 5 Letters to PB from various family members, mostly after 1911. Arranged and indexed by PB's niece, Anne Tracy Eristoff. About 230 letters
- 6 Four letterbooks with letters from family and friends.

### II. -GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (Approx. 7,500 letters in all)

- 7 Three letter copybooks with copies of PB's letters, 1880-1883  
All three indexed by PB. About 825 letters in all.
  - 1. May 1880-June 1882.
  - 2. June-October 1882.
  - 3. October 1882-May 1883.
- 8 Letters to PB from notable persons. About 500 letters in all. Includes letters from the following (approx. number of items in parenthesis):
  - (5) Edward., Lord Acton
  - (4) Brooks Adams
  - (7) Charles Francis Adams
  - (29) Henry Mills Alden
  - (1) R. A. Alger (Secretary of War, 1898)
  - (2) Frederic Bancroft (historian)

(2) Henry Ward Beecher  
(1) Hilaire Belloc  
(11) James Gordon Bennett (editor and publisher)  
(1) Karl Blind (German poet and revolutionary)  
(8) Gutzon Borglum  
(4) John Bright  
(38) James Bryce (see also Box 30)  
(1) Pearl Buck  
(31) Philippe Bunau-Varilla  
(20) Georg von Bunsen (German liberal)  
(12) John Burroughs  
(1) Nicholas Murray Butler  
(1) Jules Cambon (French premier)  
(1) Bliss Carman  
(2) Andrew and Louise Carnegie  
(35) Roger Casement  
(13) Admiral F. E. Chadwick, USN  
(6) Joseph Chamberlain  
(9) Cora Crane (Mrs. Stephen)  
(1) Irwin S. Cobb  
(1) Bainbridge Colby (Wilson's last Secretary of State)  
(1) Evelyn Baring,, Lord Cromer  
(1) Josephus Daniels  
(5) Albert Deakin (Australian Prime Minister)  
(12) Admiral George Dewey, USK  
(2) Charles Dilke  
(3) A. Conan Doyle  
(6) Theodore Dreiser  
(1) Thomas A. Edison  
(85) Geraldine Farrar  
(12) Amelita Galli-Curci  
(6) Hamlin Garland  
(30) Henry George (and see Scrapbooks)  
(2) William Gladstone  
(3) Colmar, Baron von der Goltz  
(44) Percy Grainger  
(65) Ella Grainger (Mrs. Percy)  
(5) H. Rider Haggard  
(5) Ernst ("Putzi") Hanfstaengl (includes one from sister, one from secretary)  
(9) John Hay  
(73) G. A. Henty (British author)  
(1) Myron T. Herrick  
(1) William Dean Howells  
(15) Robert H. Ingersoll  
(4) Henry Irving

- (1) W. W. Jacobs (author)
- (3) Henry James
- (1) Jerome K. Jerome (author)
- (1) Joseph Joachim (violinist)
- (4) Rudyard Kipling
- (1) Senator William Langer (with copy of Langer letter to Attorney General Tom Clark)
- (1) Robert Lansing (Secretary of State)
- (2) Charles A; Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh
- (1) Seth Low (president of Columbia University)
- (9) A. Lawrence Lowell
- (6) Count Felix Luckner
- (1) General Douglas MacArthur, USA
- (1) Admiral Alfred T. Mahan., USN
- (1) John Masfield
- (3) Vincent Massey (Governor General of Canada)
- (30) Edgar Lee Masters (with texts of several poems)
- (1) H. L. Mencken
- (2) E. D. Morel (British publicist)
- (4) J. P. Morgan, Jr. (1) Samuel Eliot Morison
- (5) Alton B. Parker (Democratic presidential candidate, 1904)
- (8) Admiral Robert E. Peary, USN
- (9) General John J. Pershing, USA
- (7) Gifford Pinchot
- (1) Raymond Poincaré (president of France)
- (14) George Haven Putnam (publisher)
- (1) Jeannette Rankin (American agitator)
- (17) Whitelaw Reid and Helen Rogers Reid (of the New York Herald Tribune)
- (85) Frederic Remington (copies of originals in the library of St. Lawrence University)
- (33) Ringling family (of Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey)
- (1) Will Rogers
- (25) Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt and secretaries
- (5) Nicholas Roosevelt G. Hall Roosevelt Mrs. James Roosevelt
- (4) Sara Delano Roosevelt
- (9) Theodore Roosevelt (copies, some fragmentary)
- (3) Secretaries to Theodore Roosevelt
- (6) Elihu Root
- (1) Bertrand Russell
- (9) Margaret Sanger (Slee)
- (1) John Singer Sargent
- (7) Emma Middleton von Schirach (mother of Baldur von Schirach Nazi youth leader and later Gauleiter of Austria)
- (2) Gustav Schmoller (German political scientist)
- (2) Jacob Gould Schurman (president of Cornell University)

- (5) Carl Schurz
- (2) William Nassau Senior (British political scientist)
- (15) Ernest Thompson Seton and Grace Gallatin Seton (American naturalists)
- (1) General William Tecumseh Sherman, USA
- (2) I.I. Sikorsky
- (7) Otis Skinner
- (2) Alfred E. Smith
- (1) Herbert Spencer
- (1) Dorothy Stanley (wife of the explorer)
- (5) "S. Stepniak" (Sergei Mikhailovich Kranchinskii, Russian revolutionist)
- (2) Martinus T. Steyn (president of the Orange Free State)
- (1) Henry L. Stimson
- (1) Bram Stoker (author of Dracula)
- (1) Arthur Hays Sulzberger
- (3) William Sulzer (New York gubernatorial candidate, 1912)
- (6) William Graham Sumner
- (1) Sen. Robert A. Taft
- (9) William Howard Taft
- (1) May Templeton (Mrs. Alec)
- (1) Count Leo Tolstoy, Jr.
- (1) Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree
- (38) Mark Twain (typewritten transcripts of letters in PB's library, with a memoir and a eulogy of Twain by PB, and transcripts of PB's letters to Twain)

- 10** (72) George S. Viereck (with related materials on Viereck's prosecution)
- (9) Henry Watterson (American journalist)
- (6) J. Alden Weir and John F. Weir (American painters)
- (7) David A. Wells (American economist)
- (4) Andrew Dickson White
- (8) Caspar Whitney (American journalist)
- (5) Woodrow Wilson and secretary
- (5) General Leonard Wood, USA
- (24) Israel Zangwill (British author)

Boxes 11-15 Letters from various correspondents, arranged alphabetically. About 6,400 letters in all

- 11** A-E (also, notebook listing names of correspondents through the letter "M" and file of unidentified letters).
- 12** F-M
- 13** N-S
- 14** T-V
- 15** W-Z; miscellaneous business letters

- 16** Scrapbook of letters ca. 1888 to 1896; indexed by PB. About 150 letters from (among others)
- Herbert von Bismarck
  - Karl Blind
  - James Bryce
  - Georg von Bunsen
  - Admiral F. E. Chadwick, USN
  - Grover Cleveland
  - Ernst Curtius
  - Mrs. Jefferson Davis
  - Henry George
  - E. L. Godkin
  - H. Rider Haggard
  - John Hay
  - George Kennan (the elder)
  - W.H. Lecky
  - Robert Lincoln
  - James Russell Lowell
  - W. W. Phelps (American diplomat)
  - Elisée Reclus (French geographer and social thinker)
  - Augustus St. Gaudens
  - Carl Schurz
  - William Nassau Senior
  - General William T. Sherman, USA
  - "S. Stepniak"
  - Robert Louis Stevenson
  - William Graham Sumner
  - Count C. von Zitzewitz

### **III. WRITINGS** (30 boxes., 2 loose scrapbooks)

#### **A. GENERAL**

- 17** Holograph ms., "A College Boy's Cruise Around the World" (1875-1876)
- 18** Miscellaneous materials from PB's voyage
- "Travels of a College Boy" (holograph Ms.)
  - Photos and PB's sketches from the cruise of the *Surprise*
  - Contemporary prints from the Orient
  - PB's diary of the voyage of the *Surprise* (with his sketches)
  - PB's notes on the voyage of the *Surprise*
- 19** Extra chapters from the *History of the German Struggle for Liberty*, Vol. IV (published 1905).



- 20** Materials and several handwritten chapters for Napoleon IV biography of Napoleon III's son, the "Prince Imperial"); ca. 1928-1929. Never published.  
Materials and several typed chapters for *The Napoleonic Legend* (date uncertain). Never published
- 21** Two mss. of *From the Ends of the Earth* (ca. 1900-1914), one handwritten, one typed. Never published
- 22** Ms. sections of *Paddles and Politics Down the Danube* (publ. 1892), and other materials  
Four chapters on William I of Germany and Napoleon III of France.  
Letter from a reader containing factual corrections to *Children of the Nations*.  
Several holograph chapters with related source material on Prussia, 1786-1815
- 23-24** Holograph ms. of *Seventy Summers* (publ. 1925). Parts 1 and 2
- 25** Holograph ms. of *The Nations* (1933). Never published.
- 26** Holograph first draft of *John Bigelow* (ca. 1940?). Never published.
- 27** Holograph second draft of *John Bigelow*. Never published.
- 28** Holograph draft of *Attila*, with notes and revised chapters (early to mid-1940's). Never published.
- 29** Further draft chapters of *Attila* (never published).
- 30** Miscellaneous shorter works (mss.)  
    Essay "Queen Louise of Prussia"  
    Stories and verse  
    Memoir of a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis (fragment)  
    Several travel essays and descriptions of contemporary events  
    Historical essays and lectures  
    Miscellaneous essays and lectures  
Miscellaneous notes and fragments  
Open letter, "The German Emperor and the Russian Menace." Holograph signed. 18 pp. with A.L.S. to James Bryce, n.d.
- 31** Shorter published works (clippings)  
    Last Voyage of the Surprise (publ. in, *Outing*, May 1886-February 1887)  
    Articles from the 1880's-1910s  
    Articles in *State Troopers Magazine* (1920-?)  
    Articles from the 1920's (and related letters to the editor)  
    Book reviews by PB., 1921-1932.  
    Articles and printed speech from the 1930's

Letters to the editor, 1906-1940

- 32**           Reviews and notices of PB's writings and speeches  
                Scrapbook: Reviews of Paddles and Politics (1892)  
                Scrapbook: Reviews of various books., 1892-1893.  
                Reviews of various works., 1901-1924  
                Reviews of Seventy Summers (1925)  
                Notices of PB's lectures and speeches  
                PB's speech at the dedication of a statue of Frederick the Great at Malden  
                (1936), with related materials
- Volume 1**    Articles by and about PB, 1883-1891. Indexed by subject by PB. About 11" by 16",  
                marbled cover, ca. 240 pp.
- 33**           Two scrapbooks of newspaper and magazine clippings by and about PB.  
                (Scrapbook 1. 1892-1894; Scrapbook 2.1894-1897)

## **B. WRITINGS AND OTHER MATERIALS RELATING TO GEOGRAPHICAL/SUBJECT AREAS**

### **1. Materials relating to William II, Emperor of Germany, his family and his times**

- Volume 2**    Mementos of the imperial German maneuvers, 1888-1894. About 12" by 19"
- 34**           Letters from William II.  
                Two holograph letters from 1881 and 1887  
                Two telegrams from 1892  
                Eleven holograph letters and one typed letter from 1928-1937.  
                Holograph letter from Count A. von Alvensleben., German Legation., Washington  
                Letters from Baron A. von Bülow.  
                Holograph letter from Count Neidhardt von Gneisenau.  
                Letters from William II's tutor, Georg Hinzpeter.  
                Letters from William II's adjutant, von Kessel.  
                Holograph letter from Count Schlieffen, Chief of the German General Staff.  
                Letters from C. von Zitzewitz, William II's adjutant  
                Letters from various German military and government officials  
                Letters from Hohenzollern court officials.  
                PB's letters from Potsdam, to his father and sister, 1871 (*see also Section IV.  
                Biographical for PB's 1871-1872 Potsdam diaries*).  
                PB's ms. account of German maneuvers in Hanover, September 1889  
                PB's ms. account (in the form of letters) of German maneuvers near Glucksburg,  
                September 1890  
                Four letters of -PB from Germany to his wife, Edith Jaffray Bigelow, 1892-1901  
                PB's accounts of various German army maneuvers publ. and unpubl. (including

diary of 1888 maneuvers)  
 PB's Journal of a voyage to Constantinople with William II and his entourage in fall 1899 in letter form  
 Articles by PB about William II, publ. and unpubl. in printed form  
 Works by William II, publ. and unpubl.  
 Miscellaneous materials relating to William II (photos, clippings ms. essay, publ. articles and pamphlets)  
 Miscellaneous materials relating to Wilhelmine Germany  
 Two holograph letters from Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern to PB (with related materials)  
 Nine letters from Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia and Princess Kyra (with photos, clippings, other related materials)  
 Original serialized publication of Prince Louis Ferdinand's autobiography, *Als Kaiserinckel durch die Welt* (incomplete).  
 Typed copies of letters from Wilhelm II and other members of the royal family to PB; from Wilhelm to Louis-Ferdinand and Prince Frederick 1929-1945.

**Box 34A Letters to Poultney Bigelow from**

Wilhelm II,

Folder 1 1939-1941 18 items

Folder 2 1935-1938 21 items

Folder 3 1930-1934 23 items

Folder 4 1884-1929 24 items

The Staff of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1927-1941 (41 items)

Prince Louis Ferdinand, 1931-1932 (23 items)

Prince Frederick, 1932 -1945 (27 items)

Prince Henry, 1902 (1 item)

Crown Princess Cecilie, 1933-1936 (8 items)

Kaiserin Hermine, One Folder 1934-1941 (22 items)

Margaret Landgraefin von Hessen, 1938-1941 (8 items)

Letters from Wilhelm II to Prince Louis Ferdinand and Prince Frederick, 1929-1940 (5 items)

Miscellany (14 items)

**35** 89 numbers of humor magazine *Kladderadatch*, 1928-1932, inscribed to "Mr. Poultney Bigelow.

**36** Other materials sent by William II  
 Twenty-four numbers of Wolle's *Informationsbrief*, 1936-1938  
 Miscellaneous newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, and articles  
 Miscellaneous materials from post-Wilhelmine Germany.

## **2. Materials relating to Europe (esp. Germany) in the 19th century**

- 37**            Prints, notes, and other materials on European history, 1770-1815  
                 Prints and clippings on European history, 1815-1850  
                 Photos and maps (the latter bearing PB's travel notes and sketches) from Imperial  
                 Germany  
                 Diaries notes, letters, publ. and unpubl. essays on Imperial Germany

## **3. Materials on Theodore Roosevelt and the Caribbean**

- 38**            Page proofs of "The Actual Roosevelt," a biography critical of Theodore  
                 Roosevelt, (author unknown).
- PB's notes on parts of "The Actual Roosevelt", with a few draft chapters by PB on  
                 Roosevelt (includes a transcript of a letter from William Loeb, Roosevelt's  
                 secretary)  
                 B's published articles on Theodore Roosevelt  
                 Materials relating to the British West Indies (and other Caribbean areas), esp.  
                 sanitary and labor conditions

## **4. Writings on Panama., with source materials**

- 39**            PB's published writings and his congressional testimony on Panama  
                 PB's ms. articles on Panama  
                 Letters of Tracy Robinson to PB on Panama  
                 Official and private letters to PB on Panama  
                 Press cuttings and cartoons on PB and Panama  
                 Press clippings on Panama  
                 PB's miscellaneous notes and documents on Panama  
                 Periodical articles on Panama, by various hands  
                 Private and government publications on Panama
- 40**            Photographs of Panama

## **5. Miscellaneous materials on colonialism**

- 41**            Notes for lectures on "National Expansion," given by PB at Boston University,  
                 1904-1905, with related materials. Lectures 1-25.
- 42**            Ms. , "Some Reflections on Colonial Administration" (not found on arrival)  
                 Miscellaneous writings, lectures, and notes by PB relating to colonialism., the  
                 Negro, and his post at Boston University  
                 Misc. materials for "National Expansion" lectures

**6. Materials relating to Japan (See also Boxes 17 and 18 for PB's early (1876) visit to Japan).**

- 43 PB's miscellaneous articles and notes on Japan  
PB's articles from Japan magazine (early 1920's)  
Letters from Sadao Saburi, Counsellor, Japanese Embassy, Washington  
Letters from Z. Sano, Director, Tokyo University of Commerce  
Letters from Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Foreign Service  
Letters from G. Shiba  
Letters from Viscount E. Shibusawa and Viscount K. Shibusawa  
Letters from S. Shimada, Foreign Affairs Section, Government of Chosen (Korea)  
Letters from James King Steele, editor, *Japan* magazine  
Letters from I. M. Tokugawa  
Letters from Isoh Yamagata, managing editor, *Japanese Christian Intelligencer*  
Letters from Kenjiro Yamagawa, president., Imperial University of Japan  
Letters from S. Yamasaki, Japanese Foreign Office  
Letters from Saji Yukichi, of Dai-Ichi Ginko., Ltd.  
Miscellaneous letters from and relating to Japan  
Misc. maps, clippings,, prints, documents., memorabilia relating to Japan  
Photos of Japan and portraits of Japanese personages

**7. Materials relating to the Far East (except Japan)**

- 45 Ms. essay on Australia and New Zealand  
Ms. and photos relating to New Guinea, Solomons, New Britain, Samoa  
Materials on Dutch East Indies (notes, photos, ms. and published articles)  
Materials on British North Borneo (photos, notes, article, mss., documents)  
Materials on Singapore (photos article, mss., notes  
Materials on the Philippines and American Samoa (ms., articles, clippings)  
Mss. and notes on Macao.  
Materials on China (notes,, ms. article, letters, photographs)

**8. Materials relating to Danubian Europe**

- 46 Seven small diaries (with sketches) of a trip down the Danube, July 7-September 2, 1891  
Notes of Danube trip, in blue binder labeled "Donau"  
Misc. materials on Danubian Europe (notes, maps, ms. article, documents)

**9. Materials relating to Russia, Spain (and Spanish-American War), Italy**

- 47 Two small diaries of a journey in Russia and Poland., September 2-14., 1891  
Small diary (with sketches) of a journey in Russia, June 2-11, 1892  
Materials on Russia (photos, letters, mss., article)

PB's writings on Spain and the Spanish-American War, with related materials including two sketchbooks and a small diary  
Materials relating to Italy (ms. essay, speech, maps, documents)

#### **10. Materials relating to Africa**

- 48** Two diaries of North Africa (with sketches), March 11-18, 1894  
Six diaries (with sketches) of travels in South Africa, March 31-June 25, 1896.  
Numbered I-VII; (no. IV is missing).  
Materials relating to South Africa (articles, notes, letters of introduction)  
Photos of South Africa  
Misc. materials relating to East Africa; Middle East

#### **IV. BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS**

- 49** Scrapbook given to PB by his father November 1, 1870. Contains clippings, photos, and prints from newspapers in French., German., and English ca. 1865-1872. About 10 1/2" by 13 1/2."
- 50** Scrapbook Contents same as above, for years 1872-1877. About 12" by 18." 348 pp.(front cover and pp. 1-48 missing).
- 51** Diaries 1867-1878  
Potsdam Diaries, 1871-1872. Four notebooks, about 7" by 8 1/2," kept during his schooling in Potsdam, May 1871 to December 1872  
Sketchbooks and lesson books 1871-1877
- 52** Diaries 1879-1885; Pocket diaries, 1881-1899
- 53** Diaries 1900-1939
- 54** Diaries 1941-1950
- 55** Materials relating to PB and Yale University  
Scrapbook of clippings from PB's years at Yale.  
Scrapbook of theatrical and athletic programs, other memorabilia.  
Letters, photos, clippings, programs., etc. from Yale.
- 56** Miscellaneous visiting cards and letters of introduction  
Two address books  
Guest Books: 1911-1926; 1930-1945. "Bigelow Homestead" stamped on covers. Also contain some photos and autographs.

- 57 Photographs and prints  
 Photos of Poultney and Lilian Bigelow and children, house at Malden  
 Photos of other relatives and friends  
 Misc. photos., prints, views, etc.  
 Scrapbook of photos 1889-1890. German maneuvers. (not found on arrival).
- 58 Press clippings and other biographical material (incl. obituary notices)  
 Misc. clippings collected by PB  
 Legal correspondence and documents (passports, literary contracts, etc.)  
 Misc. financial records and correspondence  
 "Ends of the Earth" society  
 Other clubs and organizations  
 Misc. invitations, banquet menus, etc  
 Misc. memorabilia  
 Misc. biographical material including sketchbooks
- 59 Genealogical materials relating to the Bigelow and Poultney families. (*Not found on arrival*)  
 Materials relating to John Bigelow (photo., PB's essays, clipping)  
 Clippings and notes from the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City (1900)  
 Hudson River pollution controversy  
 Clippings relating to the controversy between PB and H. G. Wells  
 Materials relating to PB's sailing canoe, "Caribee"  
 Jokes collected by PB  
 Misc. pamphlets, dedicated and signed by the authors  
 Other misc. pamphlets
- 60 Scrapbook of photos, clippings, etc., ranging from ca. 1876 to ca. 1935.  
 Dates on spine, 1906-1932.

## V. PAPERS OF LILIAN PRITCHARD BIGELOW AND EDITH JAFFRAY BIGELOW

(5 boxes)

### 1. Lilian P. Bigelow

- 61 Family correspondence  
 Letters of LPB to PB  
 Letters of LPB to Grace Bigelow  
 Undated letters of PB to LPB  
 Letters of PB to Lilian Pritchard, 1910-1924  
 Letters to LPB from Dorothy Bigelow, Edith Jaffray Bigelow, Grace Bigelow, Jane Bigelow Tracy, Mildred Bigelow Tilton  
 Undated letters from the Pritchard family to the Bigelows

Letters from the Pritchard family to LPB, 1910-1939

- 62**           General correspondence  
                  Letters to LPB, undated  
                  Letters to Lilian Pritchard, 1899-1931  
                  Letters from M. Darle to LPB  
                  Letters from E. Dessaint to LPB  
                  Letters from Ella Garve to LPB  
                  Letters from Adele Johnson (Mrs. Arthur) to LPB  
                  Letters from Alice Edwards Jones to LPB  
                  Letters from Micheline \_\_\_ to LPB  
                  Letters from Marian Moffett to LPB  
                  Letters from May Pember to LPB  
                  Letters from the Saulnier family (Alice and Lucie Saulnier, Marthe S. Labitte, Suzanne S. Beaumont) to LPB (undated)  
                  Letters from the Saulnier family (Robert and Marthe S. Labitte Suzanne S. Beaumont, Jacqueline L. Rohmer) to LPB (1903-1919)  
                  Letters from William Seabright and family to LPB  
                  Letters from George Spragg to LPB
- 63**           Diaries and notebooks  
                  Seven small daybooks (for 1910, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1921, 1922)  
                  Eight small daybooks for 1926-1932 (incl. two for 1930)  
                  Four small address books  
                  Three notebooks containing literary extracts, French exercises, etc.  
                  Two small devotional books  
                  U.S. Garden Club directory
- 64**           Memorabilia  
                  Clippings relating to World War I  
                  Literary clippings  
                  Miscellaneous memorabilia  
                  Materials relating to Worcester (England)  
                  Wedding announcements, formal invitations, etc.  
                  Visiting cards  
                  Greeting cards

**2. Edith Jaffray Bigelow**

- 65**           Letters to PB  
                  Six literary notebooks



## **VI. OVERSIZE MATERIALS**

**66** Photographs, 1937 address book, memorabilia

**67** Photographs, maps, memorabilia

**Charter case** Map of British North Borneo, 1903

Map of Kingston, Jamaica, 1898

Poster with facts about King Friedrich Wilhelm

Real estate map of Colon, Panama, showing lots with PB's notes,  
emendations, etc